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EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

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 report.		
Action to be taken:	Note the Report of the Credentials Committee.		

1 <u>Introduction</u>

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:

Cameroon (Mr Christophe Atangana Ndende) Panama (Ms Nimia Herrera) Portugal (Mr Jorge Manuel Semedo da Silva) Qatar (Mr Ali Rajab Ashkanani) Republic of Korea (Mr Chang Kuyn Kim)

1.2 The Committee met on 13 and 15 October 2008 under the chairmanship of Ms Nimia Herrera (Panama).

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.58.

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

Algeria	Cormony*	Nigeria
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Angola	Ghana	Norway
Argentina	Greece	Oman
Australia*	India*	Panama
Bahamas*	Ireland	Philippines
Belgium	Italy*	Poland
Bulgaria	Japan*	Portugal
Cameroon	Kenya	Qatar*
Canada	Latvia	Republic of Korea*
China (Hong Kong Special	Liberia	Russian Federation
Administrative Region)	Malaysia*	Spain
Cyprus	Malta	Sweden
Denmark*	Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	Mexico	Turkey
Estonia	Monaco	United Kingdom*
Finland	Morocco	Uruguay
France	Netherlands*	Vanuatu
Gabon*	New Zealand	

2.4 The following States did not participate in the 13th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly or the 42nd session of the Executive Committee:

Albania	Grenada	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Samoa
Bahrain	Hungary	Seychelles
Barbados	Iceland	Sierra Leone
Belize	Israel	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Jamaica	Slovenia
Cambodia	Kiribati	South Africa
Cape Verde	Lithuania*	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Comoros	Madagascar	Tonga
Congo	Maldives	Tunisia
Cook Islands	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Croatia	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
Djibouti	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Dominica	Papua New Guinea	Venezuela*
Fiji	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Georgia	Saint Lucia	

- 2.5 The Credentials Committee is very pleased to report the high standard of the credentials presented on this occasion and commends States for their efforts in this regard which greatly facilitate the work of the Committee.
- 2.6 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and the Executive Committee.

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State is a member of the Executive Committee.

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

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