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**APPLICATION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**Letter dated 5 June 2006 from the Secretary-General of the International  
Emergency Management Organization\*\* addressed to the President  
of the Economic and Social Council**

The International Emergency Management Organization (IEMO) presents its compliments to the President of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and has the honour to submit its application for observer status with the Economic and Social Council in accordance with article 79 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council in view of the great social and humanitarian value of the themes of emergency prevention and disaster relief.

The organization was established by an intergovernmental agreement concluded by the Republic of Benin, the Republic of Madagascar, the Somali Republic and other intergovernmental organizations and constitutes an international platform for coordinating the

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\*\* Additional information on this organization has been deposited with the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council and can be examined by member States upon request.

efforts of other small intergovernmental organizations under a single standard with a view to managing natural disasters and man-made emergencies by working towards disaster prevention, mitigation, relief and recovery in accordance with its mandate and in full support of the purposes of the United Nations.

The organization is composed of a Council of Member States and an Executive Secretariat with management functions, particularly with regard to the coordination of emergency assistance among the signatory States.

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