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Committee on Credentials

First report

1. The Committee on Credentials met on 6 May 1997. Delegates of the following Member States were present:

Bhutan, Congo, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Pakistan, Romania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu.

2. The Committee elected the following officers:

Dr J.D. Otoo (Ghana) - Chairman;
Dr G. Bikandou (Congo) - Vice-Chairman;
Dr J. Singay (Bhutan) - 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 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:

Cambodia, Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, Djibouti, Greece, India, Mali, Nicaragua, Palau, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Tonga and Venezuela.

6. The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran expressed his Government's reservation regarding the inclusion of Israel in the list of formal credentials.

