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**APPLICATION BY
THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA
FOR REPRESENTATION BY AN OBSERVER**

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1. In a letter dated 17 April 2002, a copy of which is appended as Annex I, the Permanent Representative of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations Office at Geneva and international organizations in Switzerland made a formal application for his country to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General's reply thereto, dated 18 April 2002, is appended as Annex II. An appropriate item will be included in the provisional agenda for the Council's Eighty-third (Special) Session.
2. This matter falls under Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure for the Council, which provides that the Council may admit, upon their application, non-member States as observers at its meetings.
3. If the Council so decides, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will be included among the non-member States listed in paragraph 1 of Resolution No. 753 (LVIII).
4. An appropriate draft resolution will be submitted to the Council when this matter comes up for decision.

Annex I

LETTER DATED 17 APRIL 2002
FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN
ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SWITZERLAND
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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

My Government wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Organization, and is desirous to take part, as an observer, in the work of the International Organization for Migration.

I would be grateful if you could kindly take the necessary steps to submit my Government's request to the Council for consideration.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 18 APRIL 2002 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO
THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SWITZERLAND

Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17 April 2002 informing me of the desire of the Government of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to seek observer status in the International Organization for Migration (IOM). In this regard, I shall take the necessary action for inscription of your Government's request on the agenda of the next (special) session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva from 5 to 6 June 2002.

An appropriate document formally presenting the application of the Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will be distributed to all Member States and observers in due course. I shall send you a copy of it, together with further details and procedural information concerning the Council session.

It gave me great pleasure to receive your Government's request for observer status. Allow me therefore to express our deep satisfaction at the prospect of a closer relationship developing between the Organization and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

[Complimentary ending]