



TWENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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The Committee on Credentials met on 8 May 1974.

Delegates of the following Members were present: Belgium, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, New Zealand, Norway, Venezuela, Zaire.

Dr Jur. J. de Coninck (Belgium) was elected Chairman, Dr J. Anouti (Lebanon) Vice-Chairman, and Dr Lekie (Zaire) Rapporteur.

The Committee examined the credentials delivered to the Director-General in accordance with Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly.

1. The credentials of the delegates and representatives of the Members and Associate Member below were found to be in order; the Committee therefore proposes that the Health Assembly should recognize their validity: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Khmer Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet-Nam, Western Samoa, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia; as well as Papua New Guinea.

2. The Committee examined notifications from the following countries: Barbados, El Salvador, Madagascar, United Arab Emirates and Yemen, which while indicating the composition of their delegations could not be considered as constituting formal credentials in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee recommends to the Health Assembly that these delegations be provisionally recognized with full rights in the Health Assembly pending the arrival of their formal credentials.

The Committee expresses the wish that delegations, the credentials of which have been provisionally accepted, be provided with credentials issued in accordance with the provisions of Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly by the end of the session.

3. On the basis of the Paris Agreements of 27 January 1973, the Delegate of Czechoslovakia objected to the credentials deposited for Viet-Nam represented by the government in Saigon. That government, in his view, did not represent the whole of the Vietnamese people.

He equally objected to the credentials deposited by the present government of Chile, which in his view did not represent the Chilean people as a whole.