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RESOLUTION No. 1047 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**ADMISSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2044),

Having been informed that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 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 0.040 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1048 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Republic of Cape Verde for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2045),

Having been informed that the Republic of Cape Verde 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 Cape Verde 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 Cape Verde could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Republic of Cape Verde 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 0.040 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1049 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

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

The Council,

Having received the request of the Republic of Madagascar for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2046),

Having been informed that the Republic of Madagascar 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 Madagascar 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 Madagascar could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Republic of Madagascar 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 0.040 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1050 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**ADMISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of the Islamic Republic of Iran for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2052),

Having been informed that the Islamic Republic of Iran 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 Islamic Republic of Iran 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 Islamic Republic of Iran could give valuable assistance towards furthering the purposes of the Organization,

Resolves:

1. That the Islamic Republic of Iran 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 0.287 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1051 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**ADMISSION OF UKRAINE
AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Council,

Having received the request of Ukraine for admission as a Member of the Organization (MC/2056),

Having been informed that Ukraine 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 Ukraine has demonstrated its interest in the principle of the free movement of persons as stated in Article 2 (b) of the Constitution,

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

Resolves:

1. That Ukraine 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 0.060 per cent thereof.

RESOLUTION No. 1052 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL
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 Kingdom of Nepal to designate observers to its meetings;
2. To amend Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) by adding the Kingdom of Nepal to the list of non-member States contained in paragraph 1 of the said resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 1053 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE *UNION DU MAGHREB ARABE (UMA)*
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 *Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA)* to designate observers to its meetings;
2. To amend Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) by adding the *Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA)* to the list of international governmental organizations contained in paragraph 2 (a) of the said resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 1054 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 434th meeting on 27 November 2001)

**REPRESENTATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT
AND REFUGEE OFFICE (ACMRO) 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 Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) to designate observers to its meetings;

2. To amend Resolution No. 753 (LVIII) by adding the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) to the list of international non-governmental organizations contained in paragraph 2 (c) of the said resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 1055 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 439th meeting on 29 November 2001)

ROLE OF THE COUNCIL AS A FORUM FOR MIGRATION POLICY DIALOGUE

The Council,

Recognizing the need to foster a better understanding of migration dynamics and migration policy matters globally,

Recognizing further the importance of international dialogue on migration to enhance such understanding and to facilitate the search for cooperative solutions,

Considering that one of the functions of the Organization is "to provide a forum to States as well as international and other organizations for the exchange of views and experiences and the promotion of cooperation and coordination of efforts on international migration issues, including studies on such issues in order to develop practical solutions",

Considering further that one of the functions of the Council is to determine the policies of the Organization,

Reaffirming the fundamental importance of the role of the Council as defined in the Constitution,

Welcoming the rich and fruitful discussions of migration policy matters at the IOM 50th Anniversary Council session,

Resolves to strengthen the role of the Council as a forum for migration policy dialogue, consistent with the Organization's Constitution.

RESOLUTION No. 1056 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 439th meeting on 29 November 2001)

**REPORTS ON THE EIGHTIETH SESSION AND
THE EIGHTY-FIRST (SPECIAL) SESSION OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council,

Having received and reviewed the draft reports on the Eightieth Session (MC/2021) and the Eighty-first (Special) Session (MC/2033) of the Council,

Resolves to approve the reports.

RESOLUTION No. 1057 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 439th meeting on 29 November 2001)

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

The Council,

Recalling that pursuant to Resolution No. 1037 (LXXX) of 29 November 2000 the Executive Committee was authorized to take, at its session in June 2001, 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-eighth Session of the Executive Committee (MC/2043),

Resolves:

1. To take note, with appreciation, of the report of the Executive Committee (MC/2043);
2. To take note of the Report of the Director General on the work of the Organization for the year 2000 (MC/2042);
3. To approve the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2000 (MC/2041).

RESOLUTION No. 1058 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 439th meeting on 29 November 2001)

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2002

The Council,

Having received and examined the Programme and Budget for 2002 (MC/2049),

Having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance (MC/2055),

Resolves:

1. To approve the Programme for 2002;
2. To adopt the Budget for 2002, in the amounts of 35,763,000 Swiss francs for the Administrative Part and 338,388,300 United States dollars for Part II - Operations, of the Programme and Budget;
3. To take note of the amount of 143,186,104 United States dollars of funding requirements contained in document MC/INF/246 "Migration Initiatives 2002";
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of operative paragraph 2, to authorize the Director General, within the limits of available income, to incur obligations and make expenditures arising from any increase in activities;
5. To request the Director General to report to the Executive Committee at its next session in 2002 any necessary revision of the estimates contained in the Budget for 2002, taking into account any additional measures that may be necessary in order to achieve a balanced budget by the end of 2002;
6. To authorize the Executive Committee, at its spring session in 2002, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2003, on the basis of the principles, guidelines and criteria applied to the scale of assessment to the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2002;
7. 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 2002.

RESOLUTION No. 1059 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 439th meeting on 29 November 2001)

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Council,

Acting pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Constitution,

Recalling its Resolution No. 1018 (LXXVIII) of 1 December 1999,

Resolves that the Executive Committee shall, from the date of the present resolution until the regular session of the Council in 2003, be composed of representatives of the following sixteen Member States:

Belgium
Canada
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia
Germany
Honduras
Italy
Japan
Norway
Paraguay
Peru
Thailand
Tunisia
United States of America
Yemen

RESOLUTION No. 1060 (LXXXII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 439th meeting on 29 November 2001)

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 December 2002 in Geneva, at the call of the Director General;

Invites the Executive Committee to meet during the month of June 2002;

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 2002, the scale of assessment for 2003, as well as related matters.