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RESOLUTION No. 1027 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 429th meeting on 28 November 2000)

**ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Republic of Benin for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2008),

Having been informed that the Republic of Benin accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Republic of Benin has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Republic of Benin could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Republic of Benin be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;

2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.050 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1028 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 429th meeting on 28 November 2000)

**ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Republic of Slovenia for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2012),

Having been informed that the Republic of Slovenia accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Republic of Slovenia has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Republic of Slovenia could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Republic of Slovenia be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;

2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.072 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1029 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 429th meeting on 28 November 2000)

**ADMISSION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Kyrgyz Republic for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2017),

Having been informed that the Kyrgyz Republic accepts the Constitution of the Organization in accordance with its internal constitutional processes and has undertaken to make a financial contribution to the administrative requirements of the Organization,

Considering that the Kyrgyz Republic has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

Convinced that the Kyrgyz Republic could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Kyrgyz Republic be admitted as a Member of the International Organization for Migration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (b) of the Constitution, as from the date of the present resolution;
2. That its contribution to the Administrative Part of the Budget be determined at 0.050 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1030 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 429th meeting on 28 November 2000)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution,

Recalling its decision in Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) of 29 November 1988 concerning the attendance of observers at meetings of the Council,

Resolves:

1. To invite the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to designate observers to its meetings;
2. To amend Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) by adding the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the list of non-member States contained in paragraph 1 of the said resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 1031 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 429th meeting on 28 November 2000)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
(AALCC) AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution,

Recalling its decision in Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) of 29 November 1988 concerning the attendance of observers at meetings of the Council,

Resolves:

1. To invite the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) to designate observers to its meetings;
2. To amend Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) by adding the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) to the list of international governmental organizations contained in paragraph 2 (a) of the said resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 1032 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 431st meeting on 29 November 2000)

IOM INVOLVEMENT IN THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CIS CONFERENCE

The Council,

Recalling its Resolution No. 1014 (LXXVIII) of 1 December 1999 calling on all parties involved to develop concrete proposals on the future follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States (CIS Conference) for the period after 2000,

Recalling further the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 54/144 of 17 December 1999 on the follow-up to the CIS Conference,

Taking note of the Report and Recommendations of the fifth meeting of the Steering Group, held in Geneva on 13 and 14 July 2000,

Noting with satisfaction that IOM is designated therein as lead agency for follow-up on the theme of migration management, including combating illegal/illicit migration and trafficking, particularly trafficking in women, and improving border management with due respect to asylum issues and the human rights of the individuals concerned; and on the theme of implementing legislation and avoiding implementation gaps relevant to migration; as well as a contributing agency to other themes and subthemes,

Welcoming the continued efforts of IOM towards developing strategies and practical tools for more effective capacity-building and enhancing programmes to address the various migration needs of the CIS countries,

Considering that effective migration management, the combat against migrant trafficking and the rule of law contribute to good governance and thus to stability and security in the region,

Resolves:

1. To welcome the Report and Recommendations on the future CIS Conference follow-up process adopted at the fifth meeting of the Steering Group;
2. To endorse the decision of the Steering Group to continue activities in the framework designated as “Follow-up to the 1996 Geneva Conference on the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Migration and Asylum Issues” for five years from the year 2000, with four broad thematic areas forming the future focus of the process;
3. To reaffirm the importance and continuing validity of the Programme of Action as a basis for future activities to build on, consolidate and make sustainable the achievements attained so far, and to stress the necessity to reinvigorate joint efforts in making further progress in the follow-up;
4. To urge the governments of Eastern Europe and Central Asia to continue vigorously to pursue the goals of the Programme of Action in both practical and political terms, and to give it high level priority at bilateral and multilateral levels;
5. To encourage Member States, other interested States and international organizations to respond generously and meet the financial requirements for 2001 and beyond, so as to ensure continuity and progress in the Follow-up to the Programme of Action and the workplans agreed among the participating agencies;
6. To invite the Director General to continue close cooperation with the partner lead agencies and to enhance relationships with other international key actors, such as the Council of Europe, the European Commission, and other human rights, development and financial institutions, in support of the Follow-up to the Programme of Action;
7. To request the Director General to report regularly to the governing bodies on the implementation of the workplan and activities under the new Follow-up Process.

RESOLUTION No. 1033 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 431st meeting on 29 November 2000)

**REPORTS ON THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION AND
THE SEVENTY-NINTH (SPECIAL) SESSION OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Having received and reviewed the draft reports on the Seventy-eighth Session (MC/1989) and the Seventy-ninth (Special) Session (MC/2000) of the Council,

Resolves to approve the reports.

RESOLUTION No. 1034 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 431st meeting on 29 November 2000)

**REPORT ON THE NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Council,

Recalling that pursuant to Resolution No. 1019 (LXXVIII) of 1 December 1999 the Executive Committee was authorized to take, at its session in June 2000, such action as might be deemed necessary as provided for in Article 12 (c) and (e) of the Constitution,

Having received and reviewed the report on the Ninety-seventh Session of the Executive Committee (MC/2007),

Resolves:

1. To take note, with appreciation, of the report of the Executive Committee (MC/2007);
2. To take note of the Report of the Director General on the work of the Organization for the year 1999 (MC/2006);
3. To approve the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 1999 (MC/2005 and MC/2005/Corr.1).

RESOLUTION No. 1035 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 432nd meeting on 29 November 2000)

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2001

The Council,

Having received and examined the Programme and Budget for 2001 (MC/2010) which includes a request for a 9.6 per cent increase in the Administrative Part of the Budget, after four years of zero nominal growth,

Having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance (MC/2014 and MC/2016),

Reaffirming that the principle of zero nominal growth should continue to guide the preparation of the Administrative Part of the Budget,

Resolves:

1. To approve the Programme for 2001;
2. To adopt an increase of 5 per cent in the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2001 to respond to needs identified by IOM, and to underline that the Administrative Part of the Budget for the year 2002 shall be prepared on the basis of zero nominal growth;
3. To adopt the Budget for 2001, as revised, in the amount of 35,763,000 Swiss francs for the Administrative Part as reflected in document MC/2010/Rev.1, and 303,432,100 United States dollars for Part II – Operations of the Programme and Budget;
4. To take note of the amount of 102,858,083 United States dollars of funding requirements contained in document MC/INF/243 “Migration Initiatives 2001”;
5. To request the Director General to allocate one million United States dollars from the Discretionary Income for the development of migration projects in favour of developing Member States and Member States in transition, on the basis of an equitable regional distribution, without prejudice to funds already allocated for these purposes;
6. Notwithstanding the provisions of operative paragraph 3, to authorize the Director General, within the limits of available income, to incur obligations and make expenditures arising from any increase in activities;
7. To further request the Director General to report to the Executive Committee at its next session in 2001 any necessary revision of the estimates contained in the Budget for 2001, taking into account any additional measures that may be necessary in order to achieve a balanced budget by the end of 2001;

8. To authorize the Executive Committee, at its spring session in 2001, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2002, on the basis of the principles, guidelines and criteria applied to the scale of assessment to the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2001;

9. To reaffirm the principle of universal participation in the financing of the operational programmes and to appeal to Member States and other interested States to increase their overall contributions and provide the funds required to enable the Director General to carry out in full all the operational programmes for 2001.

RESOLUTION No. 1036 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 432nd meeting on 29 November 2000)

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS

The Council,

Having received and examined document MC/2013, submitted by the Director General, on the Appointment of External Auditors,

Having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance (MC/2016),

Resolves that the Auditor General of Norway be hereby appointed External Auditors to the Organization for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003.

RESOLUTION No. 1037 (LXXX)

(Adopted by the Council at its 432nd meeting on 29 November 2000)

CONVENING OF THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION

The Council,

Bearing in mind Articles 6, 9 and 12 of the Constitution,

Resolves to hold its next regular session in November 2001 in Geneva, at the call of the Director General;

Invites the Executive Committee to meet during the month of June 2001;

Resolves also to authorize the Executive Committee to take such action as may be deemed necessary as provided for in Article 12 (c) and (e) of the Constitution, in particular in connection with a revision of the Budget for 2001, the scale of assessment for 2002, as well as related matters.