



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:

Ecuador (Captain Julio Mindiola)
Malaysia (Mr Mohd Fairoz Bin Rozali)
Portugal (Mr Carlos Sequeira)
United Kingdom (Mr Shaun Rogers)
Uruguay (Captain Frederick Fontanot)

- 1.2 The Credentials Committee met in person on 7 November 2023 under the chairship of Mr Mohd Fairoz Bin Rozali.

2 Examination of credentials

- 2.1 The credentials of delegations of 72 Member States of the 1992 Fund, including States members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund, were examined and 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/2023/Circ.6.
- 2.3 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly.

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

2.5 At the time of preparing this report, the Credentials Committee noted that three Member States had presented credentials after the exceptionally extended deadline decided by the 1992 Fund Assembly, which were therefore not accepted. One of these Member States participated in the meeting. The Credentials Committee also noted that one Member State had participated in the meeting but had not presented credentials.

2.6 The following 1992 Fund Member States did not present credentials and did not participate in the 28th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the 81st session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 20th session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly:

Bahrain	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Guinea	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Guinea-Bissau	Samoa
Benin	Guyana	Serbia
Brunei Darussalam	Hungary	Sierra Leone
Cabo Verde	Iceland	Slovakia
Cambodia	Israel	

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

Comoros	Kiribati	Slovenia
Costa Rica	Lithuania	Syrian Arab Republic
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tonga
Croatia	Montenegro	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Mozambique	United Republic of
Dominica	Nauru	Tanzania
Dominican Republic	Niue	Vanuatu
Fiji	Palau	
Gabon	Papua New Guinea	
Gambia		

3 Action to be taken

3.1 1992 Fund Assembly, the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and Supplementary Fund Assembly

Information to be noted.
