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Report on credentials

Report of the Bureau

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (COP) being applied,[1] "the credentials of representatives as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the secretariat if possible, not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the session. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the secretariat. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization".

2. Furthermore, rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied provides that "the Bureau of any session shall examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties".

3. The secretariat wishes to remind Parties that, in accordance with decisions 17/CP.9, 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1, a single set of credentials from Parties will apply for the participation of the Parties' representatives in sessions of the COP, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) and that a single report on credentials will be submitted for approval, following established procedures, by the Bureau of the COP to the COP, the CMP and the CMA.

[1] FCCC/CP/1996/2.

4. The present report is submitted to the COP, the CMP and the CMA in the light of the above.

II. Credentials of Parties for the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties, the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

5. On 17 November 2026, the Bureau of the COP, the CMP and the CMA examined the credentials submitted by Parties to the Convention, Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and Parties to the Paris Agreement for COP 31, CMP 21 and CMA 8.

6. The Bureau received the memorandum dated 17 November 2026 from the Executive Secretary on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the sessions.

7. As at 17 November 2026, formal credentials issued by the Heads of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change being applied, and in accordance with decisions 17/CP.9, 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1, had been submitted for the representatives of the following 136 Parties participating in the sessions (see table 1).

Table 1
Parties having formally submitted credentials

Algeria	Gambia	North Macedonia
Andorra	Georgia	Norway
Angola	Germany	Pakistan
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Papua New Guinea
Argentina	Grenada	Paraguay
Armenia	Guatemala	Peru
Australia	Holy See	Philippines
Austria	Honduras	Poland
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Portugal
Bangladesh	India	Republic of Korea
Barbados	Indonesia	Republic of Moldova
Belarus	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Romania
Belgium	Iraq	Russian Federation
Belize	Ireland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bhutan	Italy	Saint Lucia
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Jamaica	Samoa
Botswana	Japan	San Marino
Brazil	Kazakhstan	Serbia
Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Seychelles
Burkina Faso	Kuwait	Slovakia
Cambodia	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia
Canada	Lao People’s Democratic Republic	Solomon Islands
Chile	Latvia	South Africa

China	Lesotho	South Sudan
Colombia	Liberia	Spain
Cook Islands	Liechtenstein	Sri Lanka
Costa Rica	Lithuania	State of Palestine
Côte d'Ivoire	Luxembourg	Sweden
Croatia	Madagascar	Switzerland
Cuba	Malawi	Thailand
Cyprus	Malaysia	Tonga
Czechia	Maldives	Trinidad and Tobago
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Malta	Tunisia
Denmark	Marshall Islands	Türkiye
Djibouti	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Dominican Republic	Mexico	Ukraine
Ecuador	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Egypt	Mongolia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
El Salvador	Morocco	Uruguay
Estonia	Namibia	Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	Naoero	Vanuatu
European Union	Nepal	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Fiji	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	Zambia
Finland	New Zealand	Zimbabwe
France	Nicaragua	
Gabon	Niue	

8. Following the receipt of the above-mentioned memorandum, formal credentials issued by the Heads of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in accordance with decisions 17/CP.9, 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1, were submitted for the representatives of the following 12 Parties participating in the sessions (see table 2).

9. On 20 November 2026, the Bureau of the COP, the CMP and the CMA was notified of the credentials submitted by the 12 Parties.

Table 2
Parties having formally submitted credentials following the receipt of the memorandum by the Bureau

Bahrain	Montenegro	Senegal
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Oman	Singapore
Ghana	Panama	Suriname
Hungary	Saudi Arabia	Syrian Arab Republic

10. Furthermore, as at 20 November 2026, the secretariat had received information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the sessions that had been communicated through the online registration system from the following 47 Parties (see table 3).

Table 3
Parties whose representatives were registered in the online registration system

Albania	Guinea	Qatar
Bahamas	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda
Benin	Guyana	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Haiti	Sao Tome and Principe
Bulgaria	Israel	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Jordan	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Kenya	Sudan
Cameroon	Lebanon	Tajikistan
Central African Republic	Libya	Timor-Leste
Chad	Mali	Togo
Comoros	Mauritania	Turkmenistan
Congo	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Uganda
Dominica	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Niger	Viet Nam
Eritrea	Nigeria	Yemen
Eswatini	Palau	

11. Noting the above, the Bureau approved the credentials of representatives of all Parties listed in tables 1–3 on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives of the Parties referred to in paragraph 10 above would be submitted to the secretariat as soon as possible. The Bureau agreed to submit this report to the COP, the CMP and the CMA in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

12. The Bureau also agreed to recommend to the COP, the CMP and the CMA that they accept the credentials of representatives of all Parties mentioned in this report, on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives of the Parties referred to in paragraph 10 above shall be submitted to the secretariat as soon as possible, in accordance with rule 21 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

13. The Bureau decided to defer its consideration of the representation of Afghanistan and Myanmar.