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1. In a letter dated 10 May 2011, the Republic of Guyana applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 23 May 2011, 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 Republic of Guyana for membership and the rate of its contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization, which the Director General recommends should be assessed at 0.0011 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 to the Council for consideration.

Annex I

**LETTER DATED 10 MAY 2011 FROM THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION**

Sir,

Having held Observer Status in the International Organization for Migration for some years now, the Government of Guyana is desirous of establishing closer linkages with the Organization. It is in this regard that I am pleased to submit the Government's application for membership in the International Organization for Migration in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of Guyana accepts the Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes and 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 Guyana.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

**LETTER DATED 23 MAY 2011 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA**

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 May 2011 in which you inform me that the Government of the Republic of Guyana wishes to become a Member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b), of the Constitution.

I note that your Government accepts the Constitution of IOM, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes as well as the obligations resulting from membership and that 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 my deep gratification at this further strengthening of the already close and cordial relationship between Guyana and IOM.

I take pleasure in informing you that the Hundredth Session of the Council, at which your Government's application will be submitted to the Member States of IOM for approval, will 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. 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]