REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ACCREDIT A PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of the Republic of Korea that it be granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization (CP/doc.1170/81), as well as the information provided by the General Secretariat in which it is stated that that country has participated in programs of the Organization (CP/CG-1142/81); and

CONSIDERING:

That by 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 that provision and implement it;

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; and

That the consensus recorded in the meeting of the Council at which the aforementioned request was considered makes it unnecessary to refer it to the General Committee for study; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the fact that the Republic of Korea has expressed interest in having the Permanent Observer it designates accredited to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To accede to the request by the Government of the Republic of Korea 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 Government of the Republic of Korea may accredit Permanent Observers to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization. With respect to accreditation to the Specialized Organization, the provisions of operative paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) shall govern.

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