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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 The 1992 Fund Assembly had been unable to achieve a quorum. The Administrative Council was acting on behalf of the Assembly in accordance with Resolution N°7, which states that the Council's Rules of Procedure shall be the same as those of the Assembly, to the extent applicable. In accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly and of the Executive Committee, the 1992 Fund Administrative Council therefore appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following five members and their representatives:

Algeria (Mr. Mahmoud Zeghloul)  
Germany (Mr. Friedhelm Bertelsmeier)  
Latvia (Ms. Elīna Birģele )  
Panama (Ms. Nimia Herrera)  
Singapore (Mr. Ramesh Kumar Tiwari)

- 1.2 The Committee met on 12, 13 and 14 June 2007 under the chairmanship of Mr Mahmoud Zeghloul.

#### **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 at its October 2006 session.

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

Algeria	Gabon*	Netherlands*
Australia*	Germany *	Nigeria
Bahamas*	Grenada	Norway
Belgium	Ireland	Panama
Bulgaria	Italy	Philippines
Cameroon*	Japan*	Poland
Canada*	Latvia	Qatar
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Liberia	Singapore*
Denmark*	Lithuania*	Spain*
Estonia	Malaysia*	Sweden
Finland	Malta	Turkey*
France*	Marshall Islands	United Kingdom
	Mexico	

2.4 Credentials in respect of Ghana were accepted provisionally and no credentials had yet been received in respect of South Africa and Venezuela. The Credentials Committee expects that these outstanding issues will be rectified by the relevant delegations shortly after the sessions.

2.5 The following States did not participate in the 3rd session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council or the 37th session of the Executive Committee:

Albania	Greece	Russian Federation
Angola	Guinea	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland	Saint Lucia
Argentina	India	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bahrain	Israel	Samoa
Barbados	Jamaica	Seychelles
Belize	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Brunei Darussalam	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Cambodia	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Cape Verde	Maldives	Switzerland
Colombia	Mauritius	Tonga
Comoros	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago
Congo	Morocco	Tunisia
Croatia	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Cyprus	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
Djibouti	New Zealand	United Republic of Tanzania
Dominica	Oman	Uruguay
Dominican Republic	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
Fiji	Portugal	
Georgia	Republic of Korea	

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 Administrative Council and Executive Committee**

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

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\* State is a Member of the Executive Committee