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1. In a letter dated 11 July 2017, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) made a formal application for UNISDR to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General replied to this letter on 30 August 2017. Both documents are available upon request. An appropriate item will be included in the provisional agenda of the 108th Session of the Council.
2. This matter falls under rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council which provides that the Council may invite, upon their application, international organizations, governmental or non-governmental, concerned with migration, refugees or human resources to be represented at its meetings.
3. A draft resolution concerning this application is submitted separately to the Council for its consideration.