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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

First Report of the General Committee

1. At its first meeting, on 25 September 2023, the General Committee, meeting as Credentials Committee in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure, reviewed the credentials presented by Myanmar.
2. The Secretariat informed the Committee that, on 11 August 2023, the Agency received, through the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Vienna, copies of credentials, signed by Than Swe, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for 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 67th regular session of the IAEA General Conference; on 16 August 2023 the original was received. In addition, the Agency received on 17 August 2023, through an email from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations at New York, credentials signed by Zin Mar Aung, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, designating HE Mr Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations in New York, as the Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the 67th regular session of the IAEA General Conference.
3. The General Committee recalled General Conference Resolution GC(SPL.3)/RES/1 on 27 January 2023, in which the Conference accepted the report of the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of Myanmar to the Conference's third special session, as contained in document GC(SPL.3)/4/Corr.1.
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 decision of the third special session of the General Conference in Resolution GC(SPL.3)/RES/1 and that of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety at their Joint Eighth and Ninth Review Meeting on 20 March 2023, 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 77/239 of 16 December 2022.

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-seventh regular session, which is set forth in document GC(67)25.”