



REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Examination of credentials

1.1 In accordance with Rule 4 of the “Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council” (C-I/DEC.72, dated 23 May 1997), the credentials of each representative to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) “shall be examined by the Director-General, who shall submit a report thereon to the Council for approval”.

1.2 An examination was conducted to determine whether the credentials of representatives met the following requirements of Rule 3 of the aforementioned Rules:

“The credentials of Representatives on the Executive Council shall be submitted to the Director-General not less than twenty-four hours before the first meeting which they are to attend. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government, or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the member concerned, or by any other authority acting on their behalf. They shall remain valid for the whole period for which that member was elected unless they are withdrawn or replaced by new credentials.”

1.3 The examination has shown that, as at the date of this report, 37 representatives of members of the Council have met these requirements, while four—namely Belgium, the Czech Republic, Norway, and Ukraine—have yet to submit their credentials to the Director-General.

2. Recommendation

The Director-General recommends that the Council approve this report.

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