

COUNCIL

107th Session

RESOLUTION No. 1319

(Adopted on 5 December 2016 by the Council at its 107th Session)

ADMISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF TONGA AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Council,

Having received the request of the Kingdom of Tonga for admission as a Member of the Organization (C/107/20),

Having been informed that the Kingdom of Tonga accepts the Constitution of the Organization, has completed all the required internal procedures according to its constitution and applicable rules and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Kingdom of Tonga has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2(b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Kingdom of Tonga could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

1. *Decides* to admit the Kingdom of Tonga as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2(b) of the Constitution, as from the date of adoption of the present resolution;

2. *Also decides* to determine its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget at 0.0011 per cent thereof.
