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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

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The Delegation of Israel to the 66th regular session of the General Conference of the IAEA rejects the continued efforts by several delegations of Arab States to pursue political issues through the Credentials Committee, as reflected in GC(66)/20.

As clearly outlined in Article IV of the "Rules of Procedure of the General Conference", the procedure of of credentials examination is intended solely to ensure that credentials of delegations have been properly issued and presented in a timely manner.

This procedure is in no way a political one; nor is it intended to be used as a means for advancing political interests. The contents of the above-mentioned document are therefore beyond the responsibilities of the Credentials Committee and are irrelevant to the purpose and duties of the IAEA and this important General Conference.

The Delegation of Israel requests that this document be included in the report of this 66th regular session and be treated as an official document of the Conference.

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**Permanent Representative of Israel to
the IAEA and the CTBTO PrepCom**

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee
of the 66th General Conference of the IAEA