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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.

Bahamas (Ms. Kenia Nottage)
Cameroon (Mr. Jean Joule Edinguele)
Singapore (Mr. Ramesh Kumar Tiwari)

- 1.2 The Committee met on 14 and 15 March 2007 under the chairmanship of Ms. Kenia Nottage.
- 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. The Committee also took account of the amendments to the credentials arrangements, including the acceptance of credentials submitted by telefax, which were endorsed by the Assembly at its October 2006 session (document 92FUND/A.11/35, paragraphs 8.4 to 8.7).
- 1.4 The credentials of delegations of States members of the Executive Committee were examined.
- 1.5 Credentials received in respect of the following 15 members of the Executive Committee were found to be in order:

Australia	France	Malaysia
Bahamas	Gabon	Netherlands
Cameroon	Germany	Singapore
Canada	Japan	Spain
Denmark	Lithuania	Turkey

- 1.6 The Committee recalled that according to the Rules of Procedure the only person authorised to issue credentials, other than the Head of State, the Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, is an appropriate authority as determined by the Head of State, the Head of

Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Committee urged States to ensure that, if the credentials are issued by such an authority, they should ensure that this is explicitly stated in the credentials.

- 1.7 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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