Sixty-fourth regular session
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Examination of Delegates' Credentials
Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 24 September 2020, 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 Chair 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 76 Members:

   - Afghanistan
   - Albania
   - Armenia
   - Australia
   - Austria
   - Belarus
   - Belgium
   - Benin
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina
   - Brazil
   - Bulgaria
   - Canada
   - Chile
   - Croatia
   - Cyprus
   - Czech Republic
   - Denmark
   - Egypt
   - Estonia
   - Finland
   - France
   - Georgia
   - Germany
   - Ghana
   - Greece
   - Guatemala
   - Holy See
   - Hungary
   - Iceland
   - India
   - Indonesia
   - Iran, Islamic Republic of
   - Ireland
   - Israel
   - Italy
   - Japan
   - Jordan
   - Kyrgyzstan
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 65 Members: Algeria; Angola;
Argentina; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Botswana; Brunei
Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Central African Republic; Chad; China; Colombia; Costa Rica;
Côte d’Ivoire; Cuba; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador;
El Salvador; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Haiti; Honduras; Iraq; Jamaica; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Korea, Republic of;
Kuwait; Lao People’s Democratic Republic; Lebanon; Lesotho; Libya; Malaysia; Mauritania; Mexico;
Mongolia; Montenegro; Myanmar; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Nigeria; Paraguay; Peru; Poland;
Portugal; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; South Africa; Switzerland; Tajikistan; Tunisia; Ukraine; United
Republic of Tanzania; Uzbekistan; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia;
Zimbabwe.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(64)/22)
submitted by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the sixty-fourth regular session of
the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli
delegation, as well as a document (GC(64)/23) 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 sixty-fourth regular session of the IAEA General
Conference. The Chair also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(64)/21)
containing a statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran setting out its position regarding the credentials
of Israel.

6. 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 of the Conference.

7. 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-fourth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(64)24.”