



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 and of the Supplementary Fund Assembly and Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee, the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 1992 Fund Assembly, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following five members and their representatives:

Germany (Mr Volker Schöfisch)
Malaysia (Mr Mohd Fairuz Rozali)
Russian Federation (Mr Yury Melenas)
Turkey (Mr Mehmet Hanifi Güler)
Uruguay (Capt. Marcelo Etchevers Cazeaux)

- 1.2 The Committee met remotely on 22 July 2021 under the chairmanship of Mr Mehmet Hanifi Güler.

2 Examination of credentials

- 2.1 The credentials of delegations of 65 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 65 Member States were found to be in order:

1992 Fund Executive Committee

Canada	Italy	Philippines
Ecuador	Malaysia	Republic of Korea
Germany	Marshall Islands	Spain
Ghana	Morocco	Thailand
India	Netherlands	

Other 1992 Fund Member States

Algeria	France	Panama
Angola	Georgia	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Portugal
Argentina	Guyana	Qatar
Australia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Russian Federation
Bahamas	Israel	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Jamaica	Singapore
Bulgaria	Japan	South Africa
Cambodia	Luxembourg	Sri Lanka
China ^{<1>}	Madagascar	Sweden
Colombia	Maldives	Trinidad and Tobago
Cook Islands	Malta	Turkey
Côte d'Ivoire	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Croatia	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Cyprus	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Denmark	Nigeria	Vanuatu
Finland	Norway	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

2.4 At the time of preparing this report, the Credentials Committee noted that Angola, Ghana, Nicaragua and South Africa had presented credentials but had not participated in the sessions.

2.5 In the case of Brunei Darussalam, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique and Tunisia, the Credentials Committee noted that they had taken part in the sessions but that credentials had not yet been submitted. The Committee expects that this will be rectified by the delegations shortly after the sessions.

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

2.6 The following 1992 Fund Member States did not present credentials and did not participate in the 20th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the 76th session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 9th extraordinary session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly:

Albania	Grenada	Palau
Bahrain	Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Barbados	Hungary	Saint Lucia
Belize	Iceland	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Benin	Ireland	Samoa
Cabo Verde	Kiribati	Senegal
Cameroon	Latvia	Serbia
Comoros	Lithuania	Seychelles
Congo (the)	Mauritania	Sierra Leone
Djibouti	Mauritius	Slovakia
Dominica	Monaco	Slovenia
Dominican Republic	Montenegro	Switzerland
Estonia	Namibia	Syrian Arab Republic
Fiji	Nauru	Tonga
Gabon	Niue	Tuvalu
Gambia (the)	Oman	United Republic of Tanzania

3 Action to be taken

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

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