GRANTING THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
THE STATUS OF PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

HAVING SEEN the request from the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to be granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States (CP/doc.2629/95), and the Report of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs on granting the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization (CP/doc.2657/95); and

CONSIDERING:

That, through resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71), the General Assembly established the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States and entrusted the Permanent Council with the task of determining the criteria and time frame for implementation of that provision; and

That, under resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84), any independent state may request the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States, in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71),

RESOLVES:

1. To grant the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States, under the terms of General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71) and this Council’s resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84).

2. To invite the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to accredit a Permanent Observer to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, in keeping with operative paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84).

3. To ask the Secretary General to advise the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, including the inter-American specialized organizations, of the foregoing once the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been apprised thereof.