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Report of the Credentials Committee

Addendum 1

I. Introduction

1. Further to document A/20/7, the Credentials Committee has received and approved the credentials of **Niger**.
2. In addition, the Credentials Committee submits the following proposals on rules for representation:
 - a. A mandate for representation can be given only in exceptional circumstances, **duly explained in writing by the State giving the mandate**.
 - b. **The Credentials Committee will assess the validity of these explanations.**
 - c. Only one mandate for representation may be given to a delegate representing another State.
 - d. A mandate for representation may not be given to the Head of Delegation of another State.
 - e. **The mandate for representation is valid for the whole session of the General Assembly.**

II. Actions to be taken by the General Assembly

3. The General Assembly is requested to approve Niger's credentials and the proposals listed above as rules for representation to apply for the future.

