REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, which also apply, mutatis mutandis, to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, provide the following in rule 18:

   The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Conference of the Parties or the representative of the Executive Secretary if possible not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the meeting. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the Executive Secretary or the representative of the Executive Secretary. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization.

2. Under rule 19, the Bureau of any meeting is required to examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties for decision.

3. Notifications from the Executive Secretary was sent to all Parties on 31 July 2023, 14 September 2023 and 3 October 2023, respectively, reminding them of the requirements to submit credentials or confirm whether the credentials submitted for the second part of the meetings, held in December 2022, remained valid.

4. The present document on the status of credentials is prepared and submitted, for information, to the resumed second parts of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and
the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, in accordance of the rules and the notifications referred to above.


5. The total number of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity currently stands at 196. At the time of reporting, 143 Parties had their representatives registered and attending the resumed second part of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

6. As at 19 October 2023 (2 p.m.), formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority, as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted for the representatives of the following 133 Parties participating in the resumed second part of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

1. Algeria
2. Angola
3. Antigua and Barbuda
4. Argentina
5. Armenia
6. Australia
7. Austria
8. Azerbaijan
9. Bangladesh
10. Barbados
11. Belarus
12. Belgium
13. Benin
14. Bhutan
15. Bosnia and Herzegovina
16. Brazil
17. Bulgaria
18. Burkina Faso
19. Burundi
20. Cabo Verde
21. Cambodia
22. Cameroon
23. Canada
24. Central African Republic
25. Chile
26. China
27. Colombia
28. Cook Islands
29. Costa Rica
30. Croatia
31. Cuba
32. Czechia
33. Côte d'Ivoire
34. Democratic Republic of the Congo
35. Denmark
36. Djibouti
37. Dominican Republic
38. Egypt
39. Eritrea
40. Estonia
41. Eswatini
42. European Union
43. Fiji
44. Finland
45. France
46. Gabon
47. Gambia
48. Georgia
49. Germany
50. Ghana
51. Greece
52. Grenada
53. Guatemala
54. Guinea-Bissau
55. Hungary
56. Iceland
57. India
58. Indonesia
59. Ireland
60. Italy
61. Jamaica
62. Japan
63. Jordan
64. Kenya
65. Kiribati
66. Kuwait
67. Latvia
68. Lesotho
69. Liberia 103. Sierra Leone
70. Lithuania 104. Singapore
71. Luxembourg 105. Slovakia
72. Madagascar 106. Slovenia
73. Malawi 107. South Africa
74. Malaysia 108. South Sudan
75. Maldives 109. Spain
76. Mali 110. Sri Lanka
77. Mauritius 111. State of Palestine
78. Mexico 112. Sudan
79. Montenegro 113. Sweden
80. Morocco 114. Switzerland
81. Mozambique 115. Syrian Arab Republic
82. Namibia 116. Tajikistan
83. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) 117. Thailand
84. New Zealand 118. Togo
85. Nicaragua 119. Tonga
86. Nigeria 120. Trinidad and Tobago
87. Norway 121. Tunisia
88. Oman 122. Türkiye
89. Pakistan 123. Tuvalu
90. Peru 124. Uganda
91. Philippines 125. Ukraine
92. Portugal 126. United Arab Emirates
93. Qatar 127. United Kingdom of Great Britain
94. Republic of Korea and Northern Ireland
95. Republic of Moldova 128. Uruguay
96. Romania 129. Vanuatu
97. Russian Federation 130. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
98. Saint Kitts and Nevis 99. Saint Lucia 131. Yemen
100. Saudi Arabia 132. Zambia
101. Senegal 133. Zimbabwe
102. Seychelles


7. The total number of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol currently stands at 173. At the time of reporting, 129 Parties had their representatives registered and attending the resumed second part of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

8. As at 19 October 2023 (2 p.m.), formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority, as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted for the representatives of the following 122 Parties participating in the resumed second part of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol:
1. Algeria
2. Angola
3. Antigua and Barbuda
4. Armenia
5. Austria
6. Azerbaijan
7. Bangladesh
8. Barbados
9. Belarus
10. Belgium
11. Benin
12. Bhutan
13. Bosnia and Herzegovina
14. Brazil
15. Bulgaria
16. Burkina Faso
17. Burundi
18. Cabo Verde
19. Cambodia
20. Cameroon
21. Central African Republic
22. China
23. Colombia
24. Costa Rica
25. Croatia
26. Cuba
27. Czechia
28. Côte d’Ivoire
29. Democratic Republic of the Congo
30. Denmark
31. Djibouti
32. Dominican Republic
33. Egypt
34. Eritrea
35. Estonia
36. Eswatini
37. European Union
38. Fiji
39. Finland
40. France
41. Gabon
42. Gambia
43. Georgia
44. Germany
45. Ghana
46. Greece
47. Grenada
48. Guatemala
49. Guinea-Bissau
50. Hungary
51. India
52. Indonesia
53. Ireland
54. Italy
55. Jamaica
56. Japan
57. Jordan
58. Kenya
59. Kiribati
60. Kuwait
61. Latvia
62. Lesotho
63. Liberia
64. Lithuania
65. Luxembourg
66. Madagascar
67. Malawi
68. Malaysia
69. Maldives
70. Mali
71. Mauritius
72. Mexico
73. Montenegro
74. Morocco
75. Mozambique
76. Namibia
77. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
78. New Zealand
79. Nicaragua
80. Nigeria
81. Norway
82. Oman
83. Pakistan
84. Peru
85. Philippines
86. Portugal
87. Qatar
88. Republic of Korea
89. Republic of Moldova
90. Romania
91. Saint Kitts and Nevis
92. Saint Lucia
93. Saudi Arabia
94. Senegal
95. Seychelles
96. Sierra Leone
97. Slovakia
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99. South Africa
100. Spain
101. Sri Lanka
102. State of Palestine
103. Sudan
104. Sweden
105. Switzerland
106. Syrian Arab Republic
107. Tajikistan
108. Thailand
109. Togo
110. Tonga
111. Trinidad and Tobago

112. Tunisia
113. Türkiye
114. Uganda
115. Ukraine
116. United Arab Emirates
117. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
118. Uruguay
119. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
120. Yemen
121. Zambia
122. Zimbabwe


9. The total number of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol currently stands at 173. At the time of reporting, 108 Parties had their representatives registered and attending the resumed second part of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.

10. As at 19 October 2023 (2 p.m.), formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority, as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted for the representatives of the following 104 Parties participating in the resumed second part of the fourth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol:

1. Angola
2. Antigua and Barbuda
3. Argentina
4. Austria
5. Bangladesh
6. Belarus
7. Belgium
8. Benin
9. Bhutan
10. Brazil
11. Bulgaria
12. Burkina Faso
13. Burundi
14. Cambodia
15. Cameroon
16. Central African Republic
17. China
18. Croatia
19. Cuba
20. Czechia
21. Côte d’Ivoire
22. Democratic Republic of the Congo
23. Denmark
24. Djibouti
25. Dominican Republic
26. Egypt
27. Eritrea
28. Estonia
29. Eswatini
30. European Union
31. Fiji
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