



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

Fonds internationaux
d'indemnisation pour les
dommages dus à la pollution
par les hydrocarbures

Fondos internacionales
de indemnización de daños
debidos a contaminación por
hidrocarburos

OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE 1992 FUND

If your Government is considering acceding to the 1992 Fund Convention, your Government may wish to apply for observer status with the 1992 Fund. You would then be invited to attend and participate in IOPC Funds meetings as an observer, which will give you the opportunity to become acquainted with the work of the IOPC Funds and the way in which Member States make decisions regarding the handling of incidents, the payment of claims and running of the 1992 Fund Secretariat. That will enable you to gain a clearer picture of the benefits of becoming a 1992 Fund Member State.

HOW TO APPLY FOR OBSERVER STATUS

If you would like to apply for observer status, please send a brief letter to the Director of the IOPC Funds, expressing your interest in the work of the Funds, confirming that your Government is considering acceding to the 1992 Fund Convention and formally requesting observer status with the 1992 Fund. The Secretariat will then prepare a short document inviting the 1992 Fund Assembly at its next session to approve your request.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding applying for observer status with the 1992 Fund, please contact Mr Thomas Moran, External Relations and Conference Department on 020 7592 7106.
