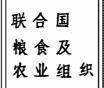
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INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

FIRST SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee held three sessions, on 14, 15 and 16 June 2006, to examine the credentials of the representatives of Contracting Parties attending the first session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

The members of the Committee were members of the delegations of Canada, the Central African Republic, Denmark, Guatemala, India, Kiribati and Sudan.

They elected as Chairperson Ms Silvana Maselli de Sánchez (Guatemala).

The Credentials Committee was informed of Rule III of the General Rules of the Organization on "delegations and credentials" as well as the practice and criteria followed by the Organization with respect to the acceptance of credentials, in line with the practice of the General Assembly of the United Nations on the matter.

In accordance with Rule III, paragraph 2 of the General Rules of the Organization, the Committee reviewed the credentials or other documents and information received by the Director-General regarding the composition of delegations.

Consequently, the Committee established two lists:

- (1) List A which includes 67 Contracting Parties which submitted their credentials in the form required by Rule III, paragraph 2 of the General Rules of the Organization;
- (2) List B which includes 17 Contracting Parties whose credentials, while not submitted in due form, have been considered as information on the composition of their delegations.

The Committee recommends to the Governing Body that the credentials of the delegations on both lists be accepted, on the understanding that formal credentials of delegations referred to in list B will be communicated to the Director-General of FAO as soon as possible.

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LIST A

$\frac{ \text{LIST OF CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH HAVE DEPOSITED} }{ \text{VALID CREDENTIALS} }$

TOTAL: 67

Angola

Australia

Austria

Benin

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada

Central African Republic

Chad

Congo (Republic of)

Cook Islands

Côte d'Ivoire

Cuba

Democratic Republic of Congo

Denmark

Ecuador

El Salvador

Ethiopia

European Community

France

Ghana

Greece

Guatemala

Guinea Bissau

Hungary

Indonesia

Ireland

Italy

Jamaica

Kenya

Kiribati

Kuwait

Laos

Lebanon

Lesotho

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Mauritania

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Niger

Norway

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Portugal

Romania

Saudi Arabia

Sierra Leone

Slovenia

Spain

Sudan

Sweden

Switzerland

Tanzania

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Uganda

United Kingdom

Uruguay

Yemen

LIST B

LIST OF CONTRACTING PARTIES WHOSE CREDENTIALS WERE CONSIDERED AS INFORMATION **ON THEIR DELEGATIONS**

TOTAL: 17

Algeria

Bulgaria

Egypt

Eritrea

Finland

Germany

India

Jordan

Latvia

Liberia

Malawi

Pakistan

Poland

Samoa

Syria

Venezuela

Zambia