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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 17 September 2015, 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 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 114 Members:

Albania	Bulgaria	Egypt
Algeria	Burkina Faso	El Salvador
Angola	Burundi	Estonia
Argentina	Cameroon	Ethiopia
Armenia	Canada	Fiji
Australia	Chad	Finland
Austria	Chile	France
Azerbaijan	China	Germany
Bahrain	Colombia	Ghana
Bangladesh	Costa Rica	Greece
Belarus	Côte d'Ivoire	Guatemala
Belgium	Croatia	Holy See
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Cyprus	Hungary
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Czech Republic	Iceland
Botswana	Democratic Republic of the Congo	India
Brazil	Denmark	Indonesia
Brunei Darussalam	Dominican Republic	Iran, Islamic Republic of
		Ireland

Israel	Myanmar	Slovenia
Italy	Namibia	South Africa
Japan	Netherlands	Spain
Kazakhstan	Nicaragua	Sri Lanka
Korea, Republic of	Niger	Sweden
Kyrgyzstan	Norway	Syrian Arab Republic
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Oman	Tajikistan
Latvia	Pakistan	Thailand
Lebanon	Palau	Tunisia
Lesotho	Paraguay	Turkey
Liechtenstein	Peru	Uganda
Lithuania	Poland	Ukraine
Luxembourg	Portugal	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Madagascar	Qatar	United Republic of Tanzania
Malaysia	Republic of Moldova	United States of America
Mali	Romania	Uzbekistan
Malta	Russian Federation	Vanuatu
Mexico	San Marino	Viet Nam
Monaco	Senegal	Zimbabwe
Mongolia	Seychelles	
Montenegro	Singapore	
	Slovakia	

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 39 Members: Afghanistan; Benin; Cambodia; Cuba; Djibouti; Ecuador; Gabon; Georgia; Haiti; Honduras; Iraq; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Kuwait; Libya; Malawi; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Morocco; Mozambique; Nepal; New Zealand; Nigeria; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Rwanda; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; Sudan; Switzerland; The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Togo; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Yemen; and Zambia.

5. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(59)/27) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the fifty-ninth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation. The Chairman also pointed out that the Committee had also received a document (GC(59)/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 States, members of the IAEA, participating in the fifty-ninth 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 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.

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 fifty-ninth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(59)/29.”