

## COUNCIL

### First Special Session

#### RESOLUTION No. 1317

(Adopted on 30 June 2016 by the Council at its First Special Session)

### AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

*The Council,*

*Recalling* its Resolution No. 1309 of 24 November 2015 requesting the Director General to formally approach the United Nations to convey to it the views of IOM Member States as set out in that Resolution and develop with it a way in which the legal basis of the relationship between IOM and the United Nations could be improved, based on the essential elements and under the conditions contained therein,

*Recalling also* its request to the Director General in that Resolution to develop proposals for improved legal arrangements with the United Nations for the Council's evaluation and action,

*Having received* the Director General's proposal, contained in document C/Sp/1/9, in the form of a draft Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration which defines the terms on which the United Nations and the Organization shall be brought into relationship with each other,

*Noting* that the General Assembly of the United Nations has for its part in its resolution 70/263 of 27 April 2016 invited the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude an agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration and to submit a negotiated draft agreement to the General Assembly for approval,

*Reaffirming* its willingness to improve and strengthen the legal basis of the relationship between the United Nations and the Organization in all areas related to migration and human mobility,

1. *Expresses its appreciation in particular* to the Chairperson of the Working Group on IOM–UN Relations and the IOM Strategy for the way in which he guided its work in 2015 and 2016, building on the good work of the Chairperson of the Working Group in 2014;
  2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Director General for his consultative and transparent engagement throughout the process and the proposal he has submitted in the form of the draft Agreement contained in document C/Sp/1/9;
  3. *Approves* the draft Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration contained in document C/Sp/1/9;
  4. *Calls upon* the Director General, in his cooperation with the United Nations, to act in full conformity with the mandate as well as the provisions of the IOM Constitution, and the policies and decisions of the Council and the rules and regulations established by it;
  5. *Invites* the Director General to notify the United Nations of this approval and to take the necessary steps, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to conclude, sign and implement the Agreement;
  6. *Calls upon* Member States and other interested States to provide the support needed for the conclusion, signing and effective implementation of the Agreement;
  7. *Requests* the Director General to report to the next regular session of the Council on the conclusion and signing of the Agreement and to report to the Council regularly on its implementation.
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