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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 plenary meeting, appointed the following States to its Credentials Committee: Australia, Bahamas, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Hungary, Lebanon, Madagascar, Maldives and Uruguay.
- 2. At its meeting on 28 November, the Credentials Committee elected Cyprus, represented by Ms. Phoebe Katsouris, to perform the functions of Chairman and Australia, represented by Mr. Philip Noonan, 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 of delegations the full powers and official communications, including signed faxes, emanating from their governments and indicating the composition of their delegation to the sixteenth session of the General Assembly.
- 4. The Committee thus accepted the credentials of the 117 delegations of **Full Members** indicated below and, consequently, considered that these delegations should be regarded as validly sitting on the Assembly:

1.	Albania	28.	Cyprus
2.	Algeria	29.	Czech Republic
3.	Andorra	30.	Democratic People's Republic
4.	Angola		of Korea
5.	Argentina	31.	Dominican Republic
6.	Armenia	32.	Ecuador
7.	Australia	33.	Egypt
8.	Austria	34.	Equatorial Guinea
9.	Azerbaijan	35.	Ethiopia
10.	Bahamas	36.	Fiji
11.	Bahrain	37.	France
12.	Bangladesh	38.	Gabon*
13.	Benin*	39.	Gambia*
14.	Bhutan	40.	Georgia
15.	Botswana	41.	Germany
16.	Brazil	42.	Ghana
17.	Bulgaria	43.	Greece
18.	Cambodia	44.	Guinea
19.	Cameroon	45.	Guinea-Bissau*
20.	Canada	46.	Haiti
21.	Central African Republic	47.	Hungary
22.	China	48.	India
23.	Colombia	49.	Indonesia
24.	Costa Rica	50.	Iran, Islamic Republic of
25.	Côte d'Ivoire	51.	Iraq
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27.	Cuba	53.	Italy
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- 5. The Committee accepted the powers which El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama have conferred upon Mr. Rodrigo Castro Fonseca, Minister of Tourism of Costa Rica. Likewise, it accepted the powers conferred by Chile and Paraguay upon Mr. Alejandro Varela, Coordinator for Multilateral Relations, Secretary of Tourism of Argentina, to represent these countries at the present session of the General Assembly.
- 6. The Committee examined, and recognized as valid, the credentials of Macao, China, and Madeira, as **Associate Members** of the Organization, and the credentials of, Palestine in its capacity as Special Observer of the Organization.
- 7. 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 sixteenth session of the General Assembly (Dakar, Senegal, 28 November 2 December 2005). Consequently, the Committee considered that they may be regarded as observers to this session.

^{*} These countries, which are represented at the General Assembly, have undertaken to present their credentials before the end of the session.

