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### 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.

**I. CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION PRESENT AT THE RESUMED SECOND PART OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

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:

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1.  | Algeria                          | 35. | Denmark            |
| 2.  | Angola                           | 36. | Djibouti           |
| 3.  | Antigua and Barbuda              | 37. | Dominican Republic |
| 4.  | Argentina                        | 38. | Egypt              |
| 5.  | Armenia                          | 39. | Eritrea            |
| 6.  | Australia                        | 40. | Estonia            |
| 7.  | Austria                          | 41. | Eswatini           |
| 8.  | Azerbaijan                       | 42. | European Union     |
| 9.  | Bangladesh                       | 43. | Fiji               |
| 10. | Barbados                         | 44. | Finland            |
| 11. | Belarus                          | 45. | France             |
| 12. | Belgium                          | 46. | Gabon              |
| 13. | Benin                            | 47. | Gambia             |
| 14. | Bhutan                           | 48. | Georgia            |
| 15. | Bosnia and Herzegovina           | 49. | Germany            |
| 16. | Brazil                           | 50. | Ghana              |
| 17. | Bulgaria                         | 51. | Greece             |
| 18. | Burkina Faso                     | 52. | Grenada            |
| 19. | Burundi                          | 53. | Guatemala          |
| 20. | Cabo Verde                       | 54. | Guinea-Bissau      |
| 21. | Cambodia                         | 55. | Hungary            |
| 22. | Cameroon                         | 56. | Iceland            |
| 23. | Canada                           | 57. | India              |
| 24. | Central African Republic         | 58. | Indonesia          |
| 25. | Chile                            | 59. | Ireland            |
| 26. | China                            | 60. | Italy              |
| 27. | Colombia                         | 61. | Jamaica            |
| 28. | Cook Islands                     | 62. | Japan              |
| 29. | Costa Rica                       | 63. | Jordan             |
| 30. | Croatia                          | 64. | Kenya              |
| 31. | Cuba                             | 65. | Kiribati           |
| 32. | Czechia                          | 66. | Kuwait             |
| 33. | Côte d'Ivoire                    | 67. | Latvia             |
| 34. | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 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 and Northern Ireland
94.	Republic of Korea	128.	Uruguay
95.	Republic of Moldova	129.	Vanuatu
96.	Romania	130.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
97.	Russian Federation	131.	Yemen
98.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	132.	Zambia
99.	Saint Lucia	133.	Zimbabwe
100.	Saudi Arabia		
101.	Senegal		
102.	Seychelles		

## **II. CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL PRESENT AT THE RESUMED SECOND PART OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL**

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
98. Slovenia

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| 99. South Africa          | 112. Tunisia   |
| 100. Spain                | 113. Türkiye   |
| 101. Sri Lanka            | 114. Uganda  |
| 102. State of Palestine   | 115. Ukraine   |
| 103. Sudan                | 116. United Arab Emirates                                    |
| 104. Sweden               | 117. United Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland |
| 105. Switzerland          | 118. Uruguay   |
| 106. Syrian Arab Republic | 119. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)                      |
| 107. Tajikistan           | 120. Yemen   |
| 108. Thailand             | 121. Zambia  |
| 109. Togo                 | 122. Zimbabwe  |
| 110. Tonga                |  |
| 111. Trinidad and Tobago  |  |

### **III. CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL PRESENT AT THE RESUMED SECOND PART OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL**

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:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Angola                    | 22. Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| 2. Antigua and Barbuda       | 23. Denmark                          |
| 3. Argentina                 | 24. Djibouti                         |
| 4. Austria                   | 25. Dominican Republic               |
| 5. Bangladesh                | 26. Egypt                            |
| 6. Belarus                   | 27. Eritrea                          |
| 7. Belgium                   | 28. Estonia                          |
| 8. Benin                     | 29. Eswatini                         |
| 9. Bhutan                    | 30. European Union                   |
| 10. Brazil                   | 31. Fiji                             |
| 11. Bulgaria                 | 32. Finland                          |
| 12. Burkina Faso             | 33. France                           |
| 13. Burundi                  | 34. Gabon                            |
| 14. Cambodia                 | 35. Gambia                           |
| 15. Cameroon                 | 36. Germany                          |
| 16. Central African Republic | 37. Ghana                            |
| 17. China                    | 38. Greece                           |
| 18. Croatia                  | 39. Guatemala                        |
| 19. Cuba                     | 40. Guinea-Bissau                    |
| 20. Czechia                  | 41. Hungary                          |
| 21. Côte d'Ivoire            | 42. India                            |

43. Indonesia
  44. Japan
  45. Jordan
  46. Kenya
  47. Kiribati
  48. Kuwait
  49. Lesotho
  50. Liberia
  51. Luxembourg
  52. Madagascar
  53. Malawi
  54. Malaysia
  55. Maldives
  56. Mali
  57. Mauritius
  58. Mexico
  59. Montenegro
  60. Morocco
  61. Mozambique
  62. Namibia
  63. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
  64. Nicaragua
  65. Nigeria
  66. Norway
  67. Oman
  68. Pakistan
  69. Peru
  70. Philippines
  71. Portugal
  72. Qatar
  73. Republic of Korea
  74. Republic of Moldova
  75. Romania
  76. Rwanda
  77. Saint Kitts and Nevis
  78. Saint Lucia
  79. Sao Tome and Principe
  80. Saudi Arabia
  81. Senegal
  82. Seychelles
  83. Sierra Leone
  84. Slovakia
  85. South Africa
  86. Spain
  87. Sudan
  88. Sweden
  89. Switzerland
  90. Syrian Arab Republic
  91. Tajikistan
  92. Togo
  93. Tonga
  94. Tunisia
  95. Tuvalu
  96. Uganda
  97. Ukraine
  98. United Arab Emirates
  99. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
  100. Uruguay
  101. Vanuatu
  102. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
  103. Zambia
  104. Zimbabwe
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