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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

First Report of the General Committee

1. At its first meeting, on 26 September 2022, the General Committee, meeting as credentials committee in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure, reviewed procedural concerns raised regarding the credentials presented by Myanmar.
2. The Secretariat informed the Committee that, on 8 September 2022, the Agency received, through the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Vienna, original credentials signed by HE Mr Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, designating HE Mr. Min Thein, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission in Vienna, as the Head of Delegation for the 66th regular session of the General Conference. Thereafter, on 22 September 2022, the Agency received, through an email from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations in New York, an official communication indicating that HE Mr. Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations in New York, will participate in the 66th regular session of the General Conference and that credentials will be sent in due course.
3. The General Committee recalled IAEA General Conference Resolution GC(65)/RES/16 in which the Conference accepted the report of the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of Myanmar to the Conference's sixty-fifth regular session, as contained in document GC(65)/29.
4. Following its review, the General Committee, noting the practice of the United Nations General Assembly,¹ and the majority of organizations in the United Nations system, and the decisions by the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety at their Organizational Meeting for the Joint Eighth and Ninth Review Meeting on 20 October 2021, and the Parties to the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material at the Conference held from 28 March to 1 April 2022, decided not to accredit at this stage any delegate for that Member State and to recommend to the Conference that it defer a decision on the credentials of

¹ See General Assembly resolution 76/15 of 6 December 2021.

Myanmar, pending guidance from the Credentials Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, thereby leaving the seat empty for the Conference.

5. The Committee 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 Myanmar to the Conference’s sixty-sixth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(66)18.”