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**APPLICATION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA  
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION**

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1. In a letter dated 4 July 2001, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Administration's reply, dated 9 July 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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.040 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 4 JULY 2001 FROM THE FEDERAL MINISTER  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA  
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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 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 2, paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia accepts the Constitution in accordance with its constitutional processes and the obligations resulting from membership. In that context, an instrument of ratification will be transmitted to you, confirming that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in accordance with its national legislation, has approved the IOM Constitution. 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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 9 JULY 2001 FROM THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION  
TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4 July 2001 in which you inform us that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 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 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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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 our own deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and IOM.

I have pleasure in informing you that I shall take the necessary steps to place your Government's application for membership on the agenda of the forthcoming Eighty-second Session of the IOM Council, to be held from 27 to 29 November 2001, 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 procedural information concerning the Council session.

[Complimentary ending]