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REQUEST FROM PORTUGAL TO ACCREDIT A PERMANENT OBSERVER
TO THE ORGANIZATION

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, by Resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/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-O/71); and

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of Portugal (CP/doc. 245/73 and CP/CAJP-324/75) that it be granted the aforementioned benefits, as well as the information provided by the General Secretariat showing that the said country is 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 Government of Portugal in accordance with the terms of Resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71) of the General Assembly and Resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) of this Council.

2. That the Permanent Observer whom the Government of Portugal appoints shall be understood to be accredited to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization. As regards the Specialized Organizations, he shall be subject to the provisions of the 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.