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to Review the Implementation  
of the Monterrey Consensus**

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**Credentials of representatives to the Conference**

**Report of the Credentials Committee**

*Chairman:* Mr. Charles Ntwaagae (Botswana)

1. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus provides that:

“A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixty-third session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.”

2. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 29 November 2008, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee having the same composition as that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixty-third session, namely, Botswana, China, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and the United States of America.

3. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 1 December 2008.

4. Mr. Charles Ntwaagae (Botswana) was unanimously elected Chairman.

5. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretariat of the Conference dated 1 December 2008 on the credentials of representatives of States and of the European Community to the Conference. A representative of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretariat of the Conference, in which, inter alia, he updated the memorandum to indicate credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

6. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference, in the form required by rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been received as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee from the following 64 States and the European Community: Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, China,



Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

7. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of representatives of States to the Conference had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, by means of a cable or a telefax from the Head of State or Government or the Minister of Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the mission concerned, by the following 105 States: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, France, Gambia, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Holy See, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Zambia.

8. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, the following States participating in the Conference had not, as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, communicated to the Secretary-General any information regarding its representatives to the Conference: Armenia, Bahamas, Belize, Cook Islands, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Kiribati, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia, Montenegro, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Tonga, Turkmenistan and Vanuatu.

9. The Committee decided to accept the credentials of the representatives of all States listed in the above-mentioned memorandum and the statement relating thereto and the European Community, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the States referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 above would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

10. The Committee adopted the following draft resolution without a vote:

*"The Credentials Committee,*

*Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus referred to in the memorandum of the Secretariat of the Conference dated 1 December 2008,

*Accepts* the credentials of the representatives of the States and of the European Community referred to in the above-mentioned memorandum.”

11. The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 13 below).
12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

### **Recommendation of the Credentials Committee**

13. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

**“Credentials of representatives to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus**

*The Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus,*

*Having considered* the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.”

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