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REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND TO BE GRANTED THE STATUS
OF PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

HAVING SEEN:

The request presented by the Government of Finland to be granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States (CP/doc.1852/87); the information on Finland provided by the General Secretariat (CP/CAJP-699/87), and the report of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs on the request in question (CP/doc.1878/87); and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71), the General Assembly established the status of Permanent Observer in the Organization of American States and charged the Permanent Council with establishing the criteria and the timeliness to give effect to that provision and implement it; and

That, pursuant to resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84), any independent State may request the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization, in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71),

RESOLVES:

1. To accede to the request from the Government of Finland to be granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States, in accordance with the terms of resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) of the General Assembly and resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84) of this Council.

2. To thank the Government of Finland for indicating that it will welcome the possibility of participating in the development programs that the Organization carries out in the member states.

3. To invite the Government of Finland to accredit a Permanent Observer to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, in accordance with the provisions of operative paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84).

4. To request the Secretary General to report the foregoing to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, including the inter-American specialized organizations, once the Government of Finland has been informed of this decision.