

**Agenda item 8.1**

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

1. The Credentials Committee was established during the opening Plenary session of the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure. It was composed of representatives of the following States:

AUSTRALIA  
CAMEROON  
DENMARK  
JAPAN  
SPAIN

2. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 February 2020. The following representatives participated:

AUSTRALIA	-	Mary DEAN
CAMEROON	-	Joseph NGUENE NTEPPE
DENMARK	-	Niels Peter FREDSLUND
JAPAN	-	NOGUCHI Hideki
SPAIN	-	Francisco AGUILERA

Ms. Mary DEAN (AUSTRALIA) was unanimously elected as Chair.

3. The Credentials Committee has examined 55 credentials. Of these, and in accordance with rule 3 (a) of the Rules of Procedure, 46 were issued by the Head of State or Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs and 6 credentials were issued by another person or authority specifically authorized for that purpose and found to be in due and proper form.

4. Two credentials authorized the delegations as observers only. The final credential does not comply with rule 3 (a).

5. Accordingly, the credentials of the following 52 countries were examined and accepted by the Credential Committee:

ANGOLA	JAPAN
ARGENTINA	KENYA
AUSTRALIA	KOREA (Rep.of)
BELGIUM	MALAYSIA
BRAZIL	MEXICO
BULGARIA	MOROCCO
CAMEROON	MOZAMBIQUE
CANADA	NETHERLANDS
CHINA (P.R. of)	NORWAY
COLOMBIA	OMAN (Sultanate of)
COTE D'IVOIRE	PANAMA
DENMARK	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
ECUADOR	PERU
FIJI ISLANDS	PORTUGAL
FINLAND	ROMANIA
FRANCE	RUSSIA
GAMBIA	SENEGAL
GEORGIA	SINGAPORE
GERMANY	SOMALIA
GREECE	SPAIN
GUINEA (Rep. of)	SWEDEN
ICELAND	TUNISIA
IRAN	TURKEY
IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
ITALY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JAMAICA	URUGUAY

6. The Credentials Committee presents this report to the Conference in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure.