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## EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

<b>Summary:</b>	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.
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	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. Mahmoud Zeghloul)  
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 28 February 2006, 1 March 2006 and 2 March 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 the Rules 9 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and on the guidelines given in circular 92FUND/Circ.49.

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

Algeria*	Ghana	Philippines
Angola	Greece	Portugal*
Antigua and Barbuda	Ireland	Republic of Korea*
Argentina	Italy*	Russian Federation*
Australia	Japan	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bahamas	Kenya	Singapore*
Belgium	Liberia	Spain*
Cambodia	Lithuania	Sweden
Canada*	Malta	Tunisia
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)*	Marshall Islands	Turkey*
Colombia	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Morocco	United Kingdom*
Finland*	Netherlands	Uruguay*
France*	Nigeria	Vanuatu
Gabon	Norway	
Germany	Panama	
	Papua New Guinea	

2.4 Credentials in respect of Cameroon\*, Cyprus, Malaysia, Poland, Qatar and Venezuela were accepted provisionally. The Credentials Committee expects that the deficiencies that were identified in respect of these credentials will be rectified by the relevant delegations shortly after the sessions.

2.5 The following States did not submit credentials to the 10th extraordinary session of the 1992 Fund Assembly:

Bahrain	Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis <sup>&lt;1&gt;</sup>
Barbados	Guinea	Saint Lucia
Belize	Iceland	Samoa
Brunei Darussalam	India	Seychelles
Cape Verde	Israel	Sierra Leone
Comoros	Jamaica	Slovenia
Congo	Latvia	South Africa
Croatia	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Djibouti	Mauritius	Tonga
Dominica	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Estonia	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Fiji	New Zealand	
Georgia	Oman	

2.6 The Credentials Committee recalled that at a previous session the Credentials Committee had strongly urged States to use the two templates presented in circular 92FUND/Circ.49 when preparing credentials in order to ensure compliance with the existing requirements of the Assembly and that the Assembly had endorsed the position taken by the Credentials Committee in this regard (document 92FUND/A.10/37, paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6).

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

\*State is a Member of the Executive Committee

<sup><1></sup> Saint Kitts and Nevis became a Member of the 1992 Fund on 2 March 2006

**3 Action to be taken by the Assembly and Executive Committee**

The Assembly and Executive Committee are invited to take note of the information contained in this Report.

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