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## COUNCIL

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION

1. The Director-General wishes to inform the Council that he received a formal application for membership of the Organization from the Republic of Montenegro on 27 October 2006.
2. This application will be considered by the Conference at its Thirty-fourth Session in November 2007.
3. Pending a decision by the Conference on this application and pursuant to Rule XXV.11 of the General Rules of the Organization and paragraphs B-1, B-2 and B-5 of the "Statement of Principles relating to the Granting of Observer Status to Nations", the Council is requested to authorize the Director-General to invite the applicant country to participate, in an observer capacity, in appropriate Council meetings as well as regional and technical meetings of the Organization which may be of interest to it.

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