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**APPLICATION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA**

**FOR REPRESENTATION BY AN OBSERVER**

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1. In a letter dated 27 November 2000, a copy of which is appended as Annex I, the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia made a formal application for his country to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General's reply thereto, dated 27 November 2000, is appended as Annex II. An appropriate item will be included in the provisional agenda for the Council's Eightieth Session.
2. This matter falls under Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure for the Council, which provides that the Council may admit, upon their application, non-member States as observers at its meetings.
3. If the Council so decides, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will be included among the non-member States listed in paragraph 1 of Resolution No. 753 (LVIII).
4. An appropriate draft resolution will be submitted to the Council when this matter comes up for decision.

Annex I

LETTER DATED 27 NOVEMBER 2000 FROM THE  
FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF  
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA  
ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the relationship existing between the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

My Government wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Organization, and is desirous to take part, as an observer, in the work of the International Organization for Migration.

I would be grateful if you could kindly take the necessary steps to submit my Government's request to the Council for consideration.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

LETTER DATED 27 NOVEMBER 2000 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION  
TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27 November 2000 informing me of the desire of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to seek observer status in the International Organization for Migration (IOM). In this regard, I shall take the necessary action for inscription of your Government's request on the agenda of the next session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva on 28-29 November 2000.

An appropriate document formally presenting the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will be distributed to all Member States and observers.

It gave me great pleasure to receive your Government's request for observer status. Allow me therefore to express our deep satisfaction at the prospect of a closer relationship developing between the Organization and your country.

[Complimentary ending]