

Conference documents on organizational matters

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Agenda

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1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President.
3. Organization and procedural matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (d) Credentials of delegations to the Conference:
 - (i) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (ii) Report of the Credentials Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the Drafting Committee;
 - (f) Establishment of the Committees of the Whole;
 - (g) Organization of work;
 - (h) Appointment of other committees, subcommittees or working groups;
4. Consideration of a draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
5. Adoption of the Convention and of the final act of the Conference.
6. Signature of the final act and of the Convention.

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Rules of procedure

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I. REPRESENTATION AND CREDENTIALS

other representatives, alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.

Composition of delegations

Alternates and advisers

Rule 1

The delegation of each State participating in the Conference shall consist of a head of delegation and such

Rule 2

The head of delegation may designate an alternate representative or an adviser to act as a representative.

Credentials

Rule 3

The credentials of heads of delegations and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted early to the Executive Secretary of the Conference and if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the Conference. Any subsequent change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Executive Secretary. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Credentials Committee

Rule 4

A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-third session. It shall examine the credentials of delegations and report to the Conference without delay.

Provisional participation in the Conference

Rule 5

Pending a decision of the Conference upon their credentials, delegations shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Conference.

II. OFFICERS

Elections

Rule 6

The Conference shall elect from among the representatives of participating States the following officers: a President and 24 Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur-General, as well as the Chairmen of the Committees of the Whole provided for in rule 48 and the Chairman of the Drafting Committee provided for in rule 49. These officers shall be elected on the basis of ensuring the representative character of the General Committee. The Conference may also elect such other officers as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

General powers of the President

Rule 7

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon him elsewhere by these rules, the President shall preside at the plenary meetings of the Conference, declare the opening and closing of each meeting, direct the discussion, ensure observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, promote general agreement, inform the General Committee on efforts to reach general agreement, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. The President shall rule on points of order and, subject to these

rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings and over the maintenance of order thereat. The President may propose to the Conference the closure of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the number of times each representative may speak on a question, the adjournment or the closure of the debate and the suspension or the adjournment of a meeting.

2. The President, in the exercise of his functions, remains under the authority of the Conference.

Acting President

Rule 8

1. If the President finds it necessary to be absent from a meeting or any part thereof, he shall designate a Vice-President to take his place.

2. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the powers and duties of the President.

Replacement of the President

Rule 9

If the President is unable to perform his functions, a new President shall be elected.

The President shall not vote

Rule 10

The President, or a Vice-President acting as President, shall not vote in the Conference, but shall designate another member of his delegation to vote in his place.

III. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Composition

Rule 11

There shall be a General Committee consisting of 29 members, which shall comprise the President, Vice-Presidents and Rapporteur-General of the Conference, the Chairmen of the Committees of the Whole and the Chairman of the Drafting Committee. The President of the Conference, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents designated by him, shall serve as Chairman of the General Committee.

Substitute members

Rule 12

If the President or a Vice-President of the Conference is to be absent during a meeting of the General Committee, he may designate a member of his delegation to sit and vote in the Committee. In case of absence, the Chairman of a Committee of the Whole shall designate the Vice-Chairman of that Committee as his substitute, and the Chairman of the Drafting Committee shall designate a

member of the Drafting Committee. When serving on the General Committee, the Vice-Chairman of a Committee of the Whole or member of the Drafting Committee shall not have the right to vote if he is of the same delegation as another member of the General Committee.

Functions

Rule 13

The General Committee shall assist the President in the general conduct of the business of the Conference and, subject to the decisions of the Conference, shall ensure the coordination of its work.

IV. SECRETARIAT

Duties of the Secretary-General

Rule 14

1. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall be the Secretary-General of the Conference. He, or his representative, shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Conference and its committees.

2. The Secretary-General shall appoint an Executive Secretary of the Conference and shall provide and direct the staff required by the Conference and its committees.

Duties of the secretariat

Rule 15

The secretariat of the Conference shall, in accordance with these rules:

- (a) Interpret speeches made at meetings;
- (b) Receive, translate, reproduce and distribute the documents of the Conference;
- (c) Publish and circulate the official documents of the Conference;
- (d) Prepare and circulate records of public meetings;
- (e) Make and arrange for the keeping of sound recordings of meetings;
- (f) Arrange for the custody and preservation of the documents of the Conference in the archives of the United Nations; and
- (g) Generally perform all other work that the Conference may require.

Statements by the secretariat

Rule 16

In the exercise of the duties referred to in rules 14 and 15, the Secretary-General or any other member of the staff designated for that purpose may, at any time, make either oral or written statements concerning any question under consideration.

V. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Temporary President

Rule 17

The Secretary-General of the United Nations or, in his absence, his representative, shall open the first meeting of the Conference and preside until the Conference has elected its President.

Decisions concerning organization

Rule 18

1. On the basis of recommendations submitted by the Review Group, and those emerging from any pre-Conference consultations, the Conference shall, to the extent possible, at its first meeting:

- (a) Adopt its rules of procedure;
- (b) Elect its officers and constitute its subsidiary organs;
- (c) Adopt its agenda, the draft of which shall, until such adoption, be the provisional agenda of the Conference;
- (d) Decide on the organization of its work.

2. Recommendations relating to matters set out in paragraph 1, subparagraphs (a) to (d) above, submitted by the Review Group and those resulting from pre-Conference consultations shall, unless the Conference specifically decides otherwise, be acted on without further discussion.

VI. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Quorum

Rule 19

The President may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when representatives of at least one third of the States participating in the Conference are present. The presence of representatives of a majority of the States so participating shall be required for any decision to be taken.

Speeches

Rule 20

1. No one may address the Conference without having previously obtained the permission of the President. Subject to rules 21, 22, 25 and 27, the President shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak. The Secretariat shall be in charge of drawing up a list of such speakers. The President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.

2. The Conference may limit the time allowed to each speaker and the number of times each representative may speak on a question. Before a decision is taken, two

representatives may speak in favour of, and two against, a proposal to set such limits. When the debate is limited and a speaker exceeds the allotted time, the President shall call him to order without delay.

Precedence

Rule 21

The chairman or rapporteur of a committee, or the representative of a subcommittee or working group, may be accorded precedence for the purpose of explaining the conclusions arrived at by his committee, subcommittee or working group.

Points of order

Rule 22

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be decided immediately by the President in accordance with these rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the President. The appeal shall be put to the vote immediately, and the President's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the representatives present and voting. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

Closing of list of speakers

Rule 23

During the course of a debate the President may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Conference, declare the list closed.

Right of reply

Rule 24

1. Notwithstanding rule 23, the President shall accord the right of reply to a representative of any State participating in the Conference who requests it. Any other representative may be granted the opportunity to make a reply.

2. Replies made pursuant to the present rule shall be made at the end of the last meeting of the day, or at the conclusion of the consideration of the relevant issue if that is sooner.

3. The number of interventions in reply for any delegation at a given meeting should be limited to two per issue.

4. The first intervention in reply, for any delegation on any issue at a given meeting, shall be limited to five minutes and the second intervention shall be limited to three minutes.

Adjournment of debate

Rule 25

A representative may at any time move the adjournment of the debate on the question under discussion. In addition to the proposer of the motion permission to speak

on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour and to two opposing the adjournment, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 28, be immediately put to the vote.

Closure of debate

Rule 26

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the question under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his/her wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the closure, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 28, be immediately put to the vote.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting

Rule 27

Subject to rule 40, a representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion on such motions shall be permitted and they shall, subject to rule 28, be immediately put to the vote.

Order of motions

Rule 28

The motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or other motions before the meeting:

- (a) To suspend the meeting;
- (b) To adjourn the meeting;
- (c) To adjourn the debate on the question under discussion;
- (d) To close the debate on the question under discussion.

Basic proposal

Rule 29

The draft articles of the Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, submitted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its tenth special session and those submitted as part of its report by the Review Group, shall constitute the basic proposal for consideration by the Conference.

Other proposals and amendments

Rule 30

Other proposals and amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary of the Conference, who shall circulate copies to all delegations. As a general rule, no proposal shall be discussed or put to the vote at any meeting of the Conference unless copies of it have been circulated to all delegations not later than the day preceding the meeting. The President may, however, permit the discussion and consideration of

amendments, even though these amendments have not been circulated or have only been circulated the same day.

Decisions on competence

Rule 31

Subject to rule 22, any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Conference to discuss any matter or to adopt a proposal submitted to it shall be put to the vote before the matter is discussed or a decision is taken on the proposal in question.

Withdrawal of proposals and motions

Rule 32

A proposal or a motion may be withdrawn by its proposer at any time before voting on it has commenced, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion that has thus been withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

Reconsideration of proposals

Rule 33

When a proposal has been adopted or rejected it may not be reconsidered unless the Conference, by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, so decides. Permission to speak on the motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the motion, after which it shall be immediately put to the vote.

Invitations to technical advisers

Rule 34

The Conference may invite to one or more of its meetings any person whose technical advice it may consider useful for its work.

VII. DECISION-MAKING

General agreement

Rule 35

1. The Conference shall make its best endeavours to ensure that the work of the Conference is accomplished by general agreement.

2. If, in the consideration of any matter of substance, all efforts have been made and no agreement appears to be attainable, the President of the Conference shall inform the General Committee that efforts to reach general agreement have failed. The General Committee shall there upon consider the matter and recommend the steps to be taken.

Voting rights

Rule 36

Each State participating in the Conference shall have one vote.

Majority required

Rule 37

1. Subject to rule 35, decisions of the Conference on all matters of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting.

2. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, decisions of the Conference on all matters of procedure shall be taken by a majority of the representatives present and voting.

3. If the question arises whether a matter is one of procedure or of substance, the President of the Conference shall rule on the question. An appeal against this ruling shall be put to the vote immediately, and the President's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the representatives present and voting.

4. If a vote is equally divided, the proposal or motion shall be regarded as rejected.

Meaning of the phrase "representatives present and voting"

Rule 38

For the purpose of these rules, the phrase "representatives present and voting" means representatives present and casting an affirmative or negative vote. Representatives who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.

Method of voting

Rule 39

1. Except as provided in rule 46, the Conference shall normally vote by show of hands, except that a representative may request a roll-call, which shall then be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the States participating in the Conference, beginning with the delegation whose name is drawn by lot by the President. The name of each State shall be called in all roll-calls and its representative shall reply "yes", "no" or "abstention".

2. When the Conference votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call. A representative may request a recorded vote, which shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, be taken without calling out the names of the States participating in the Conference.

3. The vote of each State participating in a roll-call or a recorded vote shall be inserted in any record of or report on the meeting.

Conduct during voting

Rule 40

After the President has announced the commencement of voting, no representative shall interrupt the voting

except on a point of order in connection with the process of voting.

Explanation of vote

Rule 41

Representatives may make brief statements consisting solely of explanations of vote, before the voting has commenced or after the voting has been completed. The President may limit the time to be allowed for such explanations. The representative of a State sponsoring a proposal or motion shall not speak in explanation of vote thereon, except if it has been amended.

Division of proposals

Rule 42

A representative may move that parts of a proposal be voted on separately. If a representative objects, the motion for division shall be voted upon. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour and two opposing the division. If the motion is carried, those parts of the proposal that are subsequently approved shall be put to the vote as a whole. If all operative parts of the proposal have been rejected, the proposal shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

Amendments

Rule 43

A proposal is considered an amendment to another proposal if it merely adds to, deletes from or revises part of that proposal. Unless specified otherwise, the word "proposal" in these rules shall be considered as including amendments.

Order of voting on amendments

Rule 44

When an amendment is moved to a proposal, the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, the Conference shall vote first on the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal and then on the amendment next furthest removed therefrom and so on until all the amendments have been put to the vote. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, the latter shall not be put to the vote. If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall then be voted upon.

Order of voting on proposals

Rule 45

1. If two or more proposals, other than amendments, relate to the same question, they shall, unless the Conference decides otherwise, be voted on in the order in which they were submitted. The Conference may, after

each vote on a proposal, decide whether to vote on the next proposal.

2. Revised proposals shall be voted on in the order in which the original proposals were submitted, unless the revision substantially departs from the original proposal. In that case the original proposal shall be considered as withdrawn and the revised proposal shall be treated as a new proposal.

3. A motion requiring that no decision be taken on a proposal shall be put to the vote before a vote is taken on the proposal in question.

Elections

Rule 46

All elections shall be held by secret ballot unless, in the absence of any objection, the Conference decides to proceed without taking a ballot when there is an agreed candidate or slate.

Rule 47

1. When one or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot a majority of the votes cast and the largest number of votes shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such a majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places.

VIII. COMMITTEES

Committees of the Whole

Rule 48

The Conference shall establish two Committees of the Whole, which may set up subcommittees or working groups. Each Committee of the Whole shall have as its officers a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Rapporteur.

Drafting Committee

Rule 49

1. The Conference shall establish a Drafting Committee consisting of 15 members, including its Chairman who shall be elected by the Conference in accordance with rule 6. The other 14 members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the General Committee. The Rapporteurs of the Committees of the Whole participate ex officio, without a vote, in the work of the Drafting Committee.

2. The Drafting Committee shall consider draft articles referred to it by the Committee of the Whole. The Drafting Committee shall furthermore prepare drafts and give advice on drafting as requested by the Conference or by the Committee of the Whole. It shall coordinate and

review the drafting of all texts adopted, and shall report, as appropriate, either to the Conference or to a Committee of the Whole.

Officers

Rule 50

Except as otherwise provided in rule 6, each committee, subcommittee and working group shall elect its own officers.

Quorum

Rule 51

1. The Chairman of a Committee of the Whole may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when representatives of at least one quarter of the States participating in the Conference are present. The presence of representatives of a majority of the States so participating shall be required for any decision to be taken.

2. A majority of the representatives of the General, Drafting or Credentials Committee or of any committee, subcommittee or working group shall constitute a quorum.

Officers, conduct of business and voting

Rule 52

The rules contained in chapters II, VI (except rule 19) and VII above shall be applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the proceedings of committees, subcommittees and working groups, except that:

(a) The Chairmen of the General, Drafting and Credentials Committees and the chairmen of committees, subcommittees and working groups may exercise the right to vote, and

(b) Decisions of committees, subcommittees and working groups shall be taken by a majority of the representatives present and voting, except that the reconsideration of a proposal or an amendment shall require the majority established by rule 33.

Other committees

Rule 53

1. In addition to the committees referred to above, the Conference may establish such committees and working groups as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

2. Each committee may set up subcommittees and working groups.

Rule 54

1. The members of the committees and working groups of the Conference, referred to in rule 53, paragraph 1, shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Conference, unless the Conference decides otherwise.

2. Members of subcommittees and working groups of committees shall be appointed by the Chairman of the committee in question, subject to the approval of that committee, unless the committee decides otherwise.

IX. LANGUAGES AND RECORDS

Languages of the Conference

Rule 55

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the languages of the Conference.

Interpretation

Rule 56

1. Speeches made in a language of the Conference shall be interpreted into the other such languages.

2. A representative may speak in a language other than a language of the Conference if the delegation concerned provides for interpretation into one such language.

Records and sound recordings of meetings

Rule 57

1. Summary records of the plenary meetings of the Conference and of the meetings of the Committees of the Whole shall be kept in the languages of the Conference. As a general rule, they shall be circulated as soon as possible, simultaneously in all the languages of the Conference, to all representatives, who shall inform the Secretariat within five working days after the circulation of the summary record of any changes they wish to have made.

2. The Secretariat shall make sound recordings of meetings of the Conference, the Committees of the Whole and the Drafting Committee. Such recordings shall be made of meetings of other committees, subcommittees or working groups when the body concerned so decides.

Languages of official documents

Rule 58

Official documents shall be made available in the languages of the Conference.

X. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS

Plenary meetings and meetings of the Committees of the Whole

Rule 59

The plenary meetings of the Conference and meetings of the Committees of the Whole shall be held in public unless the body concerned decides otherwise. All decisions

taken by the plenary of the Conference at a private meeting shall be announced at an early public meeting of the plenary.

Other meetings

Rule 60

As a general rule meetings of the General Committee, the Drafting Committee, subcommittees or working groups shall be held in private.

Communiqués on private meetings

Rule 61

At the close of a private meeting, the President of the Conference may issue a communiqué to the press through the Executive Secretary.

XI. OTHER PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS

Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia

Rule 62

Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, may participate in the deliberations of the Conference, the Committees of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, subcommittees or working groups, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decision of the General Assembly.

Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of the General Assembly in the capacity of observers

Rule 63

Representatives designated by organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of the General Assembly have the right to participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Committees of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, subcommittees or working groups.

Representatives of national liberation movements

Rule 64

Representatives of national liberation movements invited to the Conference may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Committees of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, subcommittees or working groups on any matter of particular concern to those movements.

*Representatives of the specialized agencies**

Rule 65

Representatives designated by the specialized agencies** may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Committees of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, subcommittees or working groups on questions within the scope of their activities.

Representatives of other intergovernmental organizations

Rule 66

Representatives designated by other intergovernmental organizations** invited to the Conference may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Committees of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, subcommittees or working groups on questions within the scope of their activities.

Representatives of interested United Nations organs and of the International Narcotics Control Board

Rule 67

Representatives designated by interested organs of the United Nations and by the International Narcotics Control Board** may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, its Committees of the Whole and, as appropriate, other committees, subcommittees or working groups on questions within the scope of their activities.

Observers for non-governmental organizations

Rule 68

1. Non-governmental organizations invited to the Conference may designate representatives to sit as observers at public meetings of the Conference and the Committees of the Whole.

2. Upon the invitation of the presiding officer of the conference body concerned and subject to the approval of that body, such observers may make oral statements on questions in which they have special competence.

Written statements

Rule 69

Written statements submitted by the designated representatives referred to in rules 63 to 68 shall be distributed by the Secretariat to all delegations in the quantities and in the language in which the statements are made available

*For the purpose of these rules, the term "specialized agencies" includes the International Atomic Energy Agency and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

**In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/8 of 25 May 1988, representatives designated by specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and the International Narcotics Control Board shall have the same rights they have at sessions of the Council.

to it at the site of the Conference, provided that a statement submitted on behalf of a non-governmental organization is related to the work of the Conference and is on a subject in which it has special competence.

XII. SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Method of suspension

Rule 70

Any of these rules may be suspended by the Conference provided that twenty-four hours' notice of the pro-

posal for the suspension has been given, which may be waived if no representative objects. Any such suspension shall be limited to a specific and stated purpose and to a period required to achieve that purpose.

Method of amendment

Rule 71

These rules of procedure may be amended by a decision of the Conference taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, after the General Committee has reported on the proposed amendment.

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Report of the Credentials Committee

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1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 November 1988, the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, appointed a Credentials Committee composed of the following States: Bolivia, Botswana,** China, Côte d'Ivoire,** Jamaica,** Luxembourg, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting on 12 December.

3. Edouard Molitor (Luxembourg) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Executive Secretary of the Conference, dated 6 December, on the status of credentials of representatives of States attending the Conference. Additional information on credentials received by the Executive Secretary of the Conference after the issuance of the memorandum was provided to the Committee by the Secretary of the Committee. On the basis of the information made available to it, the Committee noted that, as at 12 December:

(a) Formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided for in rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been submitted by the representatives of the following 93 States participating in the Conference: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic,

Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zaire;

(b) Credentials for the representatives of the following 5 States, issued by their respective Heads of State or Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs, had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference in the form of a cable: Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Madagascar, Uruguay and Viet Nam;

(c) The designation of the representatives of the following State had been communicated to the Executive Secretary of the Conference by means of a letter, note verbale or cable from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Bangladesh;

(d) The designation of the representatives of the following 6 States had been communicated to the Executive Secretary of the Conference by means of a letter, note verbale or cable from their respective permanent representatives or permanent missions to the United Nations (Geneva, New York or Vienna) or their embassies at Vienna: Bahrain, Brazil, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates;

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**These States were elected at the 3rd plenary meeting, on 1 December 1988.