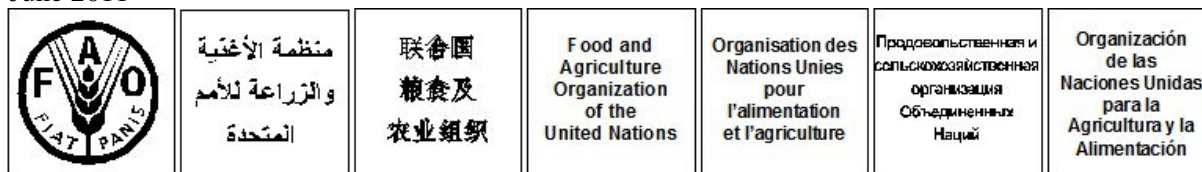


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CONFERENCE

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First Report of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee of the Thirty-seventh Session of the Conference held two meetings on 20 and 24 June 2011 to examine the credentials received. The Committee elected Daniela Rotondaro (San Marino), as its Chairperson, and Monica Robelo (Nicaragua), as its Vice-Chairperson.
2. The Credentials Committee noted Rule III of the General Rules of the Organization on “delegations and credentials”, as well as the practice and criteria followed by the Organization with respect to the acceptance of credentials, in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly of the United Nations on the matter.
3. The Credentials Committee reviewed the credentials or information received regarding the composition of delegations shown in attached lists A and B.
4. The Credentials Committee was informed that the Government of Tripoli had presented credentials to the session of the Conference. The Credentials Committee noted that, by Resolution 396 (V) of 14 December 1950, the General Assembly had recommended to the Specialized Agencies that whenever issues regarding representation of a Member State arose and became the subject of controversy the Specialized Agencies should follow the position of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Committee noted that the FAO Conference had consistently taken this line. The Committee was informed of the status of the representation of Libya to the current session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and to other meetings of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies. The Credentials Committee recommended that the Conference should defer consideration of the credentials pending guidance from the General Assembly of the United Nations, on the understanding that the Libyan seat would remain empty for the session.
5. The Committee recommended to the Conference that the credentials and information on the composition of the delegations on both lists be accepted, on the understanding that formal credentials of delegations referred to in list B would be communicated to the Director-General as soon as possible, and that all delegations be authorized to participate fully in the Conference session. The lists reflect the situation as of 24 June 2011.

LIST A

List A includes Members and Associate Members whose credentials, in their original form, bear the signature, or are signed by, or on behalf of, the Head of State, the Head of Government, the Minister of Foreign Affairs or the Minister of the Department concerned. It also includes Members and Associate Members whose Ambassador, Chief of mission or Permanent Representative has submitted a communication, in original form, confirming that the delegation was designated upon instructions from the Government.

1. ARGENTINA
2. ARMENIA
3. AUSTRIA
4. BAHRAIN
5. BANGLADESH
6. BELARUS
7. BHUTAN
8. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
9. BRAZIL
10. CAMEROON
11. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
12. CHAD
13. CHILE
14. COLOMBIA
15. COSTA RICA
16. CYPRUS
17. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
18. ECUADOR
19. EL SALVADOR
20. ERITREA
21. ESTONIA
22. FRANCE
23. GAMBIA
24. GERMANY
25. GUATEMALA
26. GUINEA
27. HUNGARY
28. ICELAND
29. INDONESIA
30. IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

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31. IRAQ
 32. IRELAND
 33. ITALY
 34. KUWAIT
 35. KYRGYZSTAN
 36. LATVIA
 37. LEBANON
 38. LESOTHO
 39. LUXEMBOURG
 40. MALTA
 41. MAURITIUS
 42. MONACO
 43. NEW ZEALAND
 44. PAKISTAN
 45. PARAGUAY
 46. PERU
 47. PHILIPPINES
 48. PORTUGAL
 49. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
 50. ROMANIA
 51. RUSSIAN FEDERATION
 52. SAN MARINO
 53. SAUDI ARABIA
 54. SENEGAL
 55. SPAIN
 56. SRI LANKA
 57. THAILAND
 58. TIMOR-LESTE
 59. TUNISIA
 60. TURKEY
 61. UGANDA
 62. UNITED KINGDOM
 63. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 64. VANUATU
 65. VENEZUELA
 66. ZIMBABWE

LIST B

List B includes Members and Associate Members which have submitted credentials or information on the composition of delegations in the form, inter alia, of an Ordre de Mission if specific mention is made of the current session of the Conference and if they are signed by the Minister concerned, a Note Verbale, an electronic copy, or a facsimile of original credentials.

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. ALBANIA
3. ALGERIA
4. ANDORRA
5. ANGOLA
6. AUSTRALIA
7. AZERBAIJAN
8. BAHAMAS
9. BARBADOS
10. BELGIUM
11. BELIZE
12. BENIN
13. BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)
14. BOTSWANA
15. BULGARIA
16. BURKINA FASO
17. BURUNDI
18. CANADA
19. CAPE VERDE
20. CHINA
21. CONGO
22. COOK ISLANDS
23. CÔTE D'IVOIRE
24. CROATIA
25. CUBA
26. CZECH REPUBLIC
27. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
28. DENMARK
29. DJIBOUTI
30. DOMINICA
31. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
32. EGYPT

33. EQUATORIAL GUINEA
34. ETHIOPIA
35. EUROPEAN UNION
36. FIJI
37. FINLAND
38. GABON
39. GEORGIA
40. GHANA
41. GREECE
42. GRENADA
43. GUINEA-BISSAU
44. GUYANA
45. HAITI
46. HONDURAS
47. INDIA
48. ISRAEL
49. JAMAICA
50. JAPAN
51. JORDAN
52. KAZAKHSTAN
53. KENYA
54. KIRIBATI
55. LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
56. LIBERIA
57. LITHUANIA
58. MADAGASCAR
59. MALAWI
60. MALAYSIA
61. MALDIVES
62. MALI
63. MAURITANIA
64. MEXICO
65. MONGOLIA
66. MONTENEGRO
67. MOROCCO
68. MOZAMBIQUE
69. MYANMAR

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70. NAMIBIA
 71. NAURU
 72. NEPAL
 73. NETHERLANDS
 74. NICARAGUA
 75. NIGER
 76. NIGERIA
 77. NORWAY
 78. OMAN
 79. PANAMA
 80. PAPUA NEW GUINEA
 81. POLAND
 82. QATAR
 83. REPUBLIC OF KOREA
 84. RWANDA
 85. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
 86. SAINT LUCIA
 87. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
 88. SAMOA
 89. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
 90. SERBIA
 91. SEYCHELLES
 92. SIERRA LEONE
 93. SLOVAKIA
 94. SLOVENIA
 95. SOLOMON ISLANDS
 96. SOMALIA
 97. SOUTH AFRICA
 98. SUDAN
 99. SURINAME
 100. SWAZILAND
 101. SWEDEN
 102. SWITZERLAND
 103. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
 104. TAJIKISTAN
 105. THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
 106. TIMOR-LESTE

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107. TOGO
 108. TONGA
 109. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
 110. UKRAINE
 111. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
 112. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
 113. URUGUAY
 114. UZBEKISTAN
 115. VIET NAM
 116. YEMEN
 117. ZAMBIA