



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

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EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

Report of the Credentials Committee

Summary:	The Credentials Committee has examined the credentials of delegations of 1992 Fund Member States, including States members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund, and submits the following report.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Administrative Council, 1992 Fund Executive Committee and Supplementary Fund Assembly</u> Information to be noted.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly, of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund Assembly, the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 1992 Assembly, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following five members and their representatives:

Ecuador (Captain Byron Paredes)
Japan (Mr Jotaro Horiuchi)
Morocco (Captain Khalil Bachiri)
Sri Lanka (Mr Senuja Samaraweera)
Turkey (Ms Safiye Tecen)

- 1.2 The Committee met on 24 and 25 April 2017 under the chairmanship of Captain Khalil Bachiri (Morocco).

2 Examination of Credentials

- 2.1 The credentials of delegations of 62 Member States of the 1992 Fund, including States members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund, were examined.
- 2.2 The Committee based its deliberations on Rules 9 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly and on the guidelines given in circular [IOPC/2015/Circ.4](#).
- 2.3 Credentials received in respect of the following Member States were found to be in order:

1992 Fund Executive Committee

Colombia	Kenya	Philippines
Denmark	Malaysia	Republic of Korea
France	Malta	Singapore
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Netherlands	Trinidad and Tobago
Japan	New Zealand	United Kingdom

Other 1992 Fund Member States

Algeria	Gabon	Panama
Angola	Georgia	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	Germany	Portugal
Argentina	Ghana	Qatar
Australia	Greece	Russian Federation
Bahamas	India	Saint Kitts and Nevis ^{<2>}
Belgium	Italy	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Liberia	South Africa
Cambodia	Luxembourg	Spain
Cameroon	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Canada	Marshall Islands	Sweden
China ^{<1>}	Mexico	Turkey
Cyprus	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Ecuador	Nigeria	Uruguay
Estonia	Norway	
Finland	Oman	

- 2.4 The Credentials Committee noted that the credentials of Palau, who participated in the sessions, were not found to be in order. The Committee expects that this will be rectified by the delegation shortly after the session.
- 2.5 The Credentials Committee would like to draw the attention of Member States to the fact that some States continue to send their credentials to the old address of the IOPC Funds, and to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization and not to the Director of the IOPC Funds as stipulated in the IOPC Funds' credentials policy (see circular [IOPC/2015/Circ.4](#)).
- 2.6 The Credentials Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Member States for the timely submission of their credentials, in conformity with the IOPC Funds' credentials policy.
- 2.7 The following 1992 Fund Member States did not present credentials and did not participate in the 16th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the 68th session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 5th extraordinary session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly:

<1> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

<2> Credentials were submitted in respect of Saint Kitts and Nevis, which were in order, but this State did not attend the 16th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the 68th session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 5th extraordinary session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly.

Albania	Ireland	Samoa
Bahrain	Israel	Senegal
Barbados	Jamaica	Serbia
Belize	Kiribati	Seychelles
Benin	Latvia	Sierra Leone
Brunei Darussalam	Lithuania	Slovenia
Cabo Verde	Maldives	Switzerland
Comoros	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Congo	Mauritius	Tonga
Cook Islands	Monaco	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Montenegro	Tuvalu
Croatia	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania
Djibouti	Namibia	Vanuatu
Dominica	Nicaragua	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Dominican Republic	Niue	
Fiji	Papua New Guinea	
Grenada	Saint Lucia	
Guinea	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Hungary		
Iceland		

- 2.8 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly, of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund Assembly.

3 Action to be taken

1992 Fund Administrative Council, 1992 Fund Executive Committee and Supplementary Fund Assembly

The 1992 Fund Administrative Council, the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and the Supplementary Fund Assembly are invited to take note of the information contained in this report.
