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**Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
report of the Credentials Committee**

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chair: Mr. Shameem **Ahsan** (Bangladesh)

1. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries provides that:

A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its most recent session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

2. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 3 November 2014, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee having the same composition as that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixty-ninth session, namely Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Senegal and the United States of America.

3. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 4 November 2014.

4. The Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Shameem Ahsan, was unanimously elected Chair.

5. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General of the Conference dated 3 November 2014 on the credentials of representatives of States participating in the Conference and of the European Union to the Conference. A representative of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General of the Conference, in which, inter alia, he updated the memorandum to indicate credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

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6. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference, in the form required by rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been received as at the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee from the following 39 States and the European Union: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, European Union, Gabon, Holy See, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Mali, Mongolia, Namibia, Niger, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Zimbabwe.

7. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of representatives of States to the Conference had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference as at the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by means of a letter or note verbale from the mission concerned, by the following 90 States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Indonesia, Ireland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, State of Palestine, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

8. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and the statement related thereto, the following 69 States invited to participate in the Conference had not, as at the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference any information regarding their representatives to the Conference: Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Brunei Darussalam, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo, Cook Islands, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu.

9. The Committee decided to accept the credentials of the representatives of all States and of the European Union listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the above-

mentioned memorandum and the statement relating thereto, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the States referred to in paragraph 7 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference as soon as possible. With regard to the States listed in paragraph 8, credentials concerning their participation will be reviewed as appropriate.

10. The Committee adopted the following draft resolution without a vote:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries,

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

11. The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 13 below).
12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

13. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries,

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

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.
