REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS TO ACCREDIT A 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 Cyprus that it be granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States (CP/doc.1537/84), and also the information provided by the General Secretariat, in which it states that that country has offered to participate in programs of the Organization (CP/doc.1537/84 add. 1); and

CONSIDERING:

That through resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71), 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 timeliness to give effect to and implement this provision; and

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

RESOLVES:

1. To accede to the request of the Government of Cyprus, under 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 state that the Government of Cyprus may accredit Permanent Observers to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization. The provisions of paragraph 8 of resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84) will prevail in the case of accreditation to the Specialized Organizations.

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