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REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA TO ACCREDIT A  
PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

CONSIDERING:

That by its resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71), the General Assembly 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 this provision and to implement it; and

That in accordance with resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72), non-American states that participate in programs of the Organization may request the status of permanent observer to the OAS in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71);

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of Austria that it be granted the benefits referred to (CP/doc.785/78), and the information provided by the General Secretariat reporting that that country does participate in programs of the Organization (CP/CG-895/78); and

BEARING IN MIND that that country has shown interest in having the permanent observer it designates accredited to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To grant the request of the Government of Austria, 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 designated by the Government of Austria shall be accredited to the various organs and entities of the Organization. As regards the Specialized Organizations, the provisions of paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) shall apply.

3. To request the Secretary General to take the steps necessary to implement this resolution.