

COUNCIL

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1. In a letter dated 24 September 2019, the Lebanese Republic applied for membership of the International Organization for Migration. The Director General replied to this letter on 30 October 2019. Both documents are available upon request. An appropriate item will be included in the provisional agenda of the 110th Session of the Council.
2. In its letter, the Government of the Lebanese Republic states its intention to ratify the Constitution and join the Organization, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2(b) of the IOM Constitution, once its internal administrative formalities have been completed.
3. In accordance with Article 2(b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of the Lebanese Republic for membership and the rate of its financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.0495 per cent of the total contributions required from Member States to the Administrative Part of the Budget.
4. A draft resolution concerning this application is submitted separately to the Council for its consideration.