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1. In a letter dated 25 May 2017, AMEL Association International (Lebanese Association for Popular Action) made a formal application for AMEL Association International to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General replied to this letter on 26 September 2017. Both documents are available upon request. An appropriate item will be included in the provisional agenda of the 108th Session of the Council.
2. This matter falls under rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council which provides that the Council may invite, upon their application, non-governmental organizations, concerned with migration, refugees or human resources to be represented at its meetings.
3. The aims and purposes of AMEL Association International (Lebanese Association for Popular Action), a non-governmental organization based in Lebanon are in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the IOM Constitution and its activities are relevant to migration, migrants, diasporas, refugees, displacement and human resources. The scope of its work extends in great part beyond its national boundaries. AMEL Association International has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.
4. A draft resolution concerning this application is submitted separately to the Council for its consideration.