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NEW MEMBERSHIP

Addendum 2

Note by the Secretary-General

In the present report, the Secretary-General informs the Executive Council regarding the candidature for membership of Montenegro.

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1. On 20 June 2006, H.E. Mr. Predag Nenezic, Minister of Tourism of Montenegro, sent a communication to the Secretary-General whereby his Government adopts the Statutes of the Organization and accepts the obligations of membership.
2. As for the admission of this State into the United Nations, its application for membership is slated for consideration by the Security Council on 22 June and the decision regarding it is expected to be taken during a plenary meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on 28 June.
3. The Secretary-General wishes to recall to the Council that, according to Article 5 of the Statutes, this candidature will have to be approved by the General Assembly at its session scheduled for November 2007. Accordingly, he proposes that the Council, pending the admission of Montenegro by the Assembly, decide that this State be invited to participate in the activities of the Organization.