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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Second Report of the General Committee

- 1. At its second meeting, on 18 September 2025, 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 111 Members:

Albania Brazil Czech Republic Democratic Republic Brunei Darussalam Algeria of the Congo Bulgaria Angola Denmark Burkina Faso Armenia Djibouti Australia Cambodia Dominican Republic Azerbaijan Cameroon Egypt Bahamas Canada Estonia China Bahrain Finland Bangladesh Colombia France Belarus Côte d'Ivoire Gambia, The Belgium Croatia Georgia Bosnia and Herzegovina Cuba

Cyprus

Germany

Ghana Monaco Slovenia
Greece Mongolia South Africa

Guatemala Montenegro Spain
Holy See Morocco Sweden
Hungary Namibia Switzerland

Iceland Netherlands, Kingdom Syrian Arab Republic

of the India Tajikistan New Zealand Thailand Indonesia Nicaragua Iran, Islamic Republic of Togo Niger Israel Tunisia Nigeria Italy Türkiye North Macedonia

Japan Turkmenistan
Kazakhstan Norway Uganda
Korea, Republic of Ukraine

Kuwait
Lao People's Democratic
Republic
Paraguay
Pakistan
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of
Great Britain and
Northern Ireland

Libya Portugal United States of America

Liechtenstein Romania Uzbekistan

Lithuania Russian Federation Venezuela, Bolivarian

Luxembourg Rwanda Viet Nam
Malaysia Senegal Yemen
Malta Serbia Zambia
Mauritius Singapore Zimbabwe

Mexico 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 42 Members¹: Afghanistan; Argentina; Austria; Benin; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; Congo; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Fiji; Guinea; Honduras; Iraq; Ireland; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Kyrgyzstan; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Mauritania; Mozambique; Nepal; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Republic of Moldova; Saint Lucia; San Marino; Saudi Arabia; Somalia; Sri Lanka; Sudan; United Republic of Tanzania; and Uruguay.
- 5. The Chair of the Committee pointed out that the Committee had received a document (GC(69)/27) submitted by the Arab States, members of the IAEA, participating in the sixty-ninth regular session of the IAEA General Conference, regarding their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegate, as well as a document (GC(69)/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 sixty-ninth regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

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The Chair also noted that the Committee had received a document (GC(69)/26) 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,

<u>Accepts</u> the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference's sixty-ninth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(69)/29."