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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Alan P. RENOUF (Australia)

1. At the fifth plenary meeting held on 22 May 1958, the Conference, in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the representatives of the following States:

Australia, Belgium, Ceylon, Colombia, Italy, Peru, Tunisia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee met on 9 June 1958. Representatives of the following States participated in the meeting:

Australia, Belgium, Ceylon, Colombia, Peru, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

3. Mr. Alan P. Renouf (Australia) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The Committee noted that out of forty-five delegations participating in the Conference, credentials of the representatives of forty-four delegations had been received, duly issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure.

5. The Committee further noted that in the case of Albania, the credentials consisted of a letter from the Chargé d'Affaires of Albania to the United Nations, reading as follows:

"On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the People's Republic of Albania will participate in the work of the United Nations Conference on International Commercial Arbitration, which is to open on 20 May 1958.

"Mr. Nabi AGOLLI, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Albania to the United Nations, has been appointed to take part in the work of the Conference.

"I have the honour to be, etc.,

(Signed)

Jonus Mersini
Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Mission
of the People's Republic of Albania
to the United Nations"

6. The Committee found that the credentials of the forty-four delegations were in order.
 7. As regards the credentials of the representative of Albania, the Committee believed that although they were not issued in strict conformity with rule 2 of the rules of procedure, the credentials might nevertheless, in view of all the circumstances, be accepted.
 8. The Committee then approved unanimously its report to the Conference.
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