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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 24 September 2020, 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 76 Members:

Afghanistan
Albania
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile

Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala

Holy See
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic
Republic of
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kyrgyzstan

Latvia	Panama	Sudan
Liechtenstein	Philippines	Sweden
Lithuania	Qatar	Syrian Arab Republic
Luxembourg	Republic of Moldova	Thailand
Malta	Romania	Togo
Monaco	Russian Federation	Turkey
Morocco	Rwanda	United Arab Emirates
Netherlands	San Marino	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
New Zealand	Senegal	United States of America
Niger	Singapore	Uruguay
North Macedonia	Slovakia	
Norway	Slovenia	
Oman	Spain	
Pakistan	Sri Lanka	

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 65 Members: Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Botswana; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Central African Republic; Chad; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Haiti; Honduras; Iraq; Jamaica; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Korea, Republic of; Kuwait; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lebanon; Lesotho; Libya; Malaysia; Mauritania; Mexico; Mongolia; Montenegro; Myanmar; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Nigeria; Paraguay; Peru; Poland; Portugal; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; South Africa; Switzerland; Tajikistan; Tunisia; Ukraine; United Republic of Tanzania; Uzbekistan; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(64)/22) submitted by the Arab Member States of the IAEA participating in the sixty-fourth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation, as well as a document (GC(64)/23) 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-fourth regular session of the IAEA General Conference. The Chair also pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(64)/21) 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,

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference’s sixty-fourth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(64)24.”