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1. In a letter dated 31 March 2011, the Republic of Chad applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. This letter and the Director General's reply, dated 11 April 2011, are reproduced in the annexes to this document.
2. In accordance with Article 2(b) of the Constitution, the Council is required to make a decision regarding the application of the Republic of Chad 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 0.0022 per cent of the total contributions that Member States are required to make to the Administrative Part of the Budget.
3. An appropriate draft resolution will be submitted to the Council for consideration.

Annex I

**LETTER DATED 31 MARCH 2011 FROM THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AFRICAN INTEGRATION AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD
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 Republic of Chad and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

My Government wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Organization and hereby applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration in accordance with Article 2(b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Republic of Chad accepts the Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes, as well as the obligations resulting from membership. It also 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 Republic of Chad.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

**LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 2011 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AFRICAN INTEGRATION AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD**

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31 March 2011, Ref. 1065, informing me that the Government of the Republic of Chad wishes to become a member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2(b) of the Constitution.

I note that your Government accepts the IOM Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes, as well as the obligations resulting from membership. It 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 your Government.

I am confident that your Government's application will be received with satisfaction by the Member States of IOM and would like to express our deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between the Republic of Chad and IOM.

I am pleased to confirm that the necessary steps will be taken to place your Government's application for membership on the agenda of the next session of the IOM Council, to be held in Geneva from 5 to 7 December 2011.

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 concerning the Council session and the procedure for consideration of your country's application.

[Complimentary ending]