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1. In a letter dated 23 October 2006, No. IOM/308.06, Nepal applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 24 October 2006, are annexed.
2. In accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of Nepal for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.035 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 to the Council for consideration.

Annex I

**LETTER DATED 23 OCTOBER 2006 FROM THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NEPAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS
IN GENEVA TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION**

Sir,

I have the great honour to inform you that the Government of Nepal expresses its sincere desire to enhance the relationship existing between the Government of Nepal and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Having completed its internal process, 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. I am confident that the new relationship would open up opportunities of closer cooperation and interactions between Nepal and IOM on all aspects of migration which plays an important role in today's globalised world.

The Government of Nepal 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 Nepal.

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Annex II

**LETTER DATED 24 OCTOBER 2006 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION
TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NEPAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA**

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23 October 2006, ref. No. IOM/308.06, in which you inform me that the Government of Nepal 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 Nepal 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 28 November to 1 December 2006.

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.

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