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# Examination of Delegates' Credentials

**Text of the communication dated 20 September 2017  
received from the Resident Representative of Israel to the  
International Atomic Energy Agency**

The Delegation of Israel to the 61st General Conference of the IAEA rejects the continued efforts by several delegations of Arab States to pursue political issues through the Credentials Committee, as reflected in GC(61)/27.

As clearly outlined in Article IV of the “Rules of Procedure of the General Conference”, the procedure of credentials examination is intended solely to ensure that credentials of delegations have been properly issued and presented in a timely manner.

This procedure is in no way a political one; nor is it intended to be used as a means for advancing political interests. The contents of the above mentioned document is therefore beyond the responsibilities of the Credentials Committee and is irrelevant to the purpose and duties of the IAEA and this important General Conference.

The Delegation of Israel requests that this document be included in this 61st Conference’s report and be treated as an official document of the Conference.

(signed) Amb. Merav Zafary-Odiz  
Permanent Representative to the IAEA

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee  
of the 61st General Conference of the IAEA