



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

Conference of the Parties

Intergovernmental Negotiating Body on a Protocol on Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

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Agenda item 1.3

Report on credentials

1. The Bureau of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body on a Protocol on Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products met on 30 March 2012 to examine the credentials submitted to the Convention Secretariat in accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.
2. The credentials of the representatives of the Parties shown in the Annex hereto were found to be in conformity with the Rules of Procedure. It is therefore proposed that the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body accept the credentials of those Parties.
3. The Bureau examined communications received from the Parties listed below which, because they were received in the form of facsimile or photocopy, could not be considered as original credentials. It is therefore recommended to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body that they be entitled to participate provisionally in the session with all rights, pending the submission of their original credentials and a decision by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to accept their credentials:

Barbados, Gabon, Honduras, Jordan, Kuwait, Micronesia (Federated States of), Niue, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Suriname, Tonga, Turkmenistan.

ANNEX

Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China (People's Republic of), Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia.

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