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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 25 September 2014, the General Committee examined the credentials of delegates to the session, as provided for in Rule 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure.
2. At the outset, the Chairman of the Committee mentioned Rules 27, 28 and 29 of the Rules of Procedure, and read out the following points of Rule 27 regarding credentials for the General Conference:
 - (a) Credentials designate the delegate of a Member State to a given session of the General Conference;
 - (b) They are submitted to the Director General; and
 - (c) They are 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 Director General for the delegates of the following 121 Members:

Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of	Bulgaria	Estonia
Albania	Burkina Faso	Ethiopia
Algeria	Cameroon	Finland
Argentina	Canada	France
Armenia	Chad	Georgia
Australia	Chile	Germany
Austria	China	Ghana
Bahrain	Colombia	Greece
Bangladesh	Costa Rica	Guatemala
Belarus	Croatia	Haiti
Belgium	Cyprus	Holy See
Benin	Czech Republic	Hungary
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Iceland
Botswana	Denmark	India
Brazil	Dominican Republic	Indonesia
Brunei Darussalam	Egypt	Iran, Islamic Republic of
		Iraq

Ireland	Namibia	Slovakia
Israel	Netherlands	Slovenia
Italy	New Zealand	South Africa
Japan	Niger	Spain
Jordan	Nigeria	Sri Lanka
Kazakhstan	Norway	Sudan
Kenya	Oman	Sweden
Korea, Republic of	Pakistan	Switzerland
Latvia	Palau	Syrian Arab Republic
Lesotho	Panama	Thailand
Liechtenstein	Paraguay	The former Yugoslav
Lithuania	Peru	Republic of Macedonia
Luxembourg	Philippines	Trinidad and Tobago
Madagascar	Poland	Turkey
Malaysia	Portugal	Ukraine
Mali	Qatar	United Arab Emirates
Malta	Republic of Moldova	United Kingdom of Great
Mauritania, Islamic	Romania	Britain and Northern Ireland
Republic of	Russian Federation	United Republic of
Mauritius	Rwanda	Tanzania
Mexico	San Marino	Venezuela
Monaco	Saudi Arabia	Vietnam
Mongolia	Senegal	Zambia
Morocco	Serbia	Zimbabwe
Mozambique	Seychelles	
Myanmar	Singapore	

4. Various official communications, which do not constitute formal credentials under Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure, have been received by the Secretariat. Copies of original credentials have been received for the delegates of the following 18 Members: Angola, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Jamaica, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Togo, Uganda, the United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Yemen. Communications in the form of notes, or letters or telefax copies emanating from Permanent Missions or other authorities have been received for the delegates of the following 10 Members: Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Gabon, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Malawi, Montenegro, Swaziland and Tunisia.

5. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(58)/24) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the fifty-eighth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation. The Chairman also pointed out that the Committee had also received a document (GC(58)/25) 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 States, members of the IAEA, participating in the fifty-eighth regular 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 Chairman 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 of the Conference.

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 Conference’s fifty-eighth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(58)/26.”