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**APPLICATION BY THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
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1. In a letter dated 26 September 2001, the Islamic Republic of Iran applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 28 September 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 Islamic Republic of Iran for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.287 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 26 SEPTEMBER 2001 FROM THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
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 Islamic Republic of Iran 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 Islamic Republic of Iran accepts the Constitution in accordance with its constitutional processes and the obligations 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 Islamic Republic of Iran.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 28 SEPTEMBER 2001 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 September 2001, in which you inform me that the Islamic Republic of Iran 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 Islamic Republic of Iran.

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 satisfaction at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between the Islamic Republic of Iran 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]