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CONFERENCE

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Second Report of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee of the Thirty-sixth Session of the Conference held three meetings on 6, 12 and 18 November 2009, to examine the credentials received. The Committee elected Mrs. Daniela Rotondaro (San Marino), as its Chairperson, and Mrs. María Eulalia Jiménez de Mochi (El Salvador), as its Vice-Chairperson.
2. The Credentials Committee noted that its work would also be taken into account in the context of the Arrangements for the World Summit on Food Security (WSFS 2009/INF/5-Rev.1). The Committee noted further the content of 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 Committee noted that it had received two sets of credentials regarding delegations of Madagascar submitted by His Excellency Ambassador Jean Pierre Razafy-Adriamihaingo and by, or on behalf of, His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, “Président de la Transition” of the Republic of Madagascar.
5. The Committee noted that, by Resolution 396 (V) of 14 December 1950, the General Assembly had recommended to the Specialized Agencies that “whenever more than one authority claims to be the Government entitled to represent a Member State and this question becomes the subject of controversy”, the Specialized Agencies should adopt the same attitude as the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Committee was informed that, on the basis of this resolution, long standing consistent practice of referring to the position of the General Assembly had been followed by the Conference whenever

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more than one authority claimed to be the Government entitled to represent a Member. The Committee underline that strict adherence to Resolution 396 (V) of 14 December 1950 and past practice were essential so as to ensure that the Organization and its Governing Bodies would not be drawn into the review of matters within the domestic jurisdiction of Members.

6. The Committee noted that FAO had received communications from the United Nations secretariat confirming that a delegation of President Andry Nirina Rajoelina had participated in the Sixty-third Session of the General Assembly and had been participating in the current Sixty-fourth Session of the General Assembly, as the representative of Madagascar.

7. In view of the above, the Committee recommended to the Conference that the credentials and information submitted by, or on behalf of, His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, “Président de la Transition” of the Republic of Madagascar be accepted and that his delegates be authorized to participate in the Thirty-sixth Session of the Conference, as the representatives of Madagascar.

8. The Committee also recalled that, through Resolution 63/301 of 30 June 2009, the General Assembly of the United Nations decided that no Government of Honduras should be recognized other than the Government of President José Manuel Zelaya Rosales. Subsequent guidance and instructions were issued by the United Nations secretariat to the whole system advising all Specialized Agencies, Programmes and Funds to allow participation and access to meetings only to those representatives from Honduras who could formally confirm that they were the duly authorized representatives of President Zelaya’s Government. Subsequent to the first Report of the Credentials Committee, the Secretariat was informed that no delegation from Honduras would attend the Thirty-sixth Session of the Conference.

9. The Committee recommended to the Conference that the credentials or information on the composition of delegations on both lists be accepted, on the understanding that formal credentials of delegations referred to in list B would be communicated by the Members concerned 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 mid-day on 18 November 2009.

10. The Committee recommended to the Conference that the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters, following such research and inter-agency consultation as might be required, should review again procedures for further streamlining the treatment of credentials to the Conference.

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 Permanent Representative to the Organization has submitted a communication, in original form, confirming explicitly that the delegation was designated upon instructions from the Government.

1. ALBANIA
2. ALGERIA
3. ARMENIA
4. AUSTRIA
5. AZERBAIJAN
6. BAHAMAS
7. BARBADOS
8. BELGIUM
9. BHUTAN
10. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
11. BURKINA FASO
12. CAMEROON
13. CANADA
14. CHILE
15. CHINA
16. COSTA RICA
17. CUBA
18. CYPRUS
19. CZECH REPUBLIC
20. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
21. DENMARK
22. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
23. ECUADOR
24. EGYPT
25. EL SALVADOR
26. ERITREA

27. ESTONIA
28. FINLAND
29. FRANCE
30. GABON
31. GAMBIA
32. GERMANY
33. GRECE
34. HAITI
35. HUNGARY
36. ICELAND
37. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
38. IRAQ
39. IRELAND
40. ISRAEL
41. ITALY
42. JAPAN
43. LITHUANIA
44. MALAYSIA
45. MALDIVES
46. MALI
47. MAURITANIA
48. MAURITIUS
49. MEXICO
50. MONGOLIA
51. MOZAMBIQUE
52. NEPAL
53. NETHERLANDS
54. NEW ZEALAND
55. NICARAGUA
56. NIGER
57. NIGERIA
58. NORWAY
59. OMAN
60. PHILIPPINES
61. PORTUGAL

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62. REPUBLIC OF KOREA
 63. ROMANIA
 64. SAN MARINO
 65. SAUDI ARABIA
 66. SENEGAL
 67. SLOVAKIA
 68. SLOVENIA
 69. SOMALIA
 70. SPAIN
 71. SRI LANKA
 72. SWEDEN
 73. SWITZERLAND
 74. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
 75. THAILAND
 76. TUNISIA
 77. TURKEY
 78. UGANDA
 79. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
 80. UNITED KINGDOM
 81. VENEZUELA

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*, a photocopy, an electronic copy or a facsimile of original credentials.

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. ANDORRA
3. ANGOLA
4. BAHRAIN
5. BANGLADESH
6. BELARUS
7. BELIZE
8. BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)
9. BRAZIL
10. BURUNDI
11. CAMBODIA
12. CAPE VERDE
13. COMOROS
14. CONGO
15. COTE D'IVOIRE
16. CROATIA
17. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
18. DJIBOUTI
19. DOMINICA
20. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
21. FIJI
22. GHANA
23. GUATEMALA
24. GUINEA

25. GUYANA
26. INDIA
27. KENYA
28. LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
29. LESOTHO
30. MADAGASCAR
31. MONTENEGRO
32. MOROCCO
33. MYANMAR
34. NAMIBIA
35. PAKISTAN
36. PALAU
37. PANAMA
38. PARAGUAY
39. PERU
40. POLAND
41. QATAR
42. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
43. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
44. SAINT LUCIA
45. SAMOA
46. SEYCHELLES
47. SIERRA LEONE
48. SOUTH AFRICA
49. SWAZILAND
50. THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
51. TONGA
52. UGANDA
53. UKRAINE
54. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
55. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
56. URUGUAY
57. VIET NAM
58. YEMEN

59. ZAMBIA

60. ZIMBABWE