Committee on Credentials

First report

1. The Committee on Credentials met on 18 May 1999. Delegates of the following Member States were present:

Andorra, Angola, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Guinea, Iceland, Maldives, Palau, Portugal, United Republic of Tanzania and United Arab Emirates.

2. The Committee elected the following officers:

Dr C.T.O. Otto (Palau) - Chairman;
Dr C. Loua (Guinea) - Vice-Chairman;
Dr A. Waheed (Maldives) - Rapporteur.

3. The Committee examined the credentials delivered to the Director-General in accordance with Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly.

4. The credentials of the delegates of the Member States shown in the Annex hereto were found to be in conformity with the Rules of Procedure; the Committee therefore proposes that the World Health Assembly should recognize their validity.

5. The Committee examined notifications from the Member States listed below, which, while indicating the names of the delegates concerned, could not be considered as constituting formal credentials in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee therefore recommends to the World Health Assembly that the delegates of these Member States be provisionally seated with all rights in the Assembly pending the arrival of their formal credentials:

Armenia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Georgia, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Spain, Tajikistan, Venezuela.
ANNEX

Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Andorra; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Barbados; Belize; Bhutan; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Canada; Cape Verde; Chile; China; Comoros; Congo; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Democratic People’s Republic of Korea; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Denmark; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Estonia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People’s Democratic Republic; Latvia; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Monaco; Mongolia; Morocco; Myanmar; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nigeria; Niue; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Vanuatu; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

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