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1. In a letter received 4 March 2004, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 9 March 2004, 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 Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.075 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 RECEIVED ON 4 MARCH 2004 FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
GENERAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE FOR THE FOREIGN LIAISON AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA,
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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya accepts the Constitution and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, 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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 9 MARCH 2004 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE FOR
THE FOREIGN LIAISON AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter by which the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya indicates its intention to become a Member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b), of the IOM Constitution.

I note that your Government accepts the Constitution of IOM (and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998) as well as 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 would like to express my deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and IOM and am confident that your Government's action will be received with satisfaction by the Member States.

The necessary steps will be taken to place your Government's application for membership on the agenda of the next session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva on 4 June 2004. A document formally presenting your Government's application for membership will be distributed to all Member States and observers of IOM.

[Complimentary ending]