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1. In a letter dated 7 November 2000, the Kyrgyz Republic applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the foregoing letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 17 November 2000, are annexed.
2. In accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of the Kyrgyz Republic for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.050 per cent of the total contributions required from Member States to the Administrative Part of the Budget.
3. An appropriate draft resolution will be submitted for consideration by the Council.

Annex I

LETTER DATED 7 NOVEMBER 2000 FROM THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the interrelations between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

The Government of Kyrgyzstan wishes to establish closer relations with your Organization and hereby addresses the request on accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the International Organization for Migration with respect to the Article 2 paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic recognizes the provisions of the Constitution with its constitutional procedures and the obligations emanating from its membership. The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic will oblige to make the contributions to the Organization, at the rate set by the IOM Council.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 17 NOVEMBER 2000 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 7 November 2000, in which you inform me that the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b), of the Constitution.

Your Government accepts the IOM Constitution in accordance with its constitutional processes, and the obligations resulting from membership. It thus undertakes to make 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 the Kyrgyz Republic.

I am confident that your Government's action will be received with satisfaction by the Member States of IOM. At the same time, I should like to express my own deep gratification at this further strengthening of the close and cordial relationship between the Kyrgyz Republic and IOM.

It is also my pleasure to confirm that I shall take the necessary steps to place your Government's application for membership on the agenda of the forthcoming Eightieth Session of the IOM Council, to be held from 28 to 29 November 2000, in Geneva.

A document formally presenting your Government's application for membership will be distributed to all Member States and observers. You will receive a copy of it, together with further details and procedural information concerning the Council session.

[Complimentary ending]