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1. In a letter dated 9 November 2001, Ukraine applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 12 November 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 Ukraine for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.060 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 NOVEMBER 2001 FROM THE STATE SECRETARY
OF THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE
ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the relationship existing between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) based, in particular, on the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the IOM of 3 December 1999 on the status of the IOM in Ukraine and on cooperation in the field of migration.

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 Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine 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 Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 2001 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION
TO THE STATE SECRETARY
OF THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9 November 2001, ref. N22/MCKM/28-77567-01, in which you inform me that Ukraine 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 in accordance with its constitutional processes and the obligations resulting from membership, and that it 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 Ukraine 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 which will be held in Geneva, from 27 to 29 November 2001.

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]