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Rome, 1-7 July 2023

Report of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee of the 43rd Session of the Conference held four meetings to examine the credentials received on 23, 27 and 30 June 2023 and 1 July 2023. The Credentials Committee elected H.E. Joachim Bleicker (Germany) as its Chairperson and Ms Jenny Louise Reid (New Zealand) 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, in line with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 396 (V). 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 reliance on credentials issued by Permanent Representatives accredited to the Organization, taking into account the duration of sessions of the Conference, as well as the practice of other organizations of the United Nations System.
3. 188 Member Nations, one Member Organization, the European Union, and one Associate Member, Tokelau, have submitted credentials or information on the composition of their delegations. Six Member Nations and one Associate Member have not provided any information on their participation or representation in the Conference session.
4. The Committee noted that the Secretariat had received communications from two different delegations, each asserting that it represents the Government of Myanmar at the 43rd Session of the Conference.
5. The Credentials Committee, noting the decisions of the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO) at its 76th session held from 21 to 23 May 2023 and the International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organization (ILO) at its 111th Session held from 1 to 16 June 2023, decided to recommend to the Conference that it defer a decision on the credentials of Myanmar, pending guidance from the United Nations General Assembly, on the understanding that no one would represent Myanmar at the 43rd Session of the Conference.
6. The Credentials Committee recommended to the Conference that the credentials of the delegations listed in the Annex to this Report be accepted and that those delegations be authorized to participate fully in the Conference Session. The list reflects the situation as of 1 July 2023.

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

Annex

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. ALBANIA
3. ALGERIA
4. ANDORRA
5. ANGOLA
6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
7. ARGENTINA
8. ARMENIA
9. AUSTRALIA
10. AUSTRIA
11. AZERBAIJAN
12. BAHAMAS
13. BAHRAIN
14. BANGLADESH
15. BARBADOS
16. BELARUS
17. BELGIUM
18. BELIZE
19. BENIN
20. BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)
21. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
22. BOTSWANA
23. BRAZIL
24. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
25. BULGARIA
26. BURKINA FASO
27. BURUNDI
28. CABO VERDE
29. CAMBODIA
30. CAMEROON
31. CANADA
32. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
33. CHAD
34. CHILE
35. CHINA
36. COLOMBIA
37. COMOROS
38. CONGO
39. COOK ISLANDS
40. COSTA RICA
41. COTE D'IVOIRE
42. CROATIA
43. CUBA
44. CYPRUS
45. CZECHIA
46. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
47. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
48. DENMARK

49. DJIBOUTI
50. DOMINICA
51. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
52. ECUADOR
53. EGYPT
54. EL SALVADOR
55. EQUATORIAL GUINEA
56. ERITREA
57. ESTONIA
58. ESWATINI
59. ETHIOPIA
60. EUROPEAN UNION (MEMBER ORGANIZATION)
61. FIJI
62. FINLAND
63. FRANCE
64. GABON
65. GAMBIA
66. GEORGIA
67. GERMANY
68. GHANA
69. GREECE
70. GRENADA
71. GUATEMALA
72. GUINEA
73. GUINEA-BISSAU
74. GUYANA
75. HAITI
76. HONDURAS
77. HUNGARY
78. ICELAND
79. INDIA
80. INDONESIA
81. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
82. IRAQ
83. IRELAND
84. ISRAEL
85. ITALY
86. JAMAICA
87. JAPAN
88. JORDAN
89. KAZAKHSTAN
90. KENYA
91. KIRIBATI
92. KUWAIT
93. KYRGYZSTAN
94. LAO, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
95. LATVIA
96. LEBANON
97. LESOTHO
98. LIBERIA
99. LIBYA

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100. LITHUANIA
 101. LUXEMBOURG
 102. MADAGASCAR
 103. MALAWI
 104. MALAYSIA
 105. MALDIVES
 106. MALI
 107. MALTA
 108. MARSHALL ISLANDS
 109. MAURITANIA
 110. MAURITIUS
 111. MEXICO
 112. MONACO
 113. MONGOLIA
 114. MONTENEGRO
 115. MOROCCO
 116. MOZAMBIQUE
 117. NAMIBIA
 118. NEPAL
 119. NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)
 120. NEW ZEALAND
 121. NICARAGUA
 122. NIGER
 123. NIGERIA
 124. NIUE
 125. NORTH MACEDONIA
 126. NORWAY
 127. OMAN
 128. PAKISTAN
 129. PALAU
 130. PANAMA
 131. PAPUA NEW GUINEA
 132. PARAGUAY
 133. PERU
 134. PHILIPPINES
 135. POLAND
 136. PORTUGAL
 137. QATAR
 138. REPUBLIC OF KOREA
 139. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
 140. ROMANIA
 141. RUSSIAN FEDERATION
 142. RWANDA
 143. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
 144. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
 145. SAMOA
 146. SAN MARINO
 147. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
 148. SAUDI ARABIA
 149. SENEGAL
 150. SERBIA

151. SEYCHELLES
152. SIERRA LEONE
153. SINGAPORE
154. SLOVAKIA
155. SLOVENIA
156. SOLOMON ISLANDS
157. SOMALIA
158. SOUTH AFRICA
159. SOUTH SUDAN
160. SPAIN
161. SRI LANKA
162. SUDAN
163. SURINAME
164. SWEDEN
165. SWITZERLAND
166. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
167. TAJIKISTAN
168. THAILAND
169. TIMOR-LESTE
170. TOGO
171. TOKELAU (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)
172. TONGA
173. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
174. TURKIYE
175. TURKMENISTAN
176. UGANDA
177. UKRAINE
178. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
179. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
180. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
181. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
182. URUGUAY
183. UZBEKISTAN
184. VANUATU
185. VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)
186. VIET NAM
187. YEMEN
188. ZAMBIA
189. ZIMBABWE