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# Examination of Delegates' Credentials

## Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 17 September 2009, 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 106 Members:

Albania	Chile	Germany
Algeria	China	Ghana
Angola	Costa Rica	Greece
Argentina	Côte d'Ivoire	Guatemala
Armenia	Croatia	Haiti
Australia	Cuba	Holy See
Austria	Cyprus	Hungary
Azerbaijan	Czech Republic	Iceland
Bahrain	Denmark	India
Bangladesh	Dominican Republic	Indonesia
Bolivia	El Salvador	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Estonia	Ireland
Botswana	Ethiopia	Israel
Bulgaria	Finland	Italy
Cameroon	France	Japan
Canada	Georgia	Jordan

Kazakhstan	Nicaragua	Sudan
Korea, Republic of	Niger	Sweden
Latvia	Norway	Switzerland
Lesotho	Oman	Syrian Arab Republic
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Pakistan	Thailand
Lithuania	Panama	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Luxembourg	Peru	Tunisia
Madagascar	Poland	Turkey
Malaysia	Portugal	United Arab Emirates
Malta	Republic of Moldova	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mauritius	Romania	United Republic of Tanzania
Mexico	Russian Federation	United States of America
Monaco	Saudi Arabia	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Mongolia	Senegal	Vietnam
Montenegro	Serbia	Zambia
Morocco	Singapore	Zimbabwe
Mozambique	Slovakia	
Myanmar	Slovenia	
Nepal	South Africa	
Netherlands	Spain	
New Zealand	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 14 Members: Afghanistan (Islamic Republic of), Belarus, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ecuador, Gabon, Kuwait, Lebanon, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Uganda and Ukraine. Communications in the form of notes, letters or telefax or electronic copies emanating from Permanent Missions or other authorities have been received for the delegates of the following 16 Members: Brazil, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mali, Paraguay, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

5. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document GC(53)/29 submitted by the Ambassador of Lebanese Republic in Vienna, on behalf of the Arab States members of the IAEA participating in the work of the 53<sup>rd</sup> 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(53)/30 submitted by the delegation of Israel which sets out its position with regard to the reservations expressed by the Ambassador of Lebanese Republic on behalf of the Arab States members of the IAEA participating in the work of the 53<sup>rd</sup> session of the General Conference.

6. 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.

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,

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference’s fifty-third regular session, which is set forth in document GC(53)/31.”