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# Examination of Delegates' Credentials

## Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 21 September 2017, 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 recalled 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 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 Director General for the delegates of the following 113 Members:

Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia and  
Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
China  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Denmark

El Salvador  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Holy See  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia

Iran, Islamic Republic of	Monaco	Senegal
Ireland	Mongolia	Serbia
Israel	Montenegro	Singapore
Italy	Mozambique	Slovakia
Jamaica	Myanmar	Slovenia
Japan	Namibia	South Africa
Jordan	Nepal	Spain
Kazakhstan	Netherlands	Sudan
Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Sweden
Kyrgyzstan	Nicaragua	Switzerland
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Niger	Syrian Arab Republic
Latvia	Nigeria	Thailand
Lesotho	Norway	Turkey
Liechtenstein	Oman	Uganda
Lithuania	Pakistan	Ukraine
Luxembourg	Panama	United Republic of Tanzania
Madagascar	Paraguay	Uruguay
Malaysia	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Mali	Poland	Vanuatu
Malta	Portugal	Viet Nam
Mauritania	Republic of Moldova	Zambia
Mauritius	Romania	Zimbabwe
Mexico	Russian Federation	
	San Marino	
	Saudi Arabia	

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 45 Members: Afghanistan; Albania; Angola; Belize; Benin; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Burundi; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; Colombia; Côte d'Ivoire; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; Eritrea; Fiji; Haiti; Honduras; Iraq; Kenya; Kuwait; Lebanon; Liberia; Libya; Malawi; Morocco; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Qatar; Rwanda; Sri Lanka; Swaziland; Tajikistan; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Togo; Tunisia; Turkmenistan; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Yemen.

5. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(61)/27 and Add.1) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-first 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 received a document (GC(61)/28) 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 sixty-first 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 sixty-first regular session, which is set forth in document GC(61)29.”