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Results of the initial review of applications of Observers to the Fifty-seventh Session of the ITTC for compliance with the requirements under Decision 3(LI)

In accordance with Decision 3(LI) on 'Matters related to admission of observers', operative paragraph 1, applications of observers for admission to the 57th ITTC have to include the following elements:

- Description on relevance of the applicants to the objectives of the ITTA, 2006; and
- Declaration of acceptance of the Guidelines as set out in the Annex [to Decision 3(LI)]
- In accordance with operative paragraph 2 of the Decision, Officer-in-Charge has reviewed applications for compliance with the requirements, and the results are presented in the table below together with information on any previous ITTC session that observers have been approved to attend. The table includes all applications from observers received by the Secretariat up to the deadline for posting this document two weeks prior to the 57th ITTC Session (note that the deadline for observer applications to be submitted to the Secretariat was 10 November 2021).

	Institute/Organization	Country	Information as required under Decision 3(LI) providedDescription of relevance centration 2000Description of relevance centration 2000		Approved at previous Session
1	Bruno Manser Fonds (BMF)	Switzerland	to ITTA, 2006 No	Guidelines Yes	33 rd Session
2	SAVE Rivers	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	n/a