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GRANTING THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA  
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 the Republic of Sri Lanka to be granted the status of permanent observer to the Organization of American States (CP/doc.2677/96) and the report of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs on granting the Republic of Sri Lanka the status of permanent observer to the Organization (CP/doc.2695/96); 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 Sri Lanka the status of permanent observer to the Organization of American States, pursuant to General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71) and Permanent Council resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84).

2. To invite the Government of the Republic of Sri Lanka 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 request the Secretary General to advise the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, including the inter-American specialized organizations, of this decision once the Government of Sri Lanka has been apprised thereof.

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