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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Second Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 19 September 2024, 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 **108** Members:

Armenia	Cambodia	Djibouti
Australia	Cameroon	Dominican Republic
Austria	Canada	El Salvador
Bahamas	Chile	Estonia
Bahrain	China	Ethiopia
Bangladesh	Côte d'Ivoire	Finland
Belarus	Cuba	France
Benin	Cyprus	Georgia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Czech Republic	Germany
Brazil	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Greece
Bulgaria	Denmark	Guatemala
Burkina Faso		Holy See

Hungary	Montenegro	South Africa
Iceland	Morocco	Spain
India	Mozambique	Sri Lanka
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	Sweden
Iraq	New Zealand	Switzerland
Israel	Nicaragua	Syrian Arab Republic
Italy	Niger	Tajikistan
Japan	Nigeria	Thailand
Jordan	Norway	Tunisia
Kazakhstan	Oman	Türkiye
Kenya	Pakistan	Turkmenistan
Kuwait	Panama	Uganda
Kyrgyzstan	Philippines	Ukraine
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Poland	United Arab Emirates
Latvia	Portugal	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Lebanon	Republic of Moldova	United Republic of Tanzania
Liechtenstein	Romania	United States of America
Lithuania	Russian Federation	Uruguay
Madagascar	Rwanda	Uzbekistan
Malaysia	Saudi Arabia	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Malta	Senegal	Viet Nam
Mauritius	Serbia	Zambia
Mexico	Singapore	Zimbabwe
Monaco	Slovakia	
Mongolia	Slovenia	

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 **41** Members¹: Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Azerbaijan; Belgium; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Botswana; Brunei Darussalam; Chad; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Costa Rica; Croatia; Ecuador; Egypt; Ghana; Guinea; Honduras; Indonesia; Ireland; Korea, Republic of; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Luxembourg; Mauritania; Namibia; Nepal; North Macedonia; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Qatar; San Marino; Sierra Leone; Sudan; Togo; and Yemen.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(68)/24) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-eighth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegate, as well as a document (GC(68)/25) 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-eighth regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

¹ As concerns the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, reference is made to the resolution contained in paragraph 5 of document GC(68)/22.

The Chair also noted that the Committee had received a document (GC(68)/26) 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

The General Conference,

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference’s sixty-eighth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(68)/27.”