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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

First Report of the General Committee

1. At its first meeting, on 16 September 2024, the General Committee, meeting as Credentials Committee in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure, reviewed the credentials presented by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
2. The Secretariat informed the Committee that, on 2 August 2024, the Agency received, through the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Vienna, credentials, signed by Than Swe, Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, designating HE Mr Min Thein, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Vienna, as the Head of Delegation for the sixty-eighth regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

In addition, the Agency received on 16 September 2024, through an email, a Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations at New York, designating HE Mr Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations in New York, as the Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the 68th regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

3. The General Committee recalled General Conference Resolution GC(67)/RES/18, in which the Conference accepted the report of the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of the Republic of the Union Myanmar to the Conference's sixty-seventh regular session, as contained in document GC(67)/25, as well as its resolutions GC(66)/RES/13 at its sixty-sixth session, GC(65)/RES/16 at its sixty-fifth session, and GC(SPL.3)/RES/1 at its third special session.
4. Following its review, the General Committee, noting the practice of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly,¹ and the majority of organizations in the UN system, and the decision of the sixty-seventh session of the General Conference in Resolution GC(67)/18 as well as prior sessions of the GC since 2021, and that of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety at their Third Extraordinary Meeting on 3 September 2024 as well as at their Organizational Meeting for the 10th Review Meeting on 5 September 2024, decided not to accredit at this stage any delegate

¹ See General Assembly resolutions 77/239 of 16 December 2022 and 78/124 of 18 December 2023.

for that Member State and to recommend to the Conference that it defer a decision on the credentials of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, pending guidance from the Credentials Committee of the UN General Assembly, thereby leaving the seat empty for the Conference.

5. The Committee 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 the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Conference’s sixty-eighth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(68)22.”