Committee on Credentials

Report

1. The Committee on Credentials met on 28 May 2024. Delegates of the following Member States attended the meeting:
   
   Albania; Bhutan; Haiti; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Kyrgyzstan; Mongolia; Slovakia; Uganda; Uruguay; and Vanuatu.

2. The Committee elected the following officers:
   
   - Ms Elena Jablonicka (Slovakia) – Chair;
   
   - Mr Orgil Burentuvshin (Mongolia) – 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 and Associate Member 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 a communication dated 12 April 2024 concerning the representation of Myanmar at the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly from the Ministry of Health of the State Administration Council.

6. The Committee – noting United Nations General Assembly resolution 396(V) of 14 December 1950, its last four reports to the Health Assembly,\(^1\) the decisions taken by the Health Assembly thereon\(^2\) and the position taken on this matter by the United Nations General Assembly\(^3\) – acknowledged that the question of the representation of Myanmar is still pending before the United Nations General Assembly. The Committee therefore 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-seventh World Health Assembly.

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\(^1\) Reports to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, document A74/56; to the Second special session of the World Health Assembly, document SSA2/4; to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, document A75/59; and to the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly, document A76/49.

\(^2\) Decisions WHA74(7) (2021), SSA2(4) (2021), WHA75(6) (2022) and WHA76(6) (2023).

\(^3\) Reports of the Credentials Committee to the seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, documents A/76/550, A/77/600 and A/78/605, respectively, and United Nations General Assembly resolutions 76/15 of 6 December 2021, 77/239 of 16 December 2022 and 78/124 of 18 December 2023, respectively.
ANNEX

Albania; Algeria; Andorra; Angola; 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; Comoros; 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; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; 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 (Kingdom of the); 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; 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; Türkiye; 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.

Associate Member

Faroe Islands.