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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. At its 265th plenary meeting, on 14 June 2004, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, appointed a Credentials Committee. The membership of the Committee was as follows: Cuba, Cape Verde, China, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Russian Federation and United States of America.
2. The Credentials Committee met on 16 June 2004.
3. H.E. Brig-Gen Pyi Sone (Myanmar) chaired the Meeting.
4. The UNCTAD secretariat informed the Committee of the status of credentials of representatives as at 16 June 2004. Credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs had been submitted by 109 States. The appointment of the representatives of 47 States had been communicated to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD by means of a letter, note verbale or facsimile from the Permanent Mission in Geneva or New York or the Embassy in Brasilia.
5. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of the representatives of the member States referred to in paragraph 4. In connection with the credentials which had not yet been submitted in due form, the Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the assurances given by the representatives concerned, on the understanding that their credentials, in conformity with rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, would be submitted promptly to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD. There was no objection to this proposal.
6. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution.

“CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.”

7. The Committee endorsed the above proposal without a vote.