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1. In a letter dated 21 August 2007, the Republic of Burundi applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 27 August 2007, 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 Republic of Burundi for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.026 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 21 AUGUST 2007 FROM THE MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION**

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the relations existing between the Government of the Republic of Burundi 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, pursuant to Article 2 (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Republic of Burundi accepts the Constitution and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional process and the obligations resulting from membership. 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 the Government of the Republic of Burundi.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

**LETTER DATED 27 AUGUST 2007 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO  
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI**

Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter Ref. 204.01/525/ RE/2007 dated 21 August 2007 informing me that the Republic of Burundi wishes to become a Member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Constitution.

I note that your Government accepts the IOM Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes, as well as the obligations resulting from membership. 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 would like to express our deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relations between the Republic of Burundi 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 next session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva from 27 to 30 November 2007.

A document formally presenting your Government's application for membership will be circulated 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]