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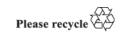
Report of the Bureau

I. Introduction

- 1. In accordance with rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties¹ 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 Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (CMP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the

¹ FCCC/CP/1996/2.







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.

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-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties, the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the third part of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

- 5. On 13 December 2018, 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 13 December 2018 from the Deputy Executive Secretary on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the sessions. The information in the memorandum is reflected below.
- 7. As at 12 December 2018, 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 143 Parties participating in the sessions (see table 1).

Table 1

Parties having formally submitted credentials

| Algeria | Greece | Papua New Guinea |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Andorra | Grenada | Paraguay |
| Angola | Guyana | Peru |
| Argentina | Honduras | Philippines |
| Armenia | Hungary | Portugal |
| Australia | Iceland | Qatar |
| Austria | India | Republic of Korea |
| Azerbaijan | Indonesia | Romania |
| Bahamas | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Russian Federation |
| Bangladesh | Iraq | Rwanda |
| Barbados | Ireland | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| Belarus | Israel | Saint Lucia |
| Belgium | Italy | Samoa |
| Belize | Jamaica | San Marino |
| Benin | Japan | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Bhutan | Kazakhstan | Saudi Arabia |
| Botswana | Kenya | Serbia |
| Brazil | Kuwait | Seychelles |
| Brunei Darussalam | Kyrgyzstan | Singapore |
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Bulgaria Lao People's Democratic Slovakia Republic Slovenia Burkina Faso Latvia Cabo Verde Lesotho Solomon Islands Cambodia Liberia South Africa Canada Liechtenstein Spain China Luxembourg State of Palestine Colombia Madagascar Sweden Costa Rica Malawi Switzerland Croatia Malaysia Syrian Arab Republic Cuba Maldives Tajikistan Cyprus Malta Thailand Czechia Mauritius The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Democratic People's Mexico Togo Republic of Korea Denmark Micronesia (Federated Trinidad and Tobago States of) Dominican Republic Monaco Tunisia Ecuador Mongolia Turkey Egypt Montenegro Uganda El Salvador Mozambique Ukraine Estonia Myanmar **United Arab Emirates** United Kingdom of Great Eswatini Namibia Britain and Northern Ireland Nepal United States of America Ethiopia European Union Netherlands Uruguay Fiji New Zealand Uzbekistan Finland Nicaragua Vanuatu Venezuela (Bolivarian France Niger Republic of) Viet Nam Gabon Norway Gambia Oman Zambia

Zimbabwe

Panama

Georgia

Germany Ghana

^{8.} Furthermore, as at 12 December 2018, the secretariat had received information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the sessions that had been communicated through the online registration system from 54 Parties (see table 2).

Table 2
Parties for whose representatives information has been received through the online registration system

| Afghanistan | Eritrea | Palau |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Albania | Guatemala | Poland |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Guinea | Republic of Moldova |
| Bahrain | Guinea-Bissau | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | Haiti | Senegal |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Jordan | Sierra Leone |
| Burundi | Kiribati | Somalia |
| Cameroon | Lebanon | South Sudan |
| Central African Republic | Libya | Sri Lanka |
| Chad | Lithuania | Sudan |
| Chile | Mali | Suriname |
| Comoros | Marshall Islands | Timor-Leste |
| Congo | Mauritania | Tonga |
| Cook Islands | Morocco | Turkmenistan |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Nauru | Tuvalu |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Nigeria | United Republic of Tanzania |
| Djibouti | Niue | Yemen |
| Dominica | Pakistan | |
| Equatorial Guinea | | |

^{9.} Noting the above, the Bureau approved the credentials of representatives of all Parties 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.