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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND TO ACCREDIT A
PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

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 timeliness for giving effect to that provision, and

That in accordance with resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72), if non-American states participate in programs of the Organization, they may request the benefits of accrediting a Permanent Observer to the OAS, pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-O/71);

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of Switzerland that it be granted the benefits in reference (CP/doc.842/78), as well as the report provided by the General Secretariat, which states that Switzerland participates in programs of the Organization (CP/CG-951/78), and

BEARING IN MIND that Switzerland has shown 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 of the Government of Switzerland under the terms of resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) of the General Assembly and of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) of this Council.

2. The Permanent Observer designated by the Government of Switzerland shall be accredited to the various organs, agencies and entities of the Organization. With respect to the specialized organizations, the provisions of paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) shall govern.

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