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**United Nations Conference for the
Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the
International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994**

Geneva, 26-30 July 2004
Agenda item 5(b)

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. At its first plenary meeting, on 26 July 2004, the United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, appointed a Credentials Committee. The membership of the Committee was as follows: Austria, Cameroon, Indonesia, Mexico and the United States of America.
2. The Credentials Committee met on 28 July 2004.
3. Ms. Sri Murniningtyas (Indonesia) chaired the meeting.
4. The UNCTAD secretariat informed the Committee of the status of credentials of representatives as at 28 July 2004. As provided for in rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, credentials for the Conference had been submitted to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD by 44 States.
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 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 UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR
THE NEGOTIATION OF A SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1994,

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International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994,*

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.”

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