

**COUNCIL**

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1. In a letter dated 26 July 2017, the State of Kuwait made a formal application for its country to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General replied to this letter on 16 October 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-member States to be represented at its meetings as observers.
3. A draft resolution concerning this application is submitted separately to the Council for its consideration.