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Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the  
International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994  
Fourth part  
Geneva, 16–27 January 2006  
Agenda item 5 (b)

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

1. At its first plenary meeting, on 16 January 2006, the United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, fourth part, appointed a Credentials Committee. The membership of the Committee was as follows: Austria, Cameroon, Indonesia, Mexico and the United States of America.
2. The Credential Committee met on 25 January 2006.
3. Ms. Sri Murningingtyas (Indonesia) chaired the meeting.
4. The UNCTAD secretariat informed the Committee of the status of credentials of representatives as at 24 January 2006. As provided for in rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, Credentials for the Conference had been submitted to the UNCTAD secretariat by 57 States.
5. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of the representatives of the member States referred in paragraph 4. In connection with the credentials that had not yet been submitted in due form, the Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the assurances given by the representative concerned, on the understanding that their credentials would be submitted promptly to the UNCTAD secretariat. There was no objection to this proposal.

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6. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution.

“CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FOURTH PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1994

*The United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, fourth part,*

*Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.”*

7. The Committee endorsed the above proposal without a vote.

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