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**APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
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1. In a letter dated 9 January 2001, the Republic of the Congo applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 8 February 2001, 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 the Congo for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.050 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 9 JANUARY 2001 FROM THE MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COOPERATION AND *FRANCOPHONIE*
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

Sir,

In order to strengthen the existing close relationship between the Government of the Republic of the Congo and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), I have the honour to inform you that my country would like to become a member of your Organization in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Republic of the Congo 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 the Congo.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 8 FEBRUARY 2001 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COOPERATION AND *FRANCOPHONIE*
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 9 January 2001, ref. 0051/MAECF-CAB/CAJ, in which you inform me that the Republic of the Congo wishes to become a member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b), of the Constitution.

I note that your Government accepts the IOM Constitution and the obligations resulting from membership, and that 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 your Government.

I am confident that your Government's action will be received with satisfaction by the Member States of IOM and I should like to express our appreciation of this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between the Government of the Republic of the Congo 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 forthcoming session of the IOM Council, to be held at a date which will be communicated to you shortly.

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]