CONFERENCE

Fortieth Session

Rome, 3-8 July 2017

First Report of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee of the 40th Session of the Conference held two meetings on 30 June and 3 July 2017, to examine the credentials received. The Committee elected H.E. Daniela Rotondaro (San Marino) as its Chairperson, and H.E. Mónica Robelo Raffone (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 prevailing practice in the United Nations System on the matter. The Credentials Committee also noted that the Council, at its 148th Session held in December 2013, endorsed proposals to further streamline the overall process of acceptance of credentials, including through increased reliance on credentials issued by Permanent Representatives accredited to the Organization, taking into account the reduction in the duration of sessions of the Conference, as well as the recent practice of other organizations of the United Nations System.

3. The Credentials Committee reviewed the credentials or information received regarding the composition of delegations shown in Annex I. 23 Members have not provided any information on their participation or representation in the Conference session.

4. The Committee recommended to the Conference that the credentials of the delegations listed in Annex I to this First Report be accepted, on the understanding that, as appropriate formal credentials of Members and Associate Members, in original form, would be communicated to the Director-General in due course, and that all delegations be authorized to participate fully in the Conference session. The list reflects the situation as of 3 July 2017.
Annex I

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. ALBANIA
3. ALGERIA
4. ANDORRA
5. ANGOLA
6. ARGENTINA
7. AUSTRALIA
8. AUSTRIA
9. AZERBAIJAN
10. BAHAMAS
11. BANGLADESH
12. BARBADOS
13. BELARUS
14. BELGIUM
15. BELIZE
16. BENIN
17. BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)
18. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
19. BOTSWANA
20. BRAZIL
21. BULGARIA
22. BURKINA FASO
23. BURUNDI
24. CABO VERDE
25. CAMBODIA
26. CAMEROON
27. CANADA
28. CHAD
29. CHILE
30. CHINA
31. COLOMBIA
32. CONGO
33. COSTA RICA
34. CÔTE D’IVOIRE
35. CROATIA
36. CUBA
37. CYPRUS
38. CZECHIA
39. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
40. DENMARK
41. DOMINICA
42. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
43. ECUADOR
44. EGYPT
45. EL SALVADOR
46. EQUATORIAL GUINEA
47. ERITREA
48. ESTONIA
49. ETHIOPIA
50. EUROPEAN UNION
51. FIJI
52. FINLAND
53. FRANCE
54. GABON
55. GAMBIA
56. GEORGIA
57. GERMANY
58. GHANA
59. GREECE
60. GRENADA
61. GUATEMALA
62. GUINEA
63. GUINEA-BISSAU
64. GUYANA
65. HAITI
66. HUNGARY
67. ICELAND
68. INDIA
69. INDONESIA
70. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
71. IRAQ
72. IRELAND
73. ISRAEL
74. ITALY
75. JAMAICA
76. JAPAN
77. JORDAN
78. KENYA
79. KIRIBATI
80. KUWAIT
81. KYRGYZSTAN
82. LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
83. LATVIA
84. LEBANON
85. LESOTHO
86. LIBERIA
87. LIBYA
88. LITHUANIA
89. LUXEMBOURG
90. MADAGASCAR
91. MALAWI
92. MALAYSIA
93. MALI
94. MALTA
95. MAURITANIA
96. MAURITIUS
97. MEXICO
98. MONACO
99. MONGOLIA
100. MONTENEGRO
101. MOROCCO
102. MOZAMBIQUE
103. MYANMAR
104. NAMIBIA
105. NAURU
106. NEPAL
107. NETHERLANDS
108. NEW ZEALAND
109. NICARAGUA
110. NIGERIA
111. NORWAY
112. OMAN
113. PAKISTAN
114. PALAU
115. PANAMA
116. PAPUA NEW GUINEA
117. PARAGUAY
118. PERU
119. PHILIPPINES
120. POLAND
121. PORTUGAL
122. QATAR
123. REPUBLIC OF KOREA
124. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
125. ROMANIA
126. RUSSIAN FEDERATION
127. RWANDA
128. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
129. SAINT LUCIA
130. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
131. SAMOA
132. SAN MARINO
133. SAUDI ARABIA
134. SENEGAL
135. SERBIA
136. SEYCHELLES
137. SINGAPORE
138. SLOVAKIA
139. SLOVENIA
140. SOMALIA
141. SOUTH AFRICA
142. SOUTH SUDAN
143. SPAIN
144. SRI LANKA
145. SUDAN
146. SWAZILAND
147. SWEDEN
148. SWITZERLAND
149. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
150. THAILAND
151. THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
152. TOGO
153. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
154. TUNISIA
155. TURKEY
156. TURKMENISTAN
157. TUVALU
158. UGANDA
159. UKRAINE
160. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
161. UNITED KINGDOM
162. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
163. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
164. URUGUAY
165. VANUATU
166. VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)
167. VIET NAM
168. YEMEN
169. ZAMBIA
170. ZIMBABWE