



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

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EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Note by 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 Member States of the Supplementary Fund, and submits the following report.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Assembly, 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 and of the Supplementary Fund Assembly and Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee, the 1992 Fund Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following five members and their representatives:

Canada (Ms Caitlin O'Boyle)
Latvia (Ms Ilona Lipše)
Malaysia (Ts. Dr. Julyus Melvin Mobilik)
Marshall Islands (Mr Diego Ramírez)
Namibia (Mr Pinehas Auene)

- 1.2 The Credentials Committee chaired by Ts. Dr. Julyus Melvin Mobilik, met in person on 4 November 2025.
- 1.3 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly.

2 Examination of credentials

- 2.1 The Credentials 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 IOPC Funds' circular [IOPC/2025/Circ.6](#).

- 2.2 The credentials of delegations of 57 Member States of the 1992 Fund, including States members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund, were examined of which 56 were found to be in order:

1992 Fund Executive Committee Members

Antigua and Barbuda	Marshall Islands	Portugal
France	Namibia	Republic of Korea
Italy	Netherlands	Singapore
Japan	Norway	Uruguay
Madagascar	Poland	

Other 1992 Fund Member States

Algeria	Germany	Panama
Angola	Ghana	Philippines
Argentina	Greece	Russian Federation
Australia	Iraq	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Kenya	San Marino
Bulgaria	Latvia	South Africa
Cameroon	Luxembourg	Spain
Canada	Malaysia	Sweden
China ^{<1>}	Malta	Thailand
Colombia	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Monaco	Türkiye
Dominican Republic	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Finland	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Georgia	Oman	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

- 2.3 At the time of preparing this report, the Credentials Committee noted that seven Member States had submitted credentials after the deadline on 28 October 2025. These credentials were not accepted for examination.
- 2.4 The Credentials Committee further noted that one Member State had submitted credentials that were not in order.

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

- 2.5 The following 1992 Fund Member States did not present credentials for the 30th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the 85th session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 22nd session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly:

Albania	Gambia	Papua New Guinea
Bahamas	Grenada	Qatar
Bahrain	Guinea	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Guinea-Bissau	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Guyana	Samoa
Benin	Hungary	Senegal
Brunei Darussalam	Iceland	Serbia
Cabo Verde	Israel	Seychelles
Cambodia	Jamaica	Sierra Leone
Comoros	Kiribati	Slovakia
Congo	Lithuania	Slovenia
Cook Islands	Maldives	Switzerland
Costa Rica	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Tonga
Croatia	Montenegro	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Dominica	Nauru	United Republic of Tanzania
Estonia	Nicaragua	Vanuatu
Fiji	Niue	
Gabon	Palau	

- 2.6 The Credentials Committee would like to thank Member States that submitted credentials before the deadline of 28 October 2025, and would like to remind Member States that in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the governing bodies, credentials must be submitted five working days prior to the opening of the sessions.
- 2.7 The Credentials Committee would also like to encourage Member States to follow the guidelines provided in [IOPC/2025/Circ.6](#) regarding their form and content.

3 Action to be taken

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

The governing bodies are invited to take note of the information contained in this document.
