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Credentials of representatives to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chair: Ms. H. Elizabeth **Thompson** (Barbados)

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 17 September 2019, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-fourth session consisting of the following Member States: Barbados, Botswana, China, Mauritius, Nepal, Russian Federation, San Marino, United States of America and Uruguay.

2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 10 December 2019.

3. The Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations, H. Elizabeth Thompson, was unanimously elected Chair.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 9 December 2019 concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs as required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been submitted by the following 128 Member States in respect of their representatives to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San



Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia.

6. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of representatives of Member States to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General by means of a copy of formal credentials signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 65 Member States: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Lithuania, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, North Macedonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

7. The Chair proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee on the understanding that the formal credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 6 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

8. The draft resolution proposed by the Chair was adopted without a vote.

9. The representative of the United States of America dissociated from the adoption of the Committee's resolution, solely with respect to the acceptance of the credentials submitted by the Maduro representative on behalf of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and further stated that, regarding the notes circulated to the Committee concerning the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United States understood that diplomatic notes submitted in due form would be processed by the United Nations Protocol in the normal course of business.

10. The Chair then proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly" (see para. 12). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

11. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

12. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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General Assembly**

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the
recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.¹

¹ A/74/572.