First Report of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee of the Thirty-eighth Session of the Conference held two meetings on 7 and 14 June 2013, to examine the credentials received. The Committee elected Mr Baláz Hamar (Hungary), as its Chairperson and Mr Felipe Steiner Fraser (Colombia), 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. One Member informed the Director-General of their intention not to attend the Conference and 33 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 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 14 June 2013.
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) ANDORRA
2) ANGOLA
3) ARMENIA
4) AUSTRALIA
5) AUSTRIA
6) BELGIUM
7) BOLIVIA
8) BULGARIA
9) BURKINA FASO
10) CAMEROON
11) CHAD
12) COMOROS
13) DENMARK
14) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
15) EL SALVADOR
16) ERITREA
17) ESTONIA
18) GHANA
19) INDIA
20) IRAN
21) IRELAND
22) JORDAN
23) LATVIA
24) MAURITANIA
25) NETHERLANDS
26) NEW ZEALAND
27) NICARAGUA
28) NORWAY
29) PAKISTAN
30) THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
31) SAN MARINO
32) SAUDI ARABIA
33) SLOVAKIA
34) SWEDEN
35) UKRAINE
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 electronic copy or a facsimile of original credentials, or of an "ordre de mission", if specific mention is made of the current session of the Conference and is signed by, or on behalf of, the Minister concerned.

1) AFGHANISTAN
2) ALGERIA
3) ARGENTINA
4) AZERBAIJAN
5) BAHAMAS
6) BAHRAIN
7) BANGLADESH
8) BELARUS
9) BENIN
10) BHUTAN
11) BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
12) BOTSWANA
13) BRAZIL
14) BURUNDI
15) CAMBODIA
16) CANADA
17) CAPE VERDE
18) CHILE
19) CHINA
20) CONGO
21) COOK ISLANDS
22) COSTA RICA
23) COTE D’IVOIRE
24) CROATIA
25) CUBA
26) CYPRUS
27) CZECH REPUBLIC
28) DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
29) DJIBOUTI
30) EGYPT
31) EQUATORIAL GUINEA
32) ETHIOPIA
33) EUROPEAN UNION
34) FINLAND
35) FRANCE
36) GABON
37) GERMANY
38) GREECE
39) GUATEMALA
40) GUINEA
41) GUYANA
42) HAITI
43) HONDURAS
44) HUNGARY
45) ICELAND
46) INDONESIA
47) IRAQ
48) ITALY
49) JAMAICA
50) JAPAN
51) KAZAKHSTAN
52) KENYA
53) KUWAIT
54) KYRGYZSTAN
55) LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
56) LEBANON
57) LESOTHO
58) LEBANON
59) LIBYA
60) LITHUANIA
61) LUXEMBOURG
62) MADAGASCAR
63) MALAWI
64) MALAYSIA
65) MALDIVES
66) MALI
67) MALTA
68) MEXICO
69) MONACO
70) MONGOLIA
71) MOROCCO
72) MOZAMBIQUE
73) MYANMAR
74) NIGERIA
75) NAMIBIA
76) NEPAL
77) NIGER
78) NIGERIA
79) PANAMA
80) PAPUA NEW GUINEA
81) PARAGUAY
82) PERU
83) PHILIPPINES
84) POLAND
85) PORTUGAL
86) QATAR
87) REPUBLIC OF KOREA
88) REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
89) ROMANIA
90) RUSSIAN FEDERATION
91) RWANDA
92) SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
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