



THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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The Committee on Credentials met on 3 May 1977.

Delegates of the following Members were present: Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Luxembourg, Oman, Poland and Tunisia.

Dr O. Lopes da Costa (Brazil) was elected Chairman, Mr A. Rahman (Bangladesh) Vice-Chairman, and Dr B. Hadj-Lakehal (Algeria) Rapporteur.

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

1. The credentials of the delegates and representative of the Members and Associate Member below were found to be in order; the Committee therefore proposes that the Health Assembly should recognize their validity: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, and Namibia.

2. The Committee examined notifications from the following countries: El Salvador, Haiti, and Samoa which while indicating the composition of their delegations could not be considered as constituting formal credentials in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee recommends to the Health Assembly that delegations which have not yet submitted credentials in accordance with the provisions of Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, be provisionally recognized with full rights in the Health Assembly pending the arrival of their formal credentials which should be submitted by the end of the session.