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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
THE REVISION OF THE ATHENS  
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THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974  
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## CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

### Report of the Credentials Committee

1 A Credentials Committee was established at the opening of the Conference in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure. It was composed of representatives of the following States:

ECUADOR  
INDONESIA  
LIBERIA  
NETHERLANDS  
TURKEY

2 The Committee met at 2.30 p.m. on 23 October 2002. The following representatives participated:

ECUADOR	-	Captain J.E. Vega Romero
INDONESIA	-	Mr. Y. Gunadi
LIBERIA	-	Mrs. A. Taylor
NETHERLANDS	-	Mr. J. E. De Boer
TURKEY	-	Mr. F. Hakguden

Captain J.E. Vega Romero (Ecuador) was unanimously elected Chairman.

3 The credentials of delegations of the following 71 States, issued in accordance with rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure, were examined by the Committee:

ALGERIA	BURKINO FASO
ANGOLA	CANADA
ARGENTINA	CHILE
AUSTRALIA	CHINA
BAHAMAS	COLOMBIA
BANGLADESH	COTE D'IVOIRE
BELGIUM	CROATIA
BOLIVIA	CUBA
BRAZIL	CYPRUS

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA	NETHERLANDS
DENMARK	NIGERIA
ECUADOR	NORWAY
EGYPT	PANAMA
ESTONIA	PERU
FINLAND	PHILIPPINES
FRANCE	POLAND
GERMANY	PORTUGAL
GHANA	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
GREECE	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
GUATEMALA	SAUDI ARABIA
HAITI	SINGAPORE
INDONESIA	SPAIN
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	SWEDEN
IRELAND	SWITZERLAND
ISRAEL	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
ITALY	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
JAMAICA	TUNISIA
JAPAN	TURKEY
KENYA	UKRAINE
LATVIA	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
LEBANON	BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
LIBERIA	IRELAND
MALAYSIA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MALTA	VANUATU
MARSHALL ISLANDS	VENEZUELA
MEXICO	
MOROCCO	

4 The Committee approved the credentials of all the above delegations, with the exception of those referred to in paragraph 5 below.

5 The Committee provisionally accepted credentials in the form of a Verbal Note or photocopy in respect of the delegations of Saudi Arabia and Tunisia, pending receipt of the originals.

6 The Committee noted that a delegation from the CZECH REPUBLIC attended the Conference as an observer.

7 A communication accrediting observers in respect of HONG KONG, CHINA, an Associate Member of the Organization, was received and found to be in due and proper form.

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