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Note by the secretariat

By a note verbale dated 14 October 2004, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Santiago, Chile, informed the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) that its Government wishes to become a State member of the Commission and asked that this request should be put to a vote, in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure.

The secretariat is accordingly transmitting herewith the text of this request to the Commission members for consideration and action at the twenty-third session of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole.

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

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(Please mention in all correspondence)

Santiago, 14 October 2004

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and has the honour to inform him that the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to become a full member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Accordingly, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany hereby requests the Executive Secretary to put to a vote this application for admission, as a full member, to the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, pursuant to the relevant rules of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany takes this opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Mr. José Luis Machinea
Executive Secretary
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean