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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 19 September 2019, 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 127 Members:

Albania	Botswana	Cuba
Algeria	Brazil	Cyprus
Angola	Brunei Darussalam	Czech Republic
Argentina	Bulgaria	Denmark
Armenia	Burkina Faso	Egypt
Australia	Burundi	El Salvador
Austria	Cambodia	Estonia
Bahrain	Cameroon	Ethiopia
Bangladesh	Canada	Fiji
Belarus	Chad	Finland
Belgium	Chile	France
Benin	China	Georgia
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Colombia	Germany
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Congo	Ghana
	Croatia	Greece

Guatemala	Malta	Slovakia
Holy See	Mauritius	Slovenia
Hungary	Mexico	South Africa
Iceland	Monaco	Spain
India	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Indonesia	Montenegro	Sudan
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Mozambique	Sweden
Iraq	Myanmar	Switzerland
Ireland	Netherlands	Syrian Arab Republic
Israel	New Zealand	Tajikistan
Italy	Niger	Thailand
Jamaica	Nigeria	Turkey
Japan	North Macedonia	Turkmenistan
Jordan	Norway	Uganda
Kazakhstan	Oman	Ukraine
Kenya	Pakistan	United Arab Emirates
Korea, Republic of	Panama	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Kuwait	Paraguay	United Republic of Tanzania
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Philippines	United States of America
Latvia	Poland	Uruguay
Lebanon	Portugal	Uzbekistan
Lesotho	Qatar	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Liechtenstein	Republic of Moldova	Viet Nam
Lithuania	Romania	Zambia
Luxembourg	Russian Federation	Zimbabwe
Madagascar	Rwanda	
Malaysia	San Marino	
Mali	Senegal	
	Serbia	
	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 25 Members: Afghanistan; Azerbaijan; Central African Republic; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Eritrea; Eswatini; Honduras; Kyrgyzstan; Libya; Malawi; Mauritania; Morocco; Namibia; Nepal; Peru; Saudi Arabia; Sierra Leone; Togo; Tunisia; Yemen.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(63)/23) submitted by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the sixty-third regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation. The Chair also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(63)/24) 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-third 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 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.

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 sixty-third regular session, which is set forth in document GC(63)25.”