

## **Diplomatic Conference to Conclude a Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Print Disabilities**

**Marrakech, June 17 to 28, 2013**

### SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

*Prepared by the Secretariat*

1. The Credentials Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”), established on June 18, 2013, by the Diplomatic Conference to conclude a Treaty to facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Print Disabilities, met for the second time on June 21, 2013.
2. The Delegations of the following States, elected members of the Committee by the Diplomatic Conference, attended the meeting: Chile, China, Czech Republic, Georgia, Holy See, Mauritania, Republic of Korea (7).
3. The President of the Committee, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, was Mr. Andres Guggiana (Chile). The Vice-Presidents, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, were Ms. Deng Yuhua (China) and Mr. Shi-Hyeong Kim (Republic of Korea).
4. In accordance with Rule 9 (1) of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Conference on June 18, 2013 (document VIP/DC/2, hereinafter referred to as “the Rules of Procedure”), the Committee examined the credentials and full powers received since its first meeting on June 19, 2013.

5. The Committee found in order:

(a) as far as *Member Delegations* are concerned,

(i) the *credentials* and *full powers* (that is, *credentials* for participating in the Conference and signing the Final Act of the Conference, and *full powers* to sign the Treaty to be adopted by the Diplomatic Conference) of the delegations of the following (20) States:

Brazil  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Comoros  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Djibouti  
Dominican Republic  
Haiti  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Luxembourg  
Mali  
Mongolia  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Uruguay

(ii) the *credentials* without full powers to sign the Treaty (that is, *credentials* for participating in the Conference and signing the Final Act of the Conference) of the delegations of the following (16) States:

Angola  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Fiji  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Mauritania  
Nicaragua  
Peru  
Romania  
Samoa  
Seychelles  
Sri Lanka  
Swaziland  
United States of America

- (iii) The committee took note of the fact that the delegation of Austria expressed the wish that they appear in paragraph 7(a)(ii) of the first report of the Committee, instead of paragraph 7(a)(i).

(b) as far as *Observers* are concerned, the letters or documents of appointment of representatives of the following (5) non-governmental organizations:

Confédération française pour la promotion sociale des aveugles et des amblyopes (CFPSAA); Club for people with Special Needs Region of Preveza; Global Initiative for inclusive Information and Communication Technologies (G3ict); Ligue Braille au Maroc (LBM); International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM).

6. The Committee recommends to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, to accept the credentials and full powers of the delegations mentioned in paragraph 5 (a)(i), above, the credentials of the delegations mentioned in paragraph 5 (a)(ii), above and the letters of appointment of the Observers mentioned in paragraph 5 (b), above.

7. The Committee decided that a report on its meeting should be prepared by the Secretariat and issued as its report, to be presented by the President of the Committee to the Conference, meeting in Plenary.

8. The Committee authorized its President to examine any further communications concerning Member Delegations, the Special Delegation, Observer Delegations or Observers which might be received by the Secretariat after the close of its second meeting, and to report thereon to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, unless the President deemed it necessary to convene the Committee to examine and report on those communications.

9. It is recalled that, to date, credentials and/or full powers have been submitted by the following Member and Special delegations and were found in order:

(a) the *credentials* and *full powers* (that is, credentials for participating in the Conference and signing the Final Act, and full powers to sign the Treaty to be adopted by the Diplomatic Conference) of the delegations of the following (47) States:

Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lebanon
Brazil	Luxembourg
Burkina Faso	Mali
Burundi	Malta
Cambodia	Mauritius
Cameroon	Mongolia
Central African Republic	Namibia
Chad	Nepal
Chile	Panama
Colombia	Paraguay
Comoros	Portugal
Congo	Republic of Moldova
Costa Rica	Sao Tome and Principe
Côte d'Ivoire	Senegal
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Sierra Leone
Denmark	Singapore
Djibouti	Spain
Dominican Republic	Sudan
Ghana	Switzerland
Guinea	Togo

Haiti  
Holy See  
Jordan  
Kenya

Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
Uruguay

(b) the *credentials* without full powers to sign the Treaty (that is, credentials for participating in the Conference and signing the Final Act) of the following (101) delegations:

Afghanistan	Latvia
Albania	Lesotho
Algeria	Libya
Angola	Lithuania
Argentina	Madagascar
Armenia	Malawi
Australia	Malaysia
Austria	Mauritania
Azerbaijan	Mexico
Bangladesh	Montenegro
Belarus	Morocco
Belgium	Mozambique
Benin	Myanmar
Bhutan	Netherlands
Botswana	Nicaragua
Bulgaria	Nigeria
Cameroon	Norway
Canada	Oman
China	Pakistan
Croatia	Papua New Guinea
Cuba	Peru
Cyprus	Philippines
Czech Republic	Poland
Ecuador	Republic of Korea
Egypt	Romania
El Salvador	Russian Federation
Estonia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Ethiopia	Samoa
European Union	Serbia
Fiji	Seychelles
Finland	Slovakia
France	Slovenia
Gabon	South Africa
Gambia	Sri Lanka
Georgia	Swaziland
Germany	Sweden
Greece	Tajikistan
Guatemala	Thailand
Honduras	Tonga
Hungary	Trinidad and Tobago
India	Turkey
Indonesia	Uganda
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ukraine
Iraq	United Arab Emirates
Ireland	United Republic of Tanzania
Israel	United States of America
Italy	Vanuatu

Jamaica  
Japan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lao People's Democratic Republic

Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

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