



CONSTITUTION*

PREAMBLE

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

RECALLING

the Resolution adopted on 5 December 1951 by the Migration Conference in Brussels,

RECOGNIZING

that the provision of migration services at an international level is often required to ensure the orderly flow of migration movements throughout the world and to facilitate, under the most favourable conditions, the settlement and integration of the migrants into the economic and social structure of the country of reception,

that similar migration services may also be required for temporary migration, return migration and intra-regional migration,

that international migration also includes that of refugees, displaced persons and other individuals compelled to leave their homelands, and who are in need of international migration services,

* The present text incorporates into the Constitution of 19 October 1953 of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (former designation of the Organization) the amendments adopted on 20 May 1987 and which entered into force on 14 November 1989.