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**APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
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1. In a letter dated 8 August 2000, the Republic of Slovenia applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 29 August 2000, are annexed.
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 Slovenia for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.072 per cent of the total contributions required from Member States to the Administrative part of the Budget.
3. An appropriate draft resolution will be submitted for consideration by the Council.

Annex I

LETTER DATED 8 AUGUST 2000 FROM THE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
ADDRESSED 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 Slovenia and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

My Government wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Organization and in accordance with the Law on ratification of the Constitution of the International Organization for Migration of 19 November 1999 hereby applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia accepts the Constitution in accordance with its constitutional processes and 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 Republic of Slovenia.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 2000 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 8 August 2000, received on 24 August, in which you inform me that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b), of the Constitution.

Your Government accepts the IOM Constitution in accordance with its constitutional processes, and the obligations resulting from membership. It thus 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 Slovenia.

I am confident that your Government's action will be received with satisfaction by the Member States of IOM. At the same time, I should like to express my own deep gratification at this further strengthening of the close and cordial relationship between the Republic of Slovenia and IOM.

It is also my pleasure in confirming that I shall take the necessary steps to place your Government's application for membership on the agenda of the forthcoming Eightieth Session of the IOM Council, to be held from 28 to 29 November 2000, in Geneva.

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 and the procedural information concerning the Council session.

[Complimentary ending]