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## REQUEST FROM THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM TO ACCREDIT A PERMANENT OBSERVER

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

### CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, by Resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71), established the status of Permanent Observers to the Organization of American States and entrusted the Permanent Council with the task of determining the criteria and timeliness to give effect to that provision; and

That in accordance with Resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) non-American states that participate in programs of the Organization may request the benefits set forth in Resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71); and

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Kingdom of Belgium (CP/doc.233/72) that it be granted the aforementioned benefits, as well as the information provided by the General Secretariat showing that the said country has for several years been participating in programs of the Organization; and

BEARING IN MIND that the said country has expressed interest in having the Permanent Observer it appoints accredited to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization,

### RESOLVES:

1. To accede to the request of the Kingdom of Belgium in accordance with the terms of Resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) of the General Assembly and Resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) of this Council.
2. That the Permanent Observer whom the Kingdom of Belgium appoints shall be understood to be accredited to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization. As regards the Specialized Organization, he shall be subject to the provisions of operative paragraph 7 of Resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72).
3. To request the Secretary General to take the steps necessary to carry out this resolution.

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