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1. In a letter dated 25 October 2011, the Federated States of Micronesia applied for membership in the International Organization for Migration. A copy of the letter and of the Director General's reply, dated 28 October 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 Federated States of Micronesia 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 25 OCTOBER 2011 FROM  
THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF  
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION**

Sir,

I have the honour to convey wishes of my Government to establish a closer relationship with your Organization. My Government hereby applies for membership in the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b) of the IOM Constitution.

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) accepts the Constitution, and the amendments thereto of 24 November 1998, in accordance with its constitutional processes and 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 Federated States of Micronesia.

[Complimentary ending]

Annex II

**LETTER DATED 28 OCTOBER 2011 FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION TO THE  
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF  
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 October 2011 in which you inform me that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to become a Member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in accordance with Article 2, paragraph (b), of the IOM 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 the Federated States of Micronesia 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]