REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General transmits to the General Assembly in the following document the report of the Credentials Committee
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1. Pursuant to rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure, the General Assembly, at its first technical meeting, invited the Regional Commissions to nominate the members of the Credentials Committee. The following Full Members were elected: Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Venezuela.

2. At its meeting on 5 October, the Credentials Committee elected Croatia represented by Ms. Blanka Belosevic, to perform the functions of Chairperson and Ethiopia, represented by Mr. Tesfaye Desalegne, to perform the functions of Vice Chairman (rule 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly).

3. During the meeting, the Committee decided to accept as valid credentials the full powers and official communications, including signed faxes, emanating from governments and indicating the composition of the delegations to the eighteenth session of the General Assembly.

4. The Committee thus accepted the credentials of the 112 delegations of Full Members indicated below and, consequently, considered that these delegations should be regarded as validly sitting on the Assembly:

   1. Albania
   2. Algeria
   3. Angola
   4. Argentina
   5. Armenia
   6. Australia
   7. Austria
   8. Azerbaijan
   9. Bangladesh
  10. Belarus
  11. Benin
  12. Bhutan
  13. Bolivia (Venezuela)
  14. Botswana
  15. Brazil
  16. Bulgaria
  17. Burkina Faso
  18. Cambodia
  19. Cameroon
  20. Canada
  21. Chile
  22. China
  23. Colombia
  24. Congo
  25. Costa Rica
  26. Côte d’Ivoire
  27. Croatia
  28. Cuba
  29. Cyprus
  30. Czech Republic
  31. Democratic People’s of Korea
  32. Ecuador
  33. Egypt
  34. El Salvador
  35. Ethiopia
  36. Fiji
  37. France
  38. Gabon
  39. Georgia
  40. Germany
  41. Ghana
  42. Greece
  43. Honduras (Costa Rica)
44. Hungary 78. Philippines
45. India 79. Poland
46. Indonesia 80. Portugal
47. Iran, Islamic Republic of 81. Qatar
48. Iraq 82. Republic of Korea
49. Israel 83. Romania
50. Italy 84. Russian Federation
51. Jamaica 85. San Marino
52. Japan 86. Saudi Arabia
53. Jordan 87. Senegal
54. Kazakhstan 88. Serbia
55. Kenya 89. Seychelles
56. Kuwait 90. Slovakia
57. Kyrgyzstan 91. Slovenia
58. Lao People’s Democratic Republic 92. South Africa
59. Latvia 93. Spain
60. Lebanon 94. Sri Lanka
61. Lesotho 95. Swaziland
62. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 96. Switzerland
63. Lithuania 97. Syrian Arab Republic
64. Malaysia 98. Tajikistan
65. Mali 99. Thailand
66. Malta 100. Timor-Leste
67. Mauritania 101. Tunisia
68. Monaco 102. Turkey
69. Montenegro 103. Ukraine
70. Morocco 104. United Republic of Tanzania
71. Mozambique 105. Uruguay
72. Nepal 106. Uzbekistan
73. Nicaragua (Venezuela) 107. Vanuatu
74. Niger 108. Venezuela
75. Nigeria 109. Viet Nam
76. Panama 110. Yemen
77. Paraguay 111. Zambia
78. Philippines 112. Zimbabwe

NB. The countries in brackets are representing by proxy the named full Members.

5. The Committee took note of the following Full Members which have registered but not presented their credentials:

- Afghanistan
- Eritrea
- Madagascar
- Mauritius
- Turkmenistan

The Committee requested them to do so as soon as possible.
6. The Committee reviewed the credentials presented by the following Full Members which are not present:

- Bahamas
- Dominican Republic
- Netherlands
- Oman

and considered these credentials as valid should the respective delegations register before the closing of the Assembly.

7. The Committee, after having examined the credentials of the following Full Members:

- Mexico
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Sierra Leone
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Uganda

requested the delegates of the above-mentioned countries to regularize their credentials with the Secretariat as soon as possible.

8. The Committee examined, and recognized as valid, the credentials of the Flemish Community of Belgium and Hong Kong, China, as *Associate Members* of the Organization and the credentials of the Holy See, in its capacity as Permanent Observer of the Organization.

9. The Committee recognized as valid the identification papers of the *Affiliate Members* and invited representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental international organizations present at the eighteenth session of the General Assembly (Astana, Kazakhstan, 2-9 October 2009). Consequently, the Committee considered that they may be regarded as observers to this session.