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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 Executive Committee, and submits the following report.
Action to be taken:	Note the Report of the Credentials Committee.

1 Introduction

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

Algeria (Mr. Mohamed Said Semane)
Australia (Mr. John Gillies)
Mexico (Mr. Héctor M. Rodríguez Arellano)
Russian Federation (Dr. Natalia Y. Chartseva)
Sweden (Mr. Daniel Kjellgren)

- 1.2 The Committee met on 23, 24 and 26 October 2006 under the chairmanship of Mr. John Gillies.

2 Examination of credentials

- 2.1 The credentials of delegations of 1992 Fund Member States, including States members of the Executive Committee, were examined.
- 2.2 The Committee based its deliberations on Rules 9 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and on the guidelines given in circular 92FUND/Circ.49, taking into account the amendments to the credentials arrangements proposed by the Credentials Committee in document 92FUND/A.11/7, including the acceptance of credentials submitted by telefax, which had been endorsed by the Assembly earlier in its October 2006 session.
- 2.3 The Credentials Committee proposes that the Assembly should invite the Director to update Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and the circular accordingly and to include in the circular a text for the use of delegations who wish to take advantage of the possibility of issuing credentials nominating a particular representative to participate in meetings of the IOPC Funds' governing bodies for a specific calendar year. The Committee suggests that the revised texts of the Rules of Procedure and of the circular could be submitted for the approval of the Assembly at a future session.

2.4 Credentials received in respect of the following Member States were found to be in order:

Algeria*	Ghana	Norway
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Panama
Argentina	Ireland	Papua New Guinea
Australia	Israel	Philippines
Bahamas	Italy*	Poland
Belgium	Japan	Portugal*
Cameroon*	Kenya	Republic of Korea*
Canada*	Latvia	Russian Federation*
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)*	Liberia	Singapore*
Colombia	Lithuania	Spain*
Cyprus	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Denmark	Malta	Sweden
Estonia	Marshall Islands	Turkey*
Finland*	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
France*	Monaco	United Kingdom*
Gabon	Morocco	Uruguay*
Germany	Netherlands	Vanuatu
	Nigeria	Venezuela

2.5 The following States did not submit credentials to the 11th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly:

Albania	Georgia	Saint Lucia
Angola	Grenada	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bahrain	Guinea	Samoa
Barbados	Iceland	Seychelles
Belize	India	Sierra Leone
Brunei Darussalam	Jamaica	Slovenia
Cambodia	Madagascar	South Africa
Cape Verde	Maldives	Switzerland
Comoros	Mauritius	Tonga
Congo	Mozambique	Trinidad and Tobago
Croatia	Namibia	Tunisia
Djibouti	New Zealand	Tuvalu
Dominica	Oman	United Republic of Tanzania
Dominican Republic	Qatar	
Fiji	Saint Kitts and Nevis	

2.6 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

3 Action to be taken by the Assembly and Executive Committee

3.1 The Assembly is invited to:

- (a) take note of the information contained in this Report; and
- (b) propose that the Director update the Rules of Procedure and guidelines in circular 92FUND/Circ.49 as noted in paragraph 2.3.

3.2 The Executive Committee is invited to take note of the information contained in this Report.