

COUNCIL

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1. In a letter dated 23 June 2022, Barbados applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. The Director General replied to this letter on 13 July 2022. Both documents are available upon request. An appropriate item has been included in the provisional agenda of the 113th Session of the Council.
2. In its letter, the Government of Barbados accepts the Constitution, and confirms that it has completed all the required internal procedures with respect to this application for membership in IOM. It also confirms that it will fulfil all obligations of membership from the date the IOM Council accepts this application for membership, including making a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, the rate of which will be agreed upon by the IOM Council and the Government of Barbados.
3. In accordance with Article 2(b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of Barbados 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 0.0083 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.