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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Report of the General Committee

1. At its meeting, on 2 December 2019, the General Committee examined the credentials of delegates to the second special session of the General Conference, as provided for in Rule 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure.
2. At the outset, the Chair of the Committee mentioned Rules 27, 28 and 29 of the Rules of Procedure, and recalled the following points of Rule 27 regarding the submission of credentials:
 - (a) Credentials designate the delegate of a Member State to a given session of the General Conference;
 - (b) They are to be submitted to the Director General; and
 - (c) They are to be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
3. Credentials satisfying the requirements of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure have been submitted to the Acting Director General for the delegates of the following 90 Members:

Afghanistan	Czech Republic	India
Algeria	Denmark	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Armenia	Ecuador	Iraq
Australia	Egypt	Ireland
Austria	El Salvador	Israel
Bahrain	Estonia	Italy
Belarus	Ethiopia	Jordan
Belgium	Fiji	Korea, Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Finland	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Brazil	France	Latvia
Bulgaria	Georgia	Liechtenstein
Burkina Faso	Germany	Lithuania
Chile	Greece	Luxembourg
China	Guatemala	Malaysia
Colombia	Holy See	Malta
Costa Rica	Hungary	Mexico
Cyprus	Iceland	

Monaco	Russian Federation	Thailand
Morocco	Rwanda	Tunisia
Myanmar	San Marino	Turkey
Namibia	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
Netherlands	Serbia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Niger	Slovakia	United States of America
North Macedonia	Slovenia	Uruguay
Norway	South Africa	Uzbekistan
Oman	Spain	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Viet Nam
Paraguay	Sudan	
Peru	Sweden	
Poland	Switzerland	
Portugal	Syrian Arab Republic	
Romania	Tajikistan	

4. Various official communications, which do not constitute formal credentials under Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure have been received for the delegates of the following 42 Members: Albania; Angola; Argentina; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Benin; Brunei Darussalam; Burundi; Canada; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ghana; Honduras; Indonesia; Japan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lebanon; Libya; Mauritius; Mongolia; Montenegro; Nepal; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Nigeria; Panama; Philippines; Qatar; Republic of Moldova; Senegal; Singapore; Togo; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; United Republic of Tanzania; Yemen.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(SPL.2)/3) submitted by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the second special session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation. The Chair also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(SPL.2)/4) submitted by the Resident Representative of Israel to the IAEA, which sets out the position of Israel with regard to the reservations expressed by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the second special session of the IAEA General Conference.

6. Reservations regarding the credentials of Israel were also expressed by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

7. Further, the Chair of the Committee proposed that, in accordance with past practice, those delegates for whom proper credentials had not been received should, nevertheless, be allowed to participate in the work of the Conference on the understanding that they would submit credentials in due form as soon as possible, preferably before the end of the current session.

8. The Committee, with the reservations and positions expressed above, agreed to recommend that the Conference adopt the following draft resolution:

“Examination of delegates’ credentials

The General Conference,

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the second special session of the General Conference, which is set forth in document GC(SPL.2)/5.”