

Thirteenth session of the Assembly
Abu Dhabi, 14-15 January 2023

Report of the Credentials Committee

1. At its thirteenth session, the Assembly appointed the Credentials Committee consisting of the following members: Belgium, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Fiji, Mali, Spain, Uganda and the United Arab Emirates.

2. The Credentials Committee met on **14 January 2023**. The Committee elected Mr Jaljeet Jeetendra Kumar, the representative of Fiji as Chairperson.

3. The Committee examined the credentials submitted to the Secretariat in accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly in respect of the representatives registered to participate in the thirteenth session of the Assembly as of 13 January 2023. The Committee had before it the information provided by the Secretariat on the status of the credentials received as of 13 January 2023.

4. The Committee determined that, as of 13 January 2023, the Members listed below had submitted credentials in the form required by Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, or were represented by the competent authority and, therefore, deemed to conform to the credentials requirement:

Albania; Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Austria; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Egypt; Eswatini; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guinea; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Latvia; Lebanon; Lesotho; Luxembourg; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Montenegro; Mozambique; Nauru; Nepal; Netherlands (Kingdom of the); Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Paraguay; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; São Tomé and Príncipe; Serbia; Seychelles; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Sudan; Sweden; Switzerland; Tajikistan; Thailand; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Türkiye; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Uruguay; Yemen; and Zimbabwe.

5. The Committee noted that 5 Members had not submitted credentials in the proper form and recommends that the Assembly accepts the credentials of the representatives of these Members on the understanding that an electronic copy of their credentials in the proper form will be submitted to the IRENA Secretariat as soon as possible.

6. The Committee noted that 24 registered Members had not submitted any credentials. The Committee recommends that the representatives of these Members attending the Assembly be permitted to participate provisionally in the thirteenth session of the Assembly on the condition that an electronic copy of their credentials will be submitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

7. The Committee recommends that the Assembly call upon all Members to submit to the Secretariat the credentials of their representatives, if possible, not less than seven days in advance of the relevant session of the Assembly as provided in Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, but in no event later than the opening of the session.

8. The Committee recommends that the Assembly requests the Secretariat to issue to all IRENA Members, at least three months before each session of the Assembly and as may be needed thereafter, a reminder about the requirement to submit the credentials of their representatives in accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, and no later than the opening of the session.