



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 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 Administrative Council appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following five members and their representatives:

Algeria (Mr Salem Boubaker)
Poland (Ms Małgorzata Buszyńska)
Thailand (Mr Watchara Chiemanukulkit)
United Arab Emirates (Mr Mohamed Khamis Saeed AlKaabi)
United Kingdom (Mr Shaun Rogers)

1.2 The Credentials Committee met in person on 23 May 2023 under the chairship of Ms Małgorzata Buszyńska.

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 of delegations of 64 Member States of the 1992 Fund, including States members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund were examined and were found to be in order.

2.2 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 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 Members

Algeria	Denmark	Republic of Korea
Bahamas	France	Singapore
Canada	Jamaica	South Africa
Colombia	Japan	Thailand
Cyprus	New Zealand	United Kingdom

Other 1992 Fund Member States

Angola	Latvia	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Liberia	Poland
Argentina	Luxembourg	Portugal
Australia	Madagascar	Russian Federation
Belgium	Malaysia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Brunei Darussalam	Maldives	San Marino
Bulgaria	Malta	Spain
China ^{<1>}	Marshall Islands	Sri Lanka
Cook Islands	Mexico	Sweden
Ecuador	Morocco	Trinidad and Tobago
Finland	Namibia	Türkiye
Georgia	Netherlands	United Arab Emirates
Germany	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Ghana	Nigeria	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Greece	Norway	
India	Oman	
Italy	Panama	
Kenya		

2.4 At the time of preparing this report, the Credentials Committee noted one Member State had participated in the sessions but had yet to present credentials. The Credentials Committee expects this to be rectified by the delegation shortly after the session.

2.5 The following 1992 Fund Member States did not present credentials and did not participate in the 27th extraordinary session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, the 80th session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 11th extraordinary session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly:

Albania	Gambia	Papua New Guinea
Bahrain	Grenada	Qatar
Barbados	Guinea	Saint Lucia
Belize	Guinea-Bissau	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Benin	Guyana	Samoa
Cabo Verde	Hungary	Senegal
Cambodia	Iceland	Serbia
Cameroon	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Seychelles
Comoros	Ireland	Sierra Leone
Congo	Israel	Slovakia
Costa Rica		

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

Côte d'Ivoire	Kiribati	Slovenia
Croatia	Lithuania	Switzerland
Djibouti	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Dominica	Mauritius	Tonga
Dominican Republic	Monaco	Tunisia
Estonia	Montenegro	Tuvalu
Fiji	Mozambique	United Republic of
Gabon	Nauru	Tanzania
	Niue	Vanuatu

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

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