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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 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:

Mr Olivio Jacinto (Angola) Mr Jean Joule Edinguele (Cameroon) Mr Cephas Kayo (Papua New Guinea) Mr Julián Abril (Spain) Ms Roanna Gopaul/Ms Dionne Ligoure (Trinidad and Tobago)

1.2 The Committee met on 15, 16 and 17 June 2009 under the chairmanship of Mr Julián Abril (Spain).

### 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	Germany	Philippines*
Angola	Ghana	Poland
Argentina	Greece	Portugal
Bahamas	Ireland	Republic of Korea*
Belgium	Italy*	<b>Russian Federation</b>
Cameroon	Japan	Singapore
Canada*	Kenya	Spain*
China (Hong Kong Special	Liberia*	Sweden*
Administrative Region)*	Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago*
Cyprus*	Malta	Turkey
Denmark	Marshall Islands	United Kingdom*
Ecuador	Netherlands	Uruguay*
Fiji	Nigeria	Vanuatu
Finland	Norway	Venezuela
France*	Panama	
Gabon	Papua New Guinea	

2.4 The following States did not participate in the 5th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council or the 45th session of the Executive Committee:

Albania	Grenada	Namibia
Australia	Guinea	New Zealand
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Oman
Bahrain	Iceland	Qatar*
Barbados	India*	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Israel	Saint Lucia
Brunei Darussalam	Jamaica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Cape Verde	Kiribati	Samoa
Colombia	Latvia	Seychelles
Comoros	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
Congo	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Cook Islands	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Croatia	Maldives	Switzerland
Djibouti	Mauritius	Tonga
Dominica	Mexico	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Monaco	Tuvalu
Estonia	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Georgia	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania

- 2.5 Credentials had not been received or had been submitted but were not yet in order in respect of Bulgaria, Cambodia and South Africa. The Credentials Committee expects that this will be rectified by the relevant delegations shortly after the sessions.
- 2.6 The Credentials Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind Member States that, in accordance with 92FUND/Circ.58, credentials should be addressed to the Director of the IOPC Funds and not to the Secretary-General of IMO.
- The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of 2.7 Procedure of the Assembly and the Executive Committee.

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Member of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee.

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## 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.