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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Report of the Bureau

In accordance with rule 17 of the draft rules of procedures adopted by the Council on an interim basis, the Bureau of the Governing Council consisting of the President, the three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, and under the chairmanship of the President, examined the Credentials of the representatives participating in the first session of the Governing Council.

The following information was provided to the Bureau by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme:

- (a) Formal credentials from 28 States signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Foreign Minister have been submitted.
- (b) A cable has been received from 2 States signed by the Foreign Minister, informing the Executive Director of the accreditation of the delegation.
- (c) A letter has been received from 26 States signed by the Head of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York or Geneva, informing the Executive Director of the accreditation of the delegation.

Two States members of the Council were not represented at the first session.

The President proposed that in accordance with usual United Nations practice, the Bureau adopt the following resolution:

The Bureau of the Governing Council:

Having examined the Credentials of the representatives to the first session of the Governing Council;

Accepts under the terms of rule 17 of the draft rules of procedure the Credentials of all representatives at the first session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, and recommends to the Governing Council that it approve the present report of the Bureau.

The draft resolution as proposed by the President was adopted unanimously by the Bureau. Accordingly, the Bureau decided to make the following recommendation to the Governing Council.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUREAU

5. The Bureau recommends to the Governing Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Credentials of representatives to the first session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

"The Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

Approves the report of the Bureau on the Credentials of the representatives to the first session of the Governing Council."