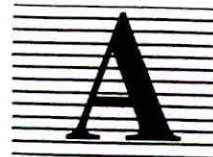
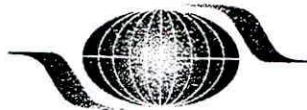


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## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

The Secretary-General transmits to the General Assembly in the following document the report of the Credentials Committee.

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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:

|                              |   |
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| 1. Albania                   | 28. Cyprus                                |
| 2. Algeria                   | 29. Czech Republic                        |
| 3. Andorra                   | 30. Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| 4. Angola                    | 31. Dominican Republic                    |
| 5. Argentina                 | 32. Ecuador                               |
| 6. Armenia                   | 33. Egypt                                 |
| 7. Australia                 | 34. Equatorial Guinea                     |
| 8. Austria                   | 35. Ethiopia                              |
| 9. Azerbaijan                | 36. Fiji                                  |
| 10. Bahamas                  | 37. France                                |
| 11. Bahrain                  | 38. Gabon*                                |
| 12. Bangladesh               | 39. Gambia*                               |
| 13. Benin*                   | 40. Georgia                               |
| 14. Bhutan                   | 41. Germany                               |
| 15. Botswana                 | 42. Ghana                                 |
| 16. Brazil                   | 43. Greece                                |
| 17. Bulgaria                 | 44. Guinea                                |
| 18. Cambodia                 | 45. Guinea-Bissau*                        |
| 19. Cameroon                 | 46. Haiti                                 |
| 20. Canada                   | 47. Hungary                               |
| 21. Central African Republic | 48. India                                 |
| 22. China                    | 49. Indonesia                             |
| 23. Colombia                 | 50. Iran, Islamic Republic of             |
| 24. Costa Rica               | 51. Iraq                                  |
| 25. Côte d'Ivoire            | 52. Israel                                |
| 26. Croatia                  | 53. Italy                                 |
| 27. Cuba                     | 54. Jamaica                               |

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| 55. Japan*                  | 87. Qatar                        |
| 56. Jordan                  | 88. Republic of Korea            |
| 57. Kazakhstan              | 89. Romania                      |
| 58. Kenya                   | 90. Russian Federation           |
| 59. Kuwait                  | 91. San Marino                   |
| 60. Lao, People's Dem. Rep. | 92. Saudi Arabia                 |
| 61. Latvia                  | 93. Senegal                      |
| 62. Lebanon                 | 94. Serbia and Montenegro        |
| 63. Lesotho                 | 95. Seychelles                   |
| 64. Libyan Arab Republic    | 96. Sierra Leone                 |
| 65. Lithuania               | 97. Slovakia                     |
| 66. Madagascar              | 98. Slovenia                     |
| 67. Malawi                  | 99. South Africa                 |
| 68. Malaysia                | 100. Spain                       |
| 69. Maldives                | 101. Sri Lanka*                  |
| 70. Mali                    | 102. Sudan                       |
| 71. Mauritania              | 103. Swaziland                   |
| 72. Mexico                  | 104. Switzerland                 |
| 73. Monaco                  | 105. Syrian Arab Republic        |
| 74. Morocco                 | 106. Timor-Leste                 |
| 75. Mozambique              | 107. Thailand                    |
| 76. Nepal                   | 108. Togo                        |
| 77. Netherlands             | 109. Tunisia                     |
| 78. Niger*                  | 110. Turkey                      |
| 79. Nigeria                 | 111. Ukraine                     |
| 80. Oman*                   | 112. United Kingdom              |
| 81. Pakistan                | 113. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 82. Papua New Guinea        | 114. Uruguay                     |
| 83. Peru                    | 115. Uzbekistan                  |
| 84. Philippines             | 116. Venezuela                   |
| 85. Poland                  | 117. Zambia                      |
| 86. Portugal                |                                  |

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.

