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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 29 September 2016, 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 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 117 Members:

Albania	Cambodia	Ethiopia
Angola	Cameroon	Fiji
Argentina	Canada	Finland
Armenia	Chile	France
Australia	China	Georgia
Austria	Colombia	Germany
Azerbaijan	Congo	Ghana
Bahrain	Costa Rica	Greece
Bangladesh	Côte d'Ivoire	Guatemala
Belarus	Croatia	Holy See
Belgium	Cuba	Honduras
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Cyprus	Hungary
Botswana	Czech Republic	Iceland
Brunei Darussalam	Denmark	India
Bulgaria	Estonia	Iran, Islamic Republic of

Ireland	Mongolia	Slovakia
Israel	Montenegro	Slovenia
Italy	Mozambique	Spain
Jamaica	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
Japan	Netherlands	Sudan
Jordan	New Zealand	Sweden
Kazakhstan	Niger	Switzerland
Kenya	Nigeria	Tajikistan
Korea, Republic of	Norway	Thailand
Kuwait	Oman	Turkey
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Pakistan	Turkmenistan
Latvia	Panama	Uganda
Lesotho	Paraguay	Ukraine
Libya	Philippines	United Arab Emirates
Liechtenstein	Poland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Lithuania	Portugal	United Republic of Tanzania
Luxembourg	Qatar	United States of America
Madagascar	Republic of Moldova	Uzbekistan
Malaysia	Romania	Viet Nam
Mali	Russian Federation	Zambia
Malta	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Mauritania	San Marino	
Mauritius	Senegal	
Mexico	Serbia	
Monaco	Seychelles	
	Singapore	

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 40 Members: Afghanistan; Algeria; Benin; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Chad; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Eritrea; Guyana; Haiti; Indonesia; Iraq; Kyrgyzstan; Lebanon; Liberia; Malawi; Morocco; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Saudi Arabia; South Africa; Swaziland; Syrian Arab Republic; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Togo; Tunisia; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; and Yemen.

5. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(60)/22) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixtieth 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(60)/23) 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 sixtieth regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

6. Reservations regarding the credentials of Israel were also expressed by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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 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 sixtieth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(60)24.”