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RESOLUTION No. 1193 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**ADMISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Kingdom of Lesotho for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2298),

Having been informed that the Kingdom of Lesotho accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Kingdom of Lesotho has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Kingdom of Lesotho could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Kingdom of Lesotho be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;
2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.0011 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1194 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**ADMISSION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Central African Republic for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2299),

Having been informed that the Central African Republic accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Central African Republic has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Central African Republic could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Central African Republic be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;
2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.0011 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1195 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**ADMISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2303),

Having been informed that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;
2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.0011 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1196 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Republic of Botswana for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2305),

Having been informed that the Republic of Botswana accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Republic of Botswana has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Republic of Botswana could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Republic of Botswana be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;
2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.0195 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1197 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**ADMISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Kingdom of Swaziland for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2306),

Having been informed that the Kingdom of Swaziland accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Kingdom of Swaziland has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Kingdom of Swaziland could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Kingdom of Swaziland be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;
2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.0033 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1198 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
HUMANITARIAN LAW (IIHL) AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Having received the request of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)
for representation by an observer,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution,

Resolves to invite the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) to designate
observers to its meetings.

RESOLUTION No. 1199 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**REPRESENTATION OF *FOCSIV – VOLONTARI NEL MONDO*
(FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR
INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE)
AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Having received the request of *FOCSIV – Volontari nel Mondo*, the Federation of Christian Organizations for International Volunteer Service, for representation by an observer,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution,

Resolves to invite *FOCSIV – Volontari nel Mondo*, the Federation of Christian Organizations for International Volunteer Service, to designate observers to its meetings.

RESOLUTION No. 1200 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 508th meeting on 29 November 2010)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE SCALABRINI INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION NETWORK (SIMN) AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN) for representation by an observer,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution,

Resolves to invite the Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN) to designate observers to its meetings.

RESOLUTION No. 1201 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 511th meeting on 30 November 2010)

REPORT ON THE NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

The Council,

Having received and reviewed the draft report on the Ninety-eighth Session of the Council (MC/2290),

Resolves to approve the report.

RESOLUTION No. 1202 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 511th meeting on 30 November 2010)

**REPORT ON THE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Council,

Recalling that pursuant to Resolution No. 1192 (XCVIII) of 26 November 2009 the Executive Committee was authorized to take, at its session in June 2010, such action as might be deemed necessary as provided for in Article 12 (c) and (e) of the Constitution,

Having received and reviewed the report on the Hundred and seventh Session of the Executive Committee (MC/2295),

Resolves to take note, with appreciation, of the report of the Executive Committee (MC/2295).

RESOLUTION No. 1203 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 511th meeting on 30 November 2010)

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2011

The Council,

Having received and examined the Programme and Budget for 2011 (MC/2297),

Having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance (MC/2304),

Conscious of the real budgetary needs relating to the fixed core structure of the Organization, while recognizing the funding constraints of Member States as a result of the global economic crisis,

Acknowledging that there is a need for a budget reform in IOM and that Member States should continue their dialogue, in consultation with the Administration, with a view to finding solutions to address, inter alia, the coverage of the core structure,

Resolves:

1. To approve the Programme for 2011;
2. To adopt the Budget for 2011 in the amounts of 39,388,000 Swiss francs for the Administrative Part and 619,027,700 United States dollars for the Operational Part of the Budget;
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of operative paragraph 2, to authorize the Director General, within the limits of available income, to incur obligations and make expenditures arising from any increase in activities in the Operational Part of the Budget;
4. To request the Director General to report to the Executive Committee at its next session in 2011 any necessary revision of the estimates contained in the Budget for 2011 taking into account any additional measures that may be necessary in order to achieve a balanced budget by the end of 2011;
5. To authorize the Executive Committee, at its spring session in 2011, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2012, on the basis of an IOM assessment scale fully equated to that of the United Nations, as set forth in document SCPF/4 and updated with the addition of new Member States;

6. To reaffirm the principle of universal participation in the financing of the operational programmes and to appeal to Member States and other interested States to increase their overall contributions and provide the funds required to enable the Director General to carry out in full all the operational programmes for 2011;

7. To request the Working Group on Budget Reform established by the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance to continue its work with a view to finding solutions to address funding of the core structure.

RESOLUTION No. 1204 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 512th meeting on 1 December 2010)

REVIEW OF THE IOM STRATEGY

The Council,

Recalling its Resolution No.1150 (XCIII) of 7 June 2007 approving the IOM Strategy,

Recalling further operative paragraph 5 of the said Resolution stating that the Strategy shall be reviewed in three years,

Having received and examined document MC/INF/302, submitted by the Director General, on the “Review of the IOM Strategy”,

Taking note with appreciation of the progress made in the implementation of the Strategy,

Having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance (MC/2304),

Resolves:

1. To reaffirm that IOM’s primary goal, as a leading global organization on migration management, is to facilitate the orderly and humane management of migration and that, to achieve that goal, IOM will continue to focus on the twelve points of the Strategy;
2. To confirm that new, emerging or complex challenges in the migration field may be appropriately addressed within the broad parameters and directions contained in the Strategy;
3. To renew the commitment of IOM to the Strategy;
4. To invite all Member States, Observer States and other interested parties to make full use of the know-how and expertise of the Organization;
5. To request the Director General to report on a regular basis to the Council on the progress of IOM work in relation to the Strategy and the conformity of the approved projects with the framework defined by the Strategy;
6. To review the Strategy in three years, on the basis of a background document to be prepared by the Administration in consultation with Member States.

RESOLUTION No. 1205 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 512th meeting on 1 December 2010)

REVISION OF STAFF REGULATIONS

The Council,

Recalling its Resolution No. 775 (LIX) of 29 November 1989 by which it approved revised Staff Regulations for Officials and Staff Regulations for Employees, as well as subsequent resolutions amending these staff regulations,

Mindful of the need to update these staff regulations and to harmonize to the extent possible the conditions of service of all IOM staff members,

Reaffirming the principle that the conditions of service for IOM staff members should correspond as closely as possible to those prevailing for the staff of the United Nations and its specialized agencies,

Having received and examined document MC/2300 of 16 September 2010, submitted by the Director General, on “Revision of Staff Regulations”,

Having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance (MC/2304),

Acting pursuant to Article 19 of the Constitution,

Resolves to adopt, with effect from 1 March 2011, the revised Staff Regulations for IOM staff members, to read as indicated in Annex I to document MC/2300, which shall supersede the existing Staff Regulations for Officials and Staff Regulations for Employees.

RESOLUTION No. 1206 (XCIX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 512th meeting on 1 December 2010)

CONVENING OF THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION

The Council,

Bearing in mind Articles 6, 9 and 12 of the Constitution,

Resolves to hold its next regular session in November 2011 in Geneva, at the call of the Director General;

Requests the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance to meet in May and November 2011 for the proper discharge of its functions;

Invites the Executive Committee to meet during the month of June 2011 for the purpose of taking, on behalf of the Council, such action as may be deemed necessary as provided for in Article 12 (c) and (e) of the Constitution, in particular in connection with the Financial Report for 2010, the Report of the Director General on the work of the Organization for 2010, a revision of the Budget for 2011, the scale of assessment for 2012 as well as related matters.