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## Seventy-fifth session

Agenda item 3 (b)

### Credentials of representatives to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly

#### Report of the Credentials Committee

*Chair:* Mr. Kennedy Godfrey **Gastorn** (United Republic of Tanzania)

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 15 September 2020, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-fifth session consisting of the following Member States: Cameroon, China, Iceland, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.
2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 23 November 2020.
3. The Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, Kennedy Godfrey Gastorn, was unanimously elected Chair.
4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 20 November 2020 concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly. A representative of the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement in relation to the memorandum.
5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, as updated by the statement made by the representative of the Office of Legal Affairs, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs as required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been submitted by the following 33 Member States in respect of their representatives to the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Czechia, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ghana, Guyana, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.
6. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum, as updated by the statement made by the representative of the Office of Legal Affairs, information concerning the appointment of representatives of Member States to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General by means of a copy of formal credentials signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 160 Member States: Afghanistan, Albania,



Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, 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, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, 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, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

7. The Chair proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee on the understanding that the formal credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 6 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible:

*The Credentials Committee,*

*Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly,

*Accepts* the credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

8. The draft resolution proposed by the Chair was adopted without a vote.

9. The representative of the United States of America dissociated from the adoption of the Committee's resolution, solely with respect to the acceptance of the credentials submitted by the Maduro representative on behalf of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

10. The representative of the Russian Federation, in his statement, congratulated President Maduro of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on his birthday.

11. The Chair then proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly" (see para. 13). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

## **Recommendation of the Credentials Committee**

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

### **Credentials of representatives to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly,*

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

*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.<sup>1</sup>

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