REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. The Credentials Committee was established during the opening Plenary session of the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure. It was composed of representatives of the following States:

   AUSTRALIA
   CAMEROON
   DENMARK
   JAPAN
   SPAIN

2. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 February 2020. The following representatives participated:

   AUSTRALIA - Mary DEAN
   CAMEROON - Joseph NGUENE NTEPPE
   DENMARK - Niels Peter FREDSLUND
   JAPAN   - NOGUCHI Hideki
   SPAIN   - Francisco AGUILERA

Ms. Mary DEAN (AUSTRALIA) was unanimously elected as Chair.

3. The Credentials Committee has examined 55 credentials. Of these, and in accordance with rule 3 (a) of the Rules of Procedure, 46 were issued by the Head of State or Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs and 6 credentials were issued by another person or authority specifically authorized for that purpose and found to be in due and proper form.

4. Two credentials authorized the delegations as observers only. The final credential does not comply with rule 3 (a).
5. Accordingly, the credentials of the following 52 countries were examined and accepted by the Credential Committee:

ANGOLA  JAPAN
ARGENTINA  KENYA
AUSTRALIA  KOREA (Rep.of)
BELGIUM  MALAYSIA
BRAZIL  MEXICO
BULGARIA  MOROCCO
CAMEROON  MOZAMBIQUE
CANADA  NETHERLANDS
CHINA (P.R. of)  NORWAY
COLOMBIA  OMAN (Sultanate of)
COTE D’IVOIRE  PANAMA
DENMARK  PAPUA NEW GUINEA
ECUADOR  PERU
FIJI ISLANDS  PORTUGAL
FINLAND  ROMANIA
FRANCE  RUSSIA
GAMBIA  SENEGAL
GEORGIA  SINGAPORE
GERMANY  SOMALIA
GREECE  SPAIN
GUINEA (Rep. of)  SWEDEN
ICELAND  TUNISIA
IRAN  TURKEY
IRELAND  UNITED KINGDOM
ITALY  UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JAMAICA  URUGUAY

6. The Credentials Committee presents this report to the Conference in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure.