



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

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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 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund, and submits the following report.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Administrative Council, 1992 Fund Executive Committee and Supplementary Fund Assembly</u> Information to be noted.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly and of the Supplementary Fund Assembly, and Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee, the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 1992 Fund Assembly, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following five members and their representatives:

Bahamas (Dr Lorenzo Casarosa)
Ghana (Mr Anthony Mba)
Mexico (Mrs Aureny Aguirre O.Sunza)
Sweden (Mr Daniel Kjellgren)
United Arab Emirates (Mr Mohamed Khamis Saeed AlKaabi)

- 1.2 The Committee met on 1 April 2019 under the chairmanship of Mr Mohamed Khamis Saeed AlKaabi.

2 Examination of credentials

- 2.1 The credentials of delegations of 56 Member States of the 1992 Fund, including States members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and of the Supplementary Fund, were examined.
- 2.2 The Committee based its deliberations on Rules 9 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly and on the guidelines given in circular [IOPC/2015/Circ.4](#).
- 2.3 Credentials received in respect of the following Member States were found to be in order:

1992 Fund Executive Committee

China ^{<1>} France Georgia Italy Jamaica	Japan Mexico Singapore South Africa Spain	Sri Lanka Turkey United Arab Emirates United Kingdom
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Other 1992 Fund Member States

Algeria Angola Argentina Australia Bahamas Belgium Bulgaria Cambodia Cameroon Canada Colombia Croatia Cyprus Denmark	Ecuador Finland Germany Ghana Greece Iran (Islamic Republic of) Liberia Luxembourg Malaysia Malta Marshall Islands Morocco Netherlands New Zealand	Nigeria Norway Oman Panama Philippines Portugal Republic of Korea Russian Federation Saint Kitts and Nevis Sweden Thailand Trinidad and Tobago Uruguay Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
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- 2.4 In the case of Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya and Palau who had participated in the sessions, the Credentials Committee noted that no credentials had yet been submitted. The Committee expects that this will be rectified by the delegations shortly after the session.
- 2.5 The following 1992 Fund Member States did not present credentials and did not participate in the 19th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, the 72nd session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee or the 7th extraordinary session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly:

<1> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

Albania	Hungary	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland	Qatar
Bahrain	India	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Ireland	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Israel	Samoa
Benin	Kiribati	Senegal
Brunei Darussalam	Latvia	Serbia
Cabo Verde	Lithuania	Seychelles
Comoros	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Congo	Maldives	Slovakia
Cook Islands	Mauritania	Slovenia
Djibouti	Mauritius	Switzerland
Dominica	Monaco	Syrian Arab Republic
Dominican Republic	Montenegro	Tonga
Estonia	Mozambique	Tunisia
Fiji	Namibia	Tuvalu
Gabon	Nicaragua	United Republic of Tanzania
Grenada	Niue	Vanuatu
Guinea	Papua New Guinea	

- 2.6 The Credentials Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Member States for the timely submission of their credentials, in conformity with the IOPC Funds' credentials policy.
- 2.7 The Credentials Committee presents this report in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly and of the Supplementary Fund Assembly and Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee.

3 Action to be taken

1992 Fund Administrative Council, 1992 Fund Executive Committee and Supplementary Fund Assembly

The 1992 Fund Administrative Council, the 1992 Fund Executive Committee and the Supplementary Fund Assembly are invited to take note of the information contained in this report.
