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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, the CMP and the CMA.

¹ FCCC/CP/1996/2.



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

II. Credentials of Parties to the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties, the nineteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

5. On 21 November 2024, the Bureau examined 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 21 November 2024 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 21 November 2024, 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 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change being applied, and in accordance with decisions 17/CP.9, 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1, had been submitted for the representatives of the following 137 Parties participating in the sessions (see table 1).

Table 1
Parties having formally submitted credentials

Albania	Iceland	Philippines
Algeria	India	Poland
Angola	Indonesia	Portugal
Antigua and Barbuda	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Republic of Korea
Australia	Iraq	Republic of Moldova
Austria	Ireland	Romania
Bangladesh	Israel	Russian Federation
Belarus	Italy	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Jamaica	Saint Lucia
Belize	Japan	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Benin	Kazakhstan	Samoa
Brazil	Kenya	Saudi Arabia
Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Senegal
Bulgaria	Kuwait	Serbia
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyzstan	Seychelles
Cambodia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Singapore
Canada	Latvia	Slovakia
Chile	Lebanon	Slovenia
China	Lesotho	Solomon Islands
Colombia	Liberia	South Africa
Cook Islands	Liechtenstein	South Sudan
Costa Rica	Lithuania	Spain
Croatia	Luxembourg	Sri Lanka
Cuba	Madagascar	State of Palestine

Cyprus	Malawi	Sweden
Czechia	Malaysia	Switzerland
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Maldives	Syrian Arab Republic
Denmark	Malta	Thailand
Djibouti	Mauritius	Timor-Leste
Dominica	Mexico	Togo
Ecuador	Monaco	Tonga
Egypt	Mongolia	Trinidad and Tobago
Eritrea	Morocco	Tunisia
Estonia	Namibia	Türkiye
Eswatini	Nauru	Uganda
European Union	Nepal	Ukraine
Finland	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	United Arab Emirates
France	New Zealand	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Gambia	Niue	United States of America
Georgia	North Macedonia	Uruguay
Germany	Norway	Vanuatu
Greece	Oman	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Grenada	Pakistan	Viet Nam
Guatemala	Panama	Zambia
Holy See	Paraguay	Zimbabwe
Hungary	Peru	

8. Furthermore, as at 21 November 2024, the secretariat had received information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the sessions that had been communicated through the online registration system from the following 58 Parties (see table 2).

Table 2

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

Andorra	El Salvador	Niger
Argentina ^a	Equatorial Guinea	Nigeria
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia	Palau
Bahamas	Fiji	Papua New Guinea
Bahrain	Gabon	Qatar
Barbados	Ghana	Rwanda
Bhutan	Guinea	San Marino
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Guinea-Bissau	Sao Tome and Principe
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guyana	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Haiti	Somalia
Burundi	Honduras	Sudan
Cabo Verde	Jordan	Suriname
Cameroon	Libya	Tajikistan
Central African Republic	Mali	Turkmenistan
Chad	Marshall Islands	Tuvalu
Comoros	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania

Congo (Republic of)	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Uzbekistan
Côte d’Ivoire	Montenegro	Yemen
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mozambique	
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	

^a Further to a communication of 12 November 2024, received by the secretariat from the Embassy of Argentina in Azerbaijan, Argentina informed of the withdrawal of its delegation to COP 29.

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, the CMP and 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.