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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Second Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 29 September 2022, 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 103 Members:

Algeria	Cameroon	Guatemala
Angola	Canada	Holy See
Armenia	Chile	Honduras
Australia	Côte d'Ivoire	Hungary
Austria	Croatia	Iceland
Azerbaijan	Cyprus	India
Bahamas	Czech Republic	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Bahrain	Denmark	Ireland
Bangladesh	Djibouti	Israel
Belarus	Ecuador	Italy
Belgium	El Salvador	Japan
Botswana	Estonia	Jordan
Brazil	Finland	Kazakhstan
Brunei Darussalam	Georgia	Korea, Republic of
Bulgaria	Germany	Kuwait
Burkina Faso	Ghana	
Cambodia	Greece	

Lao People's Democratic Republic	Niger	Sudan
Latvia	Oman	Sweden
Lesotho	Panama	Switzerland
Libya	Papua New Guinea	Syrian Arab Republic
Liechtenstein	Paraguay	Tajikistan
Lithuania	Philippines	Thailand
Luxembourg	Poland	Togo
Madagascar	Portugal	Türkiye
Malaysia	Qatar	United Arab Emirates
Malta	Republic of Moldova	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mauritania	Romania	
Mauritius	Russian Federation	
Mexico	Rwanda	United Republic of Tanzania
Monaco	San Marino	United States of America
Mongolia	Serbia	Uruguay
Montenegro	Slovakia	Viet Nam
Mozambique	Slovenia	Zambia
Namibia	South Africa	
Nepal	Spain	
	Sri Lanka	

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 49 Members:¹

Afghanistan; Albania; Argentina; Benin; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Burundi; Chad; China; Colombia; Comoros; Costa Rica; Cuba; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Dominican Republic; Egypt; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Fiji; France; Indonesia; Iraq; Jamaica; Kenya; Kyrgyzstan; Lebanon; Malawi; Mali; Morocco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Nigeria; North Macedonia; Norway; Pakistan; Peru; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Tunisia; Turkmenistan; Uganda; Ukraine; Uzbekistan; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Yemen; Zimbabwe.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(66)/20) submitted by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the sixty-sixth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation, as well as a document (GC(66)/21) 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-sixth regular session of the IAEA General Conference. The Chair also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(66)/19) 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

¹ As concerns Myanmar, reference is made to the resolution contained in paragraph 4 of document GC(66)/18.

The General Conference.

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference's sixty-sixth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(66)23.”