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OIL POLLUTION  
COMPENSATION  
FUND

ASSEMBLY  
11th session  
Agenda item 3

FUND/A.11/2  
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#### GRANT OF OBSERVER STATUS

##### Note by the Director

1 The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has notified the Director that Cyprus is considering accession to the Fund Convention and has requested to be given observer status with the IOPC Fund.

2 Article 18.10 of the Fund Convention provides that the Assembly determines which non-Contracting States shall be admitted to take part, without voting rights, in meetings of the Assembly, the Executive Committee and subsidiary bodies.

3 Under Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure for the IOPC Fund Assembly and Executive Committee, "the Director with the approval of the Chairman shall invite ... States which have notified the Fund that they are considering accession to the Convention to send observers to sessions of the Assembly."

4 In accordance with this provision of the Rules of Procedure and after consultation with the Chairmen of the Assembly and the Executive Committee, the Director has invited the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to send observers to the 11th session of the Assembly and to the 20th session of the Executive Committee.

##### Action to be Taken by the Assembly

5 The Assembly is invited to approve the application of the Republic of Cyprus for observer status.

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