Update on the Credentials Committee

I. Function and Role:

At the beginning of each session, the Assembly shall, on the proposal of the President, appoint a Credentials Committee composed of nine delegates of Full Members, having regard to fair and equitable geographical distribution.

The Credentials Committee shall elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman. If the Chairman of the Committee is unable to discharge his duties, they shall fall to the Vice-Chairman.

The Committee shall examine the credentials of the delegates of Full Members and Associate Members, issued by the competent authority of the State or of the territory or group of territories, and the identification papers of the observers of Affiliate Members and of the observers referred to in paragraph 2 of rule 9, and report without delay to the Assembly.

II. Election process in 2019

The Regional Commissions are called upon to suggest to the President of the General Assembly the same number of representatives for the Credentials Committee as they have Officers.