

## **COUNCIL**

## 108th Session

## **RESOLUTION No. 1344**

(Adopted on 28 November 2017 by the Council at its 108th Session)

## ADMISSION OF THE COOK ISLANDS AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Council,

*Having received* the request of the Cook Islands for admission as a Member of the Organization (C/108/18),

Having been informed that the Cook Islands accepts the Constitution of the Organization, has completed all the required internal procedures according to its constitution and applicable rules and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Cook Islands 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 Cook Islands could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

- 1. *Decides* to admit the Cook Islands 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 adoption of the present resolution;
- 2. *Also decides* to determine its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget at 0.0011 per cent thereof.