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Report on credentials*

Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. Rule 18 of the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, which also applies, mutatis mutandis, to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings 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, provides the following:

> 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 of the rules of procedure, the Bureau of any meeting is required to examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties for decision.

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3. Notifications from the Executive Secretary were sent to all Parties on 28 April and 10 September to remind them of the requirements to submit credentials.

4. The present report is submitted to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol in the light of the rules and the notification referred to above.

II. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Convention present at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

5. As at 29 October 2026, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of 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 155 Parties participating in the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

1. Albania
2. Algeria
3. Angola
4. Antigua and Barbuda
5. Argentina
6. Armenia
7. Australia
8. Austria
9. Bahamas
10. Bahrain
11. Bangladesh
12. Barbados
13. Belarus
14. Belgium
15. Belize
16. Benin
17. Bhutan
18. Bosnia and Herzegovina
19. Botswana
20. Brazil
21. Bulgaria
22. Burkina Faso
23. Burundi
24. Cabo Verde
25. Cambodia
26. Cameroon
27. Canada
28. Chad
29. Chile
30. China
31. Colombia
32. Cook Islands
33. Costa Rica
34. Côte d'Ivoire
35. Croatia
36. Cuba
37. Cyprus
38. Czechia
39. Democratic Republic of the Congo
40. Denmark
41. Djibouti
42. Dominica
43. Dominican Republic
44. Ecuador
45. Egypt
46. El Salvador
47. Estonia
48. Eswatini
49. European Union
50. Fiji
51. Finland
52. France
53. Gabon
54. Georgia
55. Germany
56. Ghana
57. Greece
58. Guatemala
59. Guyana
60. Haiti
61. Honduras
62. Hungary
63. Iceland
64. India
65. Indonesia
66. Iran (Islamic republic of)
67. Iraq
68. Ireland
69. Italy
70. Jamaica
71. Japan
72. Jordan
73. Kazakhstan
74. Kiribati

75. Kuwait
76. Kyrgyzstan
77. Latvia
78. Lesotho
79. Libya
80. Lithuania
81. Luxembourg
82. Madagascar
83. Malawi
84. Malaysia
85. Maldives
86. Mali
87. Malta
88. Marshall Islands
89. Mexico
90. Micronesia (Federated States of)
91. Monaco
92. Mongolia
93. Morocco
94. Mozambique
95. Namibia
96. Nepal
97. Netherlands
98. New Zealand
99. Nicaragua
100. Nigeria
101. North Macedonia
102. Norway
103. Oman
104. Palau
105. Panama
106. Papua New Guinea
107. Paraguay
108. Peru
109. Philippines
110. Poland
111. Portugal
112. Republic of Korea
113. Republic of Moldova
114. Romania
115. Russian Federation
116. Saint Kitts and Nevis
117. Saint Lucia
118. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
119. Samoa
120. Sao Tome and Principe
121. Saudi Arabia
122. Senegal
123. Serbia
124. Seychelles
125. Sierra Leone
126. Singapore
127. Slovakia
128. Slovenia
129. Solomon Islands
130. Somalia
131. South Africa
132. Spain
133. Sri Lanka
134. Suriname
135. Sweden
136. Switzerland
137. Syrian Arab Republic
138. Tajikistan
139. Thailand
140. Togo
141. Tonga
142. Tunisia
143. Türkiye
144. Tuvalu
145. Uganda
146. Ukraine
147. United Arab Emirates
148. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
149. United Republic of Tanzania
150. Uruguay
151. Vanuatu
152. Viet Nam
153. Yemen
154. Zambia
155. Zimbabwe

III. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol present at the twelfth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol

6. As at 29 October 2026, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of 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 121 Parties participating in the twelfth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol:

1. Albania
2. Angola
3. Armenia
4. Austria
5. Bahamas
6. Bangladesh
7. Barbados
8. Belarus
9. Belgium
10. Benin
11. Bhutan
12. Bosnia and Herzegovina
13. Botswana
14. Brazil
15. Burundi
16. Cabo Verde
17. Cambodia
18. Cameroon
19. Chad
20. China
21. Colombia
22. Costa Rica
23. Côte d'Ivoire
24. Croatia
25. Cuba
26. Cyprus
27. Czechia
28. Democratic Republic of the Congo
29. Denmark
30. Djibouti
31. Dominica
32. Dominican Republic
33. Ecuador
34. Egypt
35. El Salvador
36. Estonia
37. Eswatini
38. European Union
39. Fiji
40. Finland
41. France
42. Gabon
43. Georgia
44. Germany
45. Ghana
46. Greece
47. Guatemala
48. Guyana
49. Honduras
50. Hungary
51. India
52. Indonesia
53. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
54. Iraq
55. Ireland
56. Italy
57. Jamaica
58. Japan
59. Jordan
60. Kazakhstan
61. Kiribati
62. Kyrgyz republic
63. Latvia
64. Lesotho
65. Lithuania
66. Luxembourg
67. Madagascar
68. Malawi
69. Malaysia
70. Maldives
71. Mali
72. Malta
73. Marshall Islands
74. Mexico
75. Mongolia
76. Morocco
77. Mozambique
78. Namibia
79. Netherlands
80. New Zealand
81. Nigeria
82. North Macedonia
83. Norway
84. Palau
85. Panama
86. Papua New Guinea
87. Paraguay
88. Peru
89. Philippines
90. Poland

91. Portugal
92. Republic of Korea
93. Republic of Moldova
94. Romania
95. Saint Kitts and Nevis
96. Saint Lucia
97. Samoa
98. Seychelles
99. Sierra Leone
100. Slovakia
101. Slovenia
102. Solomon Islands
103. Somalia
104. South Africa
105. Spain
106. Sri Lanka
107. Suriname
108. Sweden
109. Switzerland
110. Syrian Arab Republic
111. Thailand
112. Togo
113. Tonga
114. Türkiye
115. Uganda
116. Ukraine
117. United Arab Emirates
118. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
119. Uruguay
120. Yemen
121. Zimbabwe

IV. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol present at the sixth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

7. As at 29 October 2026, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of 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 102 Parties participating in the sixth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol:

1. Albania
2. Angola
3. Argentina
4. Armenia
5. Austria
6. Bahamas
7. Bangladesh
8. Belarus
9. Belgium
10. Benin
11. Bhutan
12. Botswana
13. Brazil
14. Bulgaria
15. Burundi
16. Cambodia
17. Cameroon
18. Chad
19. China
20. Costa Rica
21. Côte d'Ivoire
22. Croatia
23. Cuba
24. Czechia
25. Democratic Republic of the Congo
26. Denmark
27. Djibouti
28. Dominican Republic
29. Ecuador
30. Egypt
31. Estonia
32. Eswatini
33. European union
34. Fiji
35. Finland
36. France
37. Gabon
38. Germany
39. Ghana
40. Greece
41. Guatemala
42. Guyana
43. Honduras
44. Hungary

45. India
46. Indonesia
47. Ireland
48. Japan
49. Jordan
50. Kazakhstan
51. Kiribati
52. Kyrgyz republic
53. Lesotho
54. Luxembourg
55. Madagascar
56. Malawi
57. Malaysia
58. Maldives
59. Mali
60. Malta
61. Marshall Islands
62. Mexico
63. Micronesia (Federated States of)
64. Mongolia
65. Morocco
66. Mozambique
67. Namibia
68. Nepal
69. Netherlands
70. Nigeria
71. Norway
72. Palau
73. Panama
74. Peru
75. Philippines
76. Portugal
77. Republic of Korea
78. Republic of Moldova
79. Romania
80. Saint Kitts and Nevis
81. Saint Lucia
82. Samoa
83. Sao tome and Principe
84. Serbia
85. Seychelles
86. Sierra Leone
87. Slovakia
88. Solomon Islands
89. South Africa
90. Spain
91. Sweden
92. Switzerland
93. Syrian Arab Republic
94. Togo
95. Tonga
96. Tuvalu
97. Uganda
98. Ukraine
99. United Arab Emirates
100. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
101. Uruguay
102. Vanuatu