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**APPLICATION BY MEXICO  
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1. In a letter dated 27 February 2002, Mexico applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 18 March 2002, are annexed.
2. In accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of Mexico for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 1.237 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 27 FEBRUARY 2002 FROM  
THE SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF MEXICO  
ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

Sir,

I have to honour to refer to the existing relationship between the government of Mexico and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

In this respect, 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 Mexico accepts the Constitution in accordance with its constitutional processes and the obligations resulting from membership. My government also undertakes to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, in accordance with the scale of assessed contributions as approved by the Council of the Organization.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 18 MARCH 2002 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE  
SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF MEXICO

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27 February 2002, in which you inform us that Mexico 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 Constitution 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.

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 deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between Mexico 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 Eighty-third session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva on 6 June 2002.

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]