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## Credentials of participants

### Report by the Convention Secretariat

#### Purpose of the document

The present document contains the review by the Bureau of the credentials of the participants of the Tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, in accordance with Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the COP.

#### Action by the Conference of the Parties

The COP is invited to note the present report and accept the credentials of Parties contained in the annex to the report.

Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): All SDGs; in particular, SDG 3 and Target 3.a.

Link to Workplan and Budget item: None.

Additional financial implications if not included in the Workplan and Budget: None.

Related document(s): Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

## BACKGROUND

1. The Bureau elected by the Ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) met on 22 November 2023 to examine the credentials submitted to the Convention Secretariat in accordance with Rule 18 and Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the COP.

2. The credentials of the representatives of the Parties listed in the attached annex were found to be in conformity with the Rules of Procedure of the COP. It is therefore proposed that the COP accept the credentials of those Parties.

3. The Bureau examined the credentials received from the Parties listed at the end of this paragraph that could not be considered valid because they were incomplete. In accordance with Rule 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the COP, representatives shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the session, pending a decision by the COP to accept their credentials. It is therefore recommended to the COP that the representatives of the following Parties be entitled to participate provisionally in the session with all rights, pending receipt of their formal and complete credentials:

Nepal and San Marino.

4. The credentials accepted by the COP for the *de minimis* virtual session of the Tenth session of the COP (COP10) will remain valid for the resumed COP10, which will be convened in person at a later date. Parties not among those listed in the decision of the COP adopting credentials for the *de minimis* virtual session of COP10 shall submit credentials in accordance with Rule 18 for the resumed COP10.<sup>1</sup>

## ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

5. The COP is invited to note the present report and accept the credentials of Parties contained in the annex to the report.

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<sup>1</sup> Information on registration and credentials for the *de minimis* virtual session of COP10 and the resumed COP10 is contained in document FCTC/COP/10/27, subject to adoption by the COP.

## ANNEX

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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