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## EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

### FINAL 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 final report.

**Action to be taken:** The Assembly and Executive Committee are invited to:

- (a) take note of the information contained in this Final Report; and
- (b) decide whether to instruct the Director to review the relevant Rules of Procedure and the guidelines given in circular 92FUND/Circ.49 and report to the next session of the Assembly.

### **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)  
Republic of Korea (Professor Lee-Sik Chai)  
Sweden (Mr. Daniel Kjellgren)  
Uruguay (Captain Carlos Ormaechea)

1.2 The Committee met three times on 17 October 2005, once on 18 October 2005, twice on 19 October 2005 and once on 20 October 2005 under the chairmanship of Professor Lee-Sik Chai.

1.3 The Committee recalled that the Credentials Committee appointed for the 29th session of the Executive Committee in June 2005 had accepted the credential for one State provisionally because it had been submitted by fax but had noted that for elections no provisional acceptance of credentials would be possible and that only an original signed letter would be deemed acceptable. The

Committee also recalled that that Credentials Committee had accepted the credential of one other State provisionally because there was no reference by the person signing the credential to the authority given by the Government for so doing (document 92FUND/EXC.29/2/1, paragraphs 1.8 and 1.9).

- 1.4 The Committee also recalled that, at that session, the Executive Committee had drawn attention to the importance of States complying with the guidelines on credentials approved by the Assembly at its March 2005 session as set out in circular 92FUND/Circ.49 (document 92FUND/EXC.29/6, paragraph 2.7).

## **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 States which have submitted credentials that were found to be in order (and which are therefore eligible to vote) are listed in Annex I.
- 2.4 States which have submitted credentials that were found not to be in order (and which are therefore not eligible to vote) are listed in Annex II.
- 2.5 States for which no credentials have been submitted (and which are therefore not eligible to vote) are listed in Annex III.
- 2.6 The Credentials Committee was pleased to note that all States that had so far been present at the meetings of the Assembly and Executive Committee had submitted credentials that were found to be in order.
- 2.7 During the examination of credentials, some inconsistencies were identified. The Credentials Committee therefore strongly urges 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 1992 Fund Assembly. The Committee also proposes that the Director should review the relevant Rules of Procedure and the guidelines given in circular 92FUND/Circ.49, in consultation with those States who have served on the first and second Credentials Committees, in order to clarify certain aspects of both the content of credentials and the procedure for submission, and report to the next session of the Assembly.
- 2.8 The Credentials Committee presents this Final Report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

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

The Assembly and Executive Committee are invited:

- (a) to take note of the information contained in this Final Report; and
- (b) to decide whether to instruct the Director to review the relevant Rules of Procedure and the guidelines given in circular 92FUND/Circ.49 and report to the next session of the Assembly.

## ANNEX I

### States which have submitted credentials that are in order (and which are therefore eligible to vote)

Algeria *	Greece	Poland
Angola	India *	Portugal *
Antigua and Barbuda	Ireland	Qatar
Argentina	Italy *	Republic of Korea *
Australia *	Jamaica	Russian Federation *
Bahamas	Japan *	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Kenya	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belgium	Latvia	Singapore
Cameroon	Liberia	South Africa
Canada	Lithuania	Spain
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)*	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Malta	Sweden
Croatia	Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Cyprus	Mexico	Turkey
Denmark	Monaco	Tuvalu
Dominica	Morocco	United Arab Emirates *
Estonia	Netherlands *	United Kingdom *
Finland *	New Zealand	Uruguay *
France	Nigeria	Vanuatu
Georgia	Norway	Venezuela
Germany*	Panama	
Ghana	Papua New Guinea	
	Philippines	

## ANNEX II

### States which have submitted credentials that are not in order (and which are therefore not eligible to vote)

Mauritius

## ANNEX III

### States for which no credentials have been submitted (and which are therefore not eligible to vote)

Bahrain	Fiji	Samoa
Belize	Gabon	Seychelles
Brunei	Grenada	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Guinea	Slovenia
Cape Verde	Iceland	Tonga
Comoros	Madagascar	Tunisia
Congo	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania
Djibouti	Namibia	
Dominican Republic	Oman	

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\*State is a Member of the Executive Committee