



PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE

3. In introducing the draft resolution for granting observer status to this important body, we would like to highlight that AMRO satisfies the criteria set out in the General

4. First, AMRO is an intergovernmental organization. This is a 11-11-11

macroeconomic surveillance. It will also broaden and deepen AMRO's interactions with

other countries and regional and international organisations.

8. Given the interconnectedness of the global economy with regional economies, increased exchanges with the General Assembly would enhance AMRO's capacity to carry out its functions, primarily macroeconomic surveillance and the timely formulation of policy recommendations to mitigate identified risks in the region.

10. The General Assembly, AMRO, and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) are invited to