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Report on credentials

Report of the Bureau

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties¹ (COP) being applied, “the credentials of representatives as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the secretariat if possible not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the session. Any later change in the composition of the delegations shall also be submitted to the secretariat. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization”.
2. Furthermore, rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied provides that “the Bureau of any session shall examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties”.
3. The secretariat wishes to remind Parties that, in accordance with decisions 17/CP.9, 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1, a single set of credentials from Parties will apply for the participation of the Parties’ representatives in sessions of the COP, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) and that a single report on credentials will be submitted for approval, following established procedures, by the Bureau of the COP to the COP, to the CMP and to the CMA.

¹ FCCC/CP/1996/2.



4. The present report is submitted to the COP, to the CMP and to the CMA in the light of the foregoing.

II. Credentials of Parties to the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties, the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

5. On 17 November 2022, the Bureau met to examine the credentials submitted by Parties to the Convention, Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and Parties to the Paris Agreement.

6. The Bureau had before it a memorandum dated 17 November 2022 from the Executive Secretary on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the sessions. The information in the memorandum is reflected below.

7. As at 17 November 2022, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure being applied and decisions 17/CP.9, 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1 had been submitted for the representatives of 130 Parties participating in the sessions (see table 1).

Table 1
Parties having formally submitted credentials

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Albania | France | Pakistan |
| Algeria | Georgia | Panama |
| Andorra | Germany | Papua New Guinea |
| Angola | Greece | Paraguay |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Grenada | Philippines |
| Argentina | Guatemala | Poland |
| Armenia | Holy See | Portugal |
| Australia | Honduras | Republic of Korea |
| Austria | Hungary | Republic of Moldova |
| Azerbaijan | Iceland | Romania |
| Bahrain | India | Russian Federation |
| Bangladesh | Indonesia | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| Barbados | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Saint Lucia |
| Belarus | Ireland | Samoa |
| Belgium | Israel | San Marino |
| Belize | Italy | Seychelles |
| Benin | Jamaica | Singapore |
| Bhutan | Japan | Slovakia |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | Jordan | Slovenia |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Kazakhstan | Solomon Islands |
| Botswana | Kiribati | South Africa |
| Brazil | Kuwait | South Sudan |

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| Brunei Darussalam | Lao People’s Democratic Republic | Spain |
| Bulgaria | Latvia | Sri Lanka |
| Burundi | Lebanon | State of Palestine |
| Cambodia | Liechtenstein | Sudan |
| Canada | Lithuania | Sweden |
| Chile | Luxembourg | Switzerland |
| China | Madagascar | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Colombia | Malawi | Tajikistan |
| Costa Rica | Malaysia | Thailand |
| Croatia | Maldives | Tonga |
| Cuba | Malta | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Cyprus | Mauritius | Türkiye |
| Czechia | Mexico | Ukraine |
| Democratic People’s Republic of Korea | Monaco | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Denmark | Mongolia | United States of America |
| Djibouti | Morocco | Uruguay |
| Dominica | Mozambique | Vanuatu |
| Egypt | Nepal | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| Eritrea | Netherlands | Zambia |
| Eswatini | New Zealand | Zimbabwe |
| European Union | North Macedonia | |
| Finland | Norway | |

8. Furthermore, as at 17 November 2022, the secretariat had received information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the sessions that had been communicated through the online registration system from 66 Parties (see table 2).

Table 2

Parties for whose representatives information has been received through the online registration system

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Bahamas | Guinea-Bissau | Peru |
| Burkina Faso | Guyana | Qatar |
| Cabo Verde | Haiti | Rwanda |
| Cameroon | Iraq | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Central African Republic | Kenya | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Chad | Kyrgyzstan | Saudi Arabia |
| Comoros | Lesotho | Senegal |
| Congo | Liberia | Serbia |
| Cook Islands | Libya | Sierra Leone |
| Côte d’Ivoire | Mali | Somalia |

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| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Marshall Islands | Suriname |
| Dominican Republic | Mauritania | Timor-Leste |
| Ecuador | Micronesia (Federated States of) | Togo |
| El Salvador | Montenegro | Tunisia |
| Equatorial Guinea | Namibia | Turkmenistan |
| Estonia | Nauru | Tuvalu |
| Ethiopia | Nicaragua | Uganda |
| Fiji | Niger | United Arab Emirates |
| Gabon | Nigeria | United Republic of Tanzania |
| Gambia | Niue | Uzbekistan |
| Ghana | Oman | Viet Nam |
| Guinea | Palau | Yemen |

9. Noting the above, the Bureau approved the credentials of representatives of all Parties listed in tables 1–2 on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives of the Parties referred to in paragraph 8 above would be submitted to the secretariat as soon as possible. The Bureau agreed to submit this report to the COP, to the CMP and to the CMA in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The Bureau also agreed to recommend to the COP, the CMP and the CMA that they accept the credentials of representatives of all Parties mentioned in this report, on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives of the Parties referred to in paragraph 8 above shall be submitted to the secretariat as soon as possible, in accordance with rule 21 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

10. The Bureau decided to defer its consideration of the representation of Afghanistan and Myanmar.
