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### Report of the Chair of the Executive Council on the credentials of the Members

#### I. Introduction

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1. Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council, the Officers of the Council shall verify the credentials of its members at the beginning of each session.

#### II. Verification of credentials

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2. The Officers of the Council met on 11 May 2017. During the meeting, the Officers examined the credentials of representatives of Full Members present at the session and decided to accept as valid credentials the full powers and official communications, including signed faxes and scanned copies, emanating from governments and indicating the composition of the delegations to the 105th session of the Executive Council.

3. The Officers of the Council thus accepted the credentials of the 33 delegations of Full Members indicated below:

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| 1. Angola                           | 18. Kenya             |
| 2. Azerbaijan                       | 19. Mexico            |
| 3. Bahamas                          | 20. Morocco           |
| 4. Bulgaria                         | 21. Mozambique        |
| 5. China                            | 22. Peru              |
| 6. Costa Rica                       | 23. Portugal          |
| 7. Croatia                          | 24. Republic of Korea |
| 8. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 25. Saudi Arabia      |
| 9. Ecuador                          | 26. Serbia            |
| 10. Egypt                           | 27. Seychelles        |
| 11. France                          | 28. Slovakia          |
| 12. Germany                         | 29. South Africa      |
| 13. Ghana                           | 30. Spain             |
| 14. India                           | 31. Thailand          |
| 15. Iran (Islamic Republic of)      | 32. Tunisia           |
| 16. Italy                           | 33. Zambia            |
| 17. Japan                           |                       |



4. The Officers examined and recognized as valid, the credentials of the following Associate Member:

- Flanders

5. Ultimately, the Officers requested the Secretary-General to conduct a follow-up with Full Members in order to ensure that the original version of their credentials are received and preserved by the Secretariat.

### **III. Actions to be taken by the Executive Council**

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6. The Executive Council is invited to approve the credentials submitted by the members of the Council.