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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Second Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 23 September 2021, 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 88 Members:

Armenia	Cyprus	India
Australia	Czech Republic	Indonesia
Austria	Democratic Republic of	Ireland
Bahrain	the Congo	Israel
Bangladesh	Denmark	Italy
Belarus	Dominican Republic	Japan
Belgium	Egypt	Jordan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	El Salvador	Kazakhstan
Botswana	Estonia	Kenya
Brazil	Finland	Korea, Republic of
Bulgaria	Georgia	Kyrgyzstan
Canada	Germany	Latvia
Chad	Ghana	Liechtenstein
Chile	Greece	Lithuania
Côte d'Ivoire	Holy See	Luxembourg
Croatia	Hungary	Malaysia
Cuba	Iceland	Malta

Mexico	Romania	Tajikistan
Monaco	Russian Federation	Thailand
Montenegro	Rwanda	United Arab Emirates
Morocco	San Marino	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mozambique	Serbia	United Republic of Tanzania
Netherlands	Singapore	United States of America
Niger	Slovakia	Uzbekistan
North Macedonia	Slovenia	Viet Nam
Norway	Spain	Yemen
Oman	Sri Lanka	Zimbabwe
Pakistan	Sudan	
Philippines	Sweden	
Poland	Switzerland	
Portugal	Syrian Arab Republic	

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 61 Members:¹

Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Azerbaijan; Benin; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Costa Rica; Djibouti; Ecuador; Eritrea; Eswatini; France; Guatemala; Guyana; Honduras; Iran, Islamic Republic of; Iraq; Jamaica; Kuwait; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lebanon; Lesotho; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mongolia; Namibia; Nepal; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Nigeria; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Qatar; Republic of Moldova; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; South Africa; Togo; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Uganda; Ukraine; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(65)/27) submitted by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the sixty-fifth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation, as well as a document (GC(65)/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 Member States of the IAEA participating in the sixty-fifth regular session of the IAEA General Conference. The Chair also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(65)/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,

¹ As concerns Myanmar, reference is made to the resolution contained in paragraph 4 of document GC(65)/29.

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference's sixty-fifth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(65)30.”