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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 apply, 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, 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 were sent to all Parties on 26 April, 14 August and 8 October 2024 to remind them of the requirements to submit credentials.

4. The present document on the status of credentials is submitted for information to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, 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 accordance of the rules and the notifications referred to above.

II. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Convention present at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties¹

5. The total number of Parties to the Convention currently stands at 196. At the time of reporting, 180 Parties had representatives registered and attending the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

6. As at 30 October, 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 160 Parties participating in the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

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

¹ The following Parties submitted credentials after the report on credentials was issued: Belize, Tajikistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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| 70. Jamaica | 116. Republic of Moldova |
| 71. Japan | 117. Romania |
| 72. Jordan | 118. Russian federation |
| 73. Kazakhstan | 119. Rwanda |
| 74. Kenya | 120. Saint Lucia |
| 75. Kiribati | 121. Samoa |
| 76. Kuwait | 122. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 77. Kyrgyzstan | 123. Saudi Arabia |
| 78. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 124. Senegal |
| 79. Latvia | 125. Serbia |
| 80. Lesotho | 126. Seychelles |
| 81. Lithuania | 127. Sierra Leone |
| 82. Luxembourg | 128. Singapore |
| 83. Madagascar | 129. Slovakia |
| 84. Malawi | 130. Slovenia |
| 85. Malaysia | 131. Solomon Islands |
| 86. Maldives | 132. South Africa |
| 87. Mali | 133. South Sudan |
| 88. Malta | 134. Spain |
| 89. Marshall Islands | 135. Sri Lanka |
| 90. Mauritania | 136. State of Palestine |
| 91. Mauritius | 137. Sudan |
| 92. Mexico | 138. Suriname |
| 93. Micronesia (Federated States of) | 139. Sweden |
| 94. Monaco | 140. Switzerland |
| 95. Mongolia | 141. Thailand |
| 96. Morocco | 142. Timor-Leste |
| 97. Namibia | 143. Togo |
| 98. Nauru | 144. Tonga |
| 99. Nepal | 145. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 100. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) | 146. Tunisia |
| 101. New Zealand | 147. Türkiye |
| 102. Nigeria | 148. Tuvalu |
| 103. Norway | 149. Uganda |
| 104. Oman | 150. Ukraine |
| 105. Pakistan | 151. United Arab Emirates |
| 106. Palau | 152. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 107. Panama | 153. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 108. Papua New Guinea | 154. Uruguay |
| 109. Paraguay | 155. Uzbekistan |
| 110. Peru | 156. Vanuatu |
| 111. Philippines | 157. Viet Nam |
| 112. Poland | 158. Yemen |
| 113. Portugal | 159. Zambia |
| 114. Qatar | 160. Zimbabwe |
| 115. Republic of Korea | |

III. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol present at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol²

7. The total number of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol currently stands at 173. At the time of reporting, 155 Parties had their representatives registered and attending the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

8. As at 30 October, 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 115 Parties participating in the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol:

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| 1. Albania | 40. Germany |
| 2. Algeria | 41. Ghana |
| 3. Angola | 42. Greece |
| 4. Antigua and Barbuda | 43. Grenada |
| 5. Armenia | 44. Guatemala |
| 6. Austria | 45. Guyana |
| 7. Bahrain | 46. Hungary |
| 8. Bangladesh | 47. India |
| 9. Barbados | 48. Indonesia |
| 10. Belgium | 49. Iran (Islamic Republic of) |
| 11. Benin | 50. Italy |
| 12. Bhutan | 51. Jamaica |
| 13. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 52. Japan |
| 14. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 53. Kenya |
| 15. Brazil | 54. Kiribati |
| 16. Bulgaria | 55. Kyrgyzstan |
| 17. Burkina Faso | 56. Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| 18. Cabo Verde | 57. Lesotho |
| 19. Cambodia | 58. Lithuania |
| 20. China | 59. Luxembourg |
| 21. Colombia | 60. Madagascar |
| 22. Côte d'Ivoire | 61. Malawi |
| 23. Croatia | 62. Malaysia |
| 24. Cuba | 63. Maldives |
| 25. Czechia | 64. Malta |
| 26. Denmark | 65. Marshall Islands |
| 27. Djibouti | 66. Mauritius |
| 28. Dominican Republic | 67. Mexico |
| 29. Ecuador | 68. Mongolia |
| 30. Egypt | 69. Morocco |
| 31. El Salvador | 70. Namibia |
| 32. Estonia | 71. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) |
| 33. Eswatini | 72. New Zealand |
| 34. Ethiopia | 73. Nigeria |
| 35. European Union | 74. Norway |
| 36. Fiji | 75. Oman |
| 37. Finland | 76. Pakistan |
| 38. France | 77. Palau |
| 39. Georgia | |

² The following Party submitted credentials after the report on credentials was issued: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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| 78. Panama | 98. Spain |
| 79. Papua New Guinea | 99. Sri Lanka |
| 80. Paraguay | 100. State of Palestine |
| 81. Peru | 101. Sudan |
| 82. Philippines | 102. Suriname |
| 83. Poland | 103. Sweden |
| 84. Portugal | 104. Switzerland |
| 85. Republic of Korea | 105. Thailand |
| 86. Republic of Moldova | 106. Tonga |
| 87. Romania | 107. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 88. Rwanda | 108. Türkiye |
| 89. Saint Lucia | 109. Uganda |
| 90. Samoa | 110. Ukraine |
| 91. Saudi Arabia | 111. United Arab Emirates |
| 92. Senegal | 112. United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland |
| 93. Seychelles | 113. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 94. Sierra Leone | 114. Uruguay |
| 95. Slovakia | 115. Viet Nam |
| 96. Slovenia | |
| 97. South Africa | |

IV. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol present at the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol³

9. The total number of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol currently stands at 141. At the time of reporting, 128 Parties had their representatives registered and attending the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

10. As at 30 October, 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 98 Parties participating in the fifth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol:

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| 1. Albania | 20. Cuba |
| 2. Angola | 21. Czechia |
| 3. Antigua and Barbuda | 22. Denmark |
| 4. Argentina | 23. Djibouti |
| 5. Austria | 24. Dominican Republic |
| 6. Bahrain | 25. Ecuador |
| 7. Bangladesh | 26. Egypt |
| 8. Belgium | 27. Estonia |
| 9. Benin | 28. Eswatini |
| 10. Bhutan | 29. Ethiopia |
| 11. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 30. European Union |
| 12. Brazil | 31. Fiji |
| 13. Bulgaria | 32. Finland |
| 14. Burkina Faso | 33. France |
| 15. Cambodia | 34. Germany |
| 16. Central African Republic | 35. Ghana |
| 17. China | 36. Greece |
| 18. Côte d'Ivoire | 37. Guatemala |
| 19. Croatia | 38. Guyana |

³ The following Party submitted credentials after the report on credentials was issued: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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| 39. Hungary | 69. Panama |
| 40. India | 70. Peru |
| 41. Indonesia | 71. Philippines |
| 42. Ireland | 72. Portugal |
| 43. Japan | 73. Republic of Korea |
| 44. Kenya | 74. Republic of Moldova |
| 45. Kiribati | 75. Romania |
| 46. Kyrgyzstan | 76. Saint Lucia |
| 47. Lao People's Democratic
Republic | 77. Samoa |
| 48. Lesotho | 78. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 49. Luxembourg | 79. Saudi Arabia |
| 50. Madagascar | 80. Senegal |
| 51. Malawi | 81. Seychelles |
| 52. Malaysia | 82. Sierra Leone |
| 53. Maldives | 83. Slovakia |
| 54. Malta | 84. South Africa |
| 55. Marshall Islands | 85. Spain |
| 56. Mauritius | 86. Sudan |
| 57. Mexico | 87. Sweden |
| 58. Micronesia (Federated States of) | 88. Switzerland |
| 59. Mongolia | 89. Togo |
| 60. Morocco | 90. Tonga |
| 61. Namibia | 91. Uganda |
| 62. Nepal | 92. Ukraine |
| 63. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) | 93. United Arab Emirates |
| 64. Nigeria | 94. United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland |
| 65. Norway | 95. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 66. Oman | 96. Uruguay |
| 67. Pakistan | 97. Vanuatu |
| 68. Palau | 98. Viet Nam |
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