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# Examination of Delegates' Credentials

## Second Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 28 September 2023, 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 116 Members:

Algeria	Botswana	Côte d'Ivoire
Argentina	Brazil	Croatia
Armenia	Brunei Darussalam	Cuba
Australia	Bulgaria	Cyprus
Austria	Burkina Faso	Czech Republic
Azerbaijan	Cambodia	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Bahamas	Cameroon	Denmark
Bahrain	Canada	Djibouti
Bangladesh	Chile	Dominican Republic
Belarus	China	Ecuador
Belgium	Colombia	El Salvador
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Costa Rica	Estonia

Finland	Luxembourg	Senegal
France	Madagascar	Serbia
Georgia	Malaysia	Singapore
Germany	Malta	Slovakia
Ghana	Mauritius	Slovenia
Greece	Mexico	South Africa
Guatemala	Monaco	Spain
Holy See	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Honduras	Montenegro	Sweden
Hungary	Morocco	Switzerland
Iceland	Netherlands	Syrian Arab Republic
India	New Zealand	Tajikistan
Iraq	Nigeria	Thailand
Ireland	Norway	Togo
Israel	Oman	Tunisia
Italy	Pakistan	Türkiye
Japan	Peru	Turkmenistan
Jordan	Philippines	Ukraine
Korea, Republic of	Poland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Kuwait	Portugal	United Republic of Tanzania
Kyrgyzstan	Qatar	United States of America
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Republic of Moldova	Uruguay
Latvia	Romania	Uzbekistan
Lesotho	Russian Federation	Viet Nam
Libya	Rwanda	Zambia
Liechtenstein	Saint Lucia	Zimbabwe
Lithuania	San Marino	

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 35 Members<sup>1</sup>: Afghanistan; Albania; Angola; Belize; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Egypt; Ethiopia; Fiji; Indonesia; Iran, Islamic Republic of; Jamaica; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Lebanon; Malawi; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mozambique; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; North Macedonia; Panama; Paraguay; Saudi Arabia; Sudan; Trinidad and Tobago; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; Vanuatu; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; and Yemen.

5. The Chair of the Committee called the attention of the Committee to the credentials presented by Niger, and the oral report of the Legal Advisor thereon, further to which the Committee decided to recommend to the Conference not to accredit at this stage any delegate for Niger and to further recommend to the Conference that it defer a decision on the credentials of Niger, pending guidance from

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<sup>1</sup> As concerns Myanmar, reference is made to the resolution contained in paragraph 5 of document GC(67)/25.

the Credentials Committee of the UN General Assembly, thereby leaving the seat empty for the Conference.

6. The Chair of the Committee further pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(67)/27) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-seventh regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation. The Chairman also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(67)/28) 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 States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-seventh regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

7. Further, the Chairman 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.

8. The Committee, with the reservations and position 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-seventh regular session, which is set forth in document GC(67)/29/Corr.1.”