Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 27 April 2016

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/70/L.46)]

70/263. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/4 of 16 October 1992 and 51/148 of 13 December 1996,

Recalling also the Cooperation Agreement between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration of 25 June 1996,¹


Taking note also of the letter dated 10 March 2016 from the Director General of the International Organization for Migration to the Secretary-General, in which the Director General informed the Secretary-General of his intention to initiate formal discussions with the United Nations on a draft relationship agreement,

Recognizing the need to establish a closer relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration,

1. Invites the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude an agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration and to submit the negotiated draft agreement to the General Assembly for approval;

2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations”, the sub-item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration”.

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¹ E/1996/90.