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EIGHTY-FIRST (SPECIAL) SESSION

**APPLICATION BY GEORGIA
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1. In a letter dated 3 May 2001, Georgia applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Deputy Director General's reply, dated 22 May 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 Georgia 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 3 MAY 2001 FROM THE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA
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 Georgia and the International Organization for Migration.

The Government of Georgia wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Organization and hereby applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of Georgia 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 Georgia.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 22 MAY 2001 FROM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 3 May 2001, ref. 10-19/131, in which you inform me that the Government of Georgia 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 Georgia.

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

I take pleasure in informing you that the Eighty-first (Special) Session of the Council, at which your Government's application will be submitted to the Member States of IOM for approval, will be held in Geneva on Thursday, 7 June 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations.

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 procedural information concerning the Council session.

[Complimentary ending]