

FOR DECISION

Agenda item 9
Report of the Credentials Committee

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Executive summary

Pursuant to Rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure, the General Assembly invited the Regional Commissions to nominate the members of the Credentials Committee.

The Committee met on 11 September 2019 and elected Nicaragua to perform the function of Chair, and Malta to perform the function of Vice-Chair, in accordance with Rule 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

During the meeting, the Committee examined the credentials of representatives of Full Members present at the session and decided to accept as valid credentials, the full powers and official communications, including scanned copies, emanating from governments and indicating the composition of the delegations to the twenty-third session of the General Assembly.

After the meeting held on 11 September 2019, the UNWTO Secretariat received valid credentials from Ecuador, the Netherlands, and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Action by the General Assembly

DRAFT RESOLUTION¹

The General Assembly

Approves the credentials submitted by the Full and Associate Members listed in the report of the Credentials Committee.

¹ This is a draft resolution. For the final resolution adopted by the Assembly, please refer to the Resolutions document issued at the end of the session.

I. Introduction

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.
2. The following Full Members were appointed: Angola, Burkina Faso (Commission for Africa), Guatemala and Nicaragua (Commission for the Americas), Thailand (Commission for East Asia and the Pacific), Bangladesh (Commission for South Asia), Malta and Romania (Commission for Europe), and Bahrain (Commission for the Middle East).
3. The Credentials Committee met on 11 September 2019 in Saint Petersburg.

II. Meeting of the Committee

4. Further to the report in document A23/9, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee note with thanks that delegations of Full Members participating in the present Assembly have regularized the status of their credentials.
5. The Committee thus accepted the credentials of the 122 delegations of Full Members indicated below:

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| 1. Albania | 61. Lebanon |
| 2. Algeria | 62. Lesotho |
| 3. Andorra | 63. Libya |
| 4. Angola | 64. Lithuania |
| 5. Argentina | 65. Malaysia |
| 6. Armenia | 66. Maldives |
| 7. Austria | 67. Mali |
| 8. Azerbaijan | 68. Malta |
| 9. Bahamas | 69. Monaco |
| 10. Bahrain | 70. Montenegro |
| 11. Bangladesh | 71. Morocco |
| 12. Barbados | 72. Mozambique |
| 13. Belarus | 73. Namibia |
| 14. Benin | 74. Netherlands |
| 15. Bhutan | 75. Nicaragua |
| 16. Botswana | 76. Niger |
| 17. Brazil | 77. Nigeria |
| 18. Bulgaria | 78. North Macedonia |
| 19. Burkina Faso | 79. Oman |
| 20. Cabo Verde | 80. Panama |
| 21. Cambodia | 81. Paraguay |
| 22. Chad | 82. Peru |
| 23. Chile | 83. Philippines |
| 24. China | 84. Poland |
| 25. Colombia | 85. Portugal |
| 26. Congo | 86. Qatar |
| 27. Côte d'Ivoire | 87. Republic of Korea |
| 28. Croatia | 88. Republic of Serbia |
| 29. Cuba | 89. Republic of Moldova |
| 30. Cyprus | 90. Romania |
| 31. Czech Republic | 91. Russian Federation |
| 32. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 92. San Marino |
| 33. Dominican Republic | 93. Saudi Arabia |
| 34. Ecuador | 94. Senegal |
| 35. Egypt | 95. Seychelles |
| 36. Ethiopia | 96. Sierra Leone |
| 37. Fiji | 97. Slovakia |
| 38. France | 98. Slovenia |
| 39. Gambia | 99. Somalia |
| 40. Germany | 100. South Africa |
| 41. Ghana | 101. Spain |
| 42. Greece | 102. Sri Lanka |
| 43. Guatemala | 103. Sudan |
| 44. Guinea | 104. Switzerland |
| 45. Guinea-Bissau | 105. Syrian Arab Republic |
| 46. Honduras | 106. Tajikistan |
| 47. Hungary | 107. Thailand |
| 48. India | 108. Timor-Leste |
| 49. Indonesia | 109. Togo |
| 50. Iran, Islamic Republic of | 110. Tunisia |
| 51. Iraq | 111. Turkey |
| 52. Israel | 112. Uganda |
| 53. Italy | 113. United Arab Emirates |
| 54. Jamaica | 114. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 55. Japan | 115. Uruguay |
| 56. Jordan | 116. Uzbekistan |
| 57. Kazakhstan | 117. Vanuatu |
| 58. Kenya | 118. Venezuela |
| 59. Kyrgyzstan | 119. Viet Nam |
| 60. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 120. Yemen |
| | 121. Zambia |
| | 122. Zimbabwe |

6. Furthermore, the UNWTO Secretariat notes that a proxy vote was issued, which, however, is not compliant with the applicable rules of the matter.
7. The Committee reiterates its request to the UNWTO Secretariat to follow up with those Full Members which have not yet submitted the originals of their credentials so that they duly forward them to the UNWTO Secretariat at their earliest convenience, in accordance with the applicable rules.
8. The Committee recommends the Assembly to allow those Full Members that have not submitted their original credentials and that are represented by Ministers or Plenipotentiary Ambassadors to participate with full rights in the present session, and requests the Secretariat to follow up with them so that they submit valid credentials at their earliest convenience, according to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.
9. Finally, the Committee recommends the Assembly to admit provisionally those Full Members that have not submitted their credentials and that are not represented by their Ministers or Plenipotentiary Ambassadors, considering that their right to vote in the present session is subject to the submission of valid credentials, and requests the Secretariat to follow up with them so that they do so at their earliest convenience.

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