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Credentials of representatives to the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairperson: Robert Eric Alabado **Borje** (Philippines)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 16 June 2011.
2. The Secretariat provided additional information on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as at 16 June 2011.
3. According to that information, in addition to the States listed in paragraph 5 of the first report of the Committee (SPLOS/228), formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them had been received by the Secretariat for the representatives of the following seven States participating in the twenty-first Meeting: Albania, Burkina Faso, Guyana, Papua New Guinea, Serbia, Seychelles and Tonga. Thus, 110 States parties have submitted formal credentials.
4. Furthermore, in addition to the States listed in paragraph 6 of the first report of the Committee, information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the twenty-first Meeting had been communicated by means of facsimile or in the form of letters or notes verbales from ministries, embassies, permanent missions to the United Nations or other Government offices or authorities or through local United Nations offices by the following eight States participating in the twenty-first Meeting: Belize, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Republic of Moldova, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania. Thus, 41 States parties have submitted information concerning the appointment of representatives.
5. The Chairperson proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of all representatives as mentioned in the information provided by the Secretariat during the 2nd meeting of the Committee, on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives whose appointment has been communicated by means of facsimile



or in the form of letters or notes verbales from ministries, embassies, permanent missions to the United Nations or other government offices or authorities or through local United Nations offices would be communicated to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairperson for adoption by the Committee:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea referred to in the information provided by the Secretariat on 16 June 2011 during the 2nd meeting of the Credentials Committee,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives concerned.

6. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.
7. Subsequently, the Chairperson proposed that the Committee recommend to the twenty-first Meeting the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 9). The proposal was adopted without a vote.
8. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the twenty-first Meeting.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

9. The Credentials Committee recommends to the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.
