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TWELFTH IOM SEMINAR

The Council,

Mindful of the importance of emigration dynamics in developing countries,

Having received and examined the summary report of the Twelfth Seminar on Migration on "Managing International Migration in Developing Countries: The Findings of the IOM/UNFPA Research Project on Emigration Dynamics in Developing Countries" held in Geneva on 28 and 29 April 1997 (MC/INF/237),

Appreciating the insight provided by the IOM/UNFPA research project on the determinants and consequences of migration in developing countries,

Stressing the need for available up-to-date information on migration trends in developing countries and for the carrying out of regular research on the causes, trends and consequences of migration in developing countries and options for policy response,

Noting also the call for a regular policy-coordinating process between countries of origin and destination, designed to map out a balanced strategy that relates demand for and supply of migrant workers and members of their families,

Confirming that IOM seminars constitute a useful forum for exchange of views and consultation among IOM Member States with a view to discussing topical migration issues and concerns and developing practical solutions,

Resolves:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the results of the Seminar and to request the Director General, in close cooperation with Member States, to make every effort to give effect, as rapidly and efficiently as possible, to the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar addressed to IOM;

2. To call upon interested States, especially Member and observer States, to support the Director General in his endeavours by appropriate means.