Committee on Credentials

Report

1. The Committee on Credentials met virtually on 25 May 2021. Delegates of the following Member States attended the meeting:

   Andorra; Australia; Cameroon; Haiti; Iceland; Mali; Monaco; Namibia; Panama; Singapore; Somalia; and Thailand.

2. The Committee elected the following officers:

   • H.E. Ms Carole Lanteri (Monaco) – Chair;
   • Dr Mohamed Jama (Somalia) – Vice-Chair.

3. The Committee assessed whether the credentials delivered to the Director-General were in conformity with the requirements of Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly. It noted that the Secretariat had found these credentials to be in conformity with the Rules of Procedure.

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

5. The Committee noted that the Secretariat had received two sets of documents from two different delegations, each asserting that it represents the Government of Myanmar at the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly. Both delegations initiated the online registration process for the Health Assembly and submitted supporting documents. One set of documents was submitted on behalf of the Minister of Health of the State Administration Council. Another set of documents was submitted on behalf of the Minister of Health of the National Unity Government.

6. Statements on the question of the representation of Myanmar were made by members of the Committee.

7. The Committee, noting United Nations General Assembly resolution 396 (V) of December 1950, decided to recommend to the Health Assembly that it defer a decision on the question of the representation of Myanmar, pending guidance from the United Nations General Assembly, on the understanding that no one would represent Myanmar at the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly.
ANNEX

Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Andorra; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Canada; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Congo; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d’Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czechia; Democratic People’s Republic of Korea; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Eritrea; Estonia; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People’s Democratic Republic; Latvia; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Monaco; Mongolia; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; North Macedonia; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Somalia; South Africa; South Sudan; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.