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## EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

**Summary:** The Credentials Committee has examined the credentials of delegations of States members of the Executive Committee and submits the following report.

**Action to be taken:** Approve the Report of the Credentials Committee.

#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with Rule (iv) of the Executive Committee's Rules of Procedure, the Executive Committee appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following three members and their representatives.

Australia (Mr. John Gillies)  
Germany (Mr. Volker Schöfisch)  
Republic of Korea (Professor Lee-Sik Chai)

- 1.2 The Committee met on 27 and 28 June 2005 under the chairmanship of Professor Lee-Sik Chai.
- 1.3 The Committee based its deliberations on the Rules 9 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and on the detailed guidance in respect of the form and content of credentials, which had been endorsed by the 1992 Fund Assembly at its March 2005 session, set out in circular 92FUND/Circ.49.
- 1.4 The credentials of delegations of States members of the Executive Committee were examined.
- 1.5 Credentials received in respect of the following 11 members of the Executive Committee were found to be in order:

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| Algeria   | Finland  | Republic of Korea  |
| Australia   | Germany  | Russian Federation |
| China (Hong Kong<br>Special Administrative<br>Region) | Italy    | United Kingdom     |
|   | Japan    |                    |
|   | Portugal |                    |

- 1.6 Credentials in respect of the Netherlands and Uruguay were accepted provisionally.
- 1.7 India and the United Arab Emirates did not participate in the 29th session of the Executive Committee.

- 1.8 The Committee noted that since a credential had been submitted via fax it has been accepted provisionally on the condition that the original be delivered promptly to the Secretariat. Another credential has been accepted on a provisional basis, on the same condition, because there was no reference by the person signing the credential to the authority given by the Government for so doing.
- 1.9 The Committee also noted that for elections no provisional acceptance would be possible and that only an original signed letter would be deemed acceptable.
- 1.10 The Committee urged compliance with the guidelines set out in circular 92FUND/Circ.49.
- 1.11 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule (iv) of the Executive Committee's Rules of Procedure.

**2 Action to be taken by the Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee is invited:

- (a) to take note of the information contained in this document; and
  - (b) to approve the report of the Credentials Committee.
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