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# Examination of Delegates' Credentials

## Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 22 September 2011, 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 Chairman of the Committee mentioned Rules 27, 28 and 29 of the Rules of Procedure, and read out 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 submitted to the Director General; and
  - (c) They are 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 102 Members:

Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of	Cameroon	Ghana
Algeria	Canada	Greece
Angola	China	Haiti
Armenia	Croatia	Holy See
Australia	Cuba	Hungary
Austria	Cyprus	Iceland
Bahrain	Czech Republic	Indonesia
Bangladesh	Denmark	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Belarus	Egypt	Iraq
Belgium	El Salvador	Ireland
Benin	Estonia	Israel
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ethiopia	Italy
Botswana	Finland	Jordan
Bulgaria	France	Kazakhstan
Burkina Faso	Georgia	Korea, Republic of
	Germany	Latvia

Lebanon	Netherlands	Sweden
Lesotho	New Zealand	Switzerland
Liechtenstein	Niger	Syrian Arab Republic
Lithuania	Nigeria	Thailand
Luxembourg	Norway	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Madagascar	Oman	Uganda
Malaysia	Pakistan	Ukraine
Mali	Palau	United Arab Emirates
Malta	Panama	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Marshall Islands	Philippines	United Republic of Tanzania
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	Poland	United States of America
Mauritius	Portugal	Uruguay
Mexico	Qatar	Vietnam
Monaco	Romania	Zimbabwe
Mongolia	Russian Federation	
Montenegro	Saudi Arabia	
Morocco	Serbia	
Mozambique	Singapore	
Myanmar	Slovakia	
Namibia	Slovenia	
	Sri Lanka	

4. Various official communications, which do not constitute formal credentials under Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure have been received by the Secretariat. Copies of original credentials have been received for the delegates of the following 19 Members: Azerbaijan, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Peru, Senegal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen. Communications in the form of notes, or letters or telefax copies emanating from Permanent Missions or other authorities have been received for the delegates of the following 20 Members: Albania, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Kenya, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Zambia.

5. Reservations regarding the credentials of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya were expressed by Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

6. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(55)/28) submitted by the Ambassador of Lebanon, Chairman of the Council of Arab Ambassadors, on behalf of the Arab States members of the IAEA participating in the work of the 55th session of the General Conference, concerning their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation to the Conference. The Chairman also pointed out that the Committee had also received a document (GC(55)/29) submitted by the delegation of Israel which sets out its position with regard to the reservations expressed by the Ambassador of Lebanon on behalf of the Arab States members of the IAEA participating in the work of the 55th session of the General Conference.

7. Reservations regarding the credentials of Israel were expressed by Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

8. 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.

9. All reservations are fully reflected in the records of the Committee's meeting (GC(55)GEN/OR.2).

10. 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 fifty-fifth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(55)/27.”