

Committee on Credentials

Report

1. The Committee on Credentials met in a hybrid format on 29 November 2021. Delegates of the following Member States attended the meeting:

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

2. The Committee elected the following officers:

- H.E. Ms Carole Lanteri (Monaco) – Chair;
- Dr Lyn James (Singapore) – 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 Second special session of the World Health Assembly. Both delegations submitted documents in support of their registration for the Health Assembly. 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. The Committee, noting its report to the Seventy-fourth Health Assembly¹ and United Nations General Assembly resolution 396 (V) of 14 December 1950, 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 Second special session of the Health Assembly.

¹ Document A74/56.

ANNEX

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; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czechia; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Estonia; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Guatemala; Guinea; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; 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; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Somalia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

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