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**ACCEPTANCE OF THE
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1. On 24 November 1998, the Council adopted amendments to the Constitution (Resolution No. 997). According to Article 30, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, the entry into force of the amendments is subject to acceptance, in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, by two thirds of the Member States.
2. These amendments aim at strengthening the structure and streamlining the decision-making process of IOM. They represent an important development for the future of the Organization. The Council, in the above-mentioned resolution and again in Resolution No. 1013 of 1 December 1999, called upon Member States to accept these amendments as early as possible and to inform the Director General accordingly. A similar call was made by the Chairman of the Council in a letter dated 23 November 2005 and sent to States that had not yet accepted the amendments. The matter was also raised on various occasions in the consultations leading up to the adoption of the IOM strategy in 2007.
3. To date, only 55 States have notified the Director General of their acceptance of the amendments (see Annex), out of a total membership of 125 States.
4. Member States which have not yet accepted the amendments are once again invited to do so as soon as possible and to notify the Director General accordingly.

AnnexLIST OF MEMBERS HAVING NOTIFIED THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMENDMENTS

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Notification of acceptance received on:</u>
1.	Slovakia	8 February 1999
2.	Denmark	16 April 1999
3.	Finland	23 April 1999
4.	Republic of Korea	26 May 1999
5.	Czech Republic	2 June 1999
6.	Bulgaria	20 July 1999
7.	Tunisia	17 January 2000
8.	Thailand	26 January 2000
9.	Greece	10 March 2000
10.	Croatia	3 May 2000
11.	Hungary	19 May 2000
12.	Japan	23 May 2000
13.	Algeria	8 August 2000
14.	Norway	28 August 2000
15.	United Republic of Tanzania	26 October 2000
16.	Romania	4 April 2001
17.	Latvia	8 October 2001
18.	Sierre Leone	12 October 2001
19.	Lithuania	19 March 2002
20.	France	20 March 2002
21.	Azerbaijan	18 June 2002
22.	Mali	13 September 2002
23.	Mauritania	13 June 2003
24.	New Zealand	13 June 2003
25.	United States of America	1 July 2003
26.	Malta	3 May 2004
27.	Afghanistan	4 June 2004
28.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4 June 2004
29.	Bahamas	30 November 2004

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30.	Estonia	30 November 2004
31.	Brazil	30 November 2004
32.	Turkey	30 November 2004
33.	Netherlands	16 December 2004
34.	Jamaica	9 June 2005
35.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	9 June 2005
36.	Morocco	10 June 2005
37.	Cameroon	29 November 2005
38.	Ghana	29 November 2005
39.	Belarus	29 November 2005
40.	Togo	29 November 2005
41.	Slovenia	1 February 2006
42.	Mauritius	8 June 2006
43.	Spain	8 June 2006
44.	Montenegro	28 November 2006
45.	Nepal	28 November 2006
46.	Australia	2 February 2007
47.	Sweden	20 March 2007
48.	Belgium	15 June 2007
49.	Burundi	27 November 2007
50.	Viet Nam	27 November 2007
51.	Senegal	15 January 2008
52.	Ukraine	7 February 2008
53.	Mexico	23 April 2008
54.	Mongolia	18 June 2008
55.	Somalia	18 June 2008