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1. In a letter dated 5 December 2010, the Republic of Djibouti applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. This letter and the Director General's reply, dated 14 December 2010, are reproduced in the annexes to this document.
2. In accordance with Article 2(b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of the Republic of Djibouti for membership and the rate of its financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.0011 per cent of the total contributions that Member States are required to make to the Administrative Part of the Budget.
3. An appropriate draft resolution will be submitted to the Council for consideration.

Annex I

**LETTER DATED 5 DECEMBER 2010 FROM THE  
MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND DECENTRALIZATION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION**

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the relationship existing between the Government of the Republic of Djibouti and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

My Government wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Organization and hereby applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration in accordance with Article (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Republic of Djibouti accepts the Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes, as well as the obligations resulting from membership. It also undertakes to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, the rate of which will be agreed upon by the IOM Council and the Government of the Republic of Djibouti.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

**LETTER DATED 14 DECEMBER 2010 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO  
THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND DECENTRALIZATION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI**

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5 December 2010, Ref. 1301/MI, informing me that the Government of the Republic of Djibouti wishes to become a member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2(b) of the Constitution.

I note that your Government accepts the IOM Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes, as well as the obligations resulting from membership. It undertakes to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, the rate of which will be agreed upon by the IOM Council and your Government.

I am confident that your Government's application will be received with satisfaction by the Member States of IOM and would like to express our deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between the Republic of Djibouti and IOM.

I am pleased to confirm that the necessary steps will be taken to place your Government's application for membership on the agenda of the next session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva from 5 to 7 December 2011.

A document formally presenting your Government's application for membership will be distributed to all Member States and observers. You will receive a copy of it, together with further details concerning the Council session and the procedure for consideration of your country's application.

[Complimentary ending]