

Diplomatic Conference to Conclude and Adopt a Design Law Treaty (DLT)

Riyadh, November 11 to 22, 2024

SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

prepared by the Secretariat

1. The Credentials Committee (Committee), which was established on November 11, 2024 by the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude and Adopt a Design Law Treaty (DLT), met for the second time on November 18, 2024.
2. The Delegations of the following States, which were elected members of the Committee by the Diplomatic Conference, attended the meeting: China, Colombia, Ghana, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya and Latvia (7).
3. Ms. Eunice Njuguna (Kenya), who was elected President of the Committee by the Diplomatic Conference, presided over the meeting. The Vice-Presidents, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, were Mr. Yao Yue (China) and Mr. Eriks Rekis (Latvia).
4. In accordance with Rule 9(1) of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Conference on November 11, 2024 (document DLT/DC/2), the Committee examined the credentials and full powers received since its first meeting on November 13, 2024, the report of which is contained in document DLT/DC/12.
5. The Committee found in order the following documents received since its first meeting:
 - (a) as far as Member Delegations are concerned, 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 (6) States:

Iceland
Niger

Philippines
Republic of Moldova
Saudi Arabia
Sudan

(b) as far as Observers are concerned, the letters or documents of appointment of representatives of the following non-governmental organization: Intellectual Property Protection Association (IPPA) (1).

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) above, and the letter of appointment of the Observer 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 Delegations, Observer Delegations or Observers that 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 delegations and were found in order:

(a) the credentials and full powers (that is, credentials to participate in the Conference and to sign the Final Act, and full powers to sign the treaty to be adopted by the Diplomatic Conference) of the delegations of the following (36) States:

Austria	Mali
Bahrain	Mongolia
Bosnia Herzegovina	Morocco
Burkina Faso	Mozambique
Central African Republic	Niger
Congo	North Macedonia
Cook Islands	Philippines
Costa Rica	Republic of Moldova
Côte d'Ivoire	Saint Lucia
Cyprus	Sao Tome and Principe
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Saudi Arabia
Ghana	South Africa
Iceland	Spain
Ireland	Sudan
Italy	Suriname
Lao People's Democratic Republic	United Kingdom
Lebanon	Zimbabwe
Libya	
Luxembourg	

(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 (122) delegations:

Albania	Haiti	Slovakia
Algeria	Holy See	Slovenia
Angola	Honduras	Sri Lanka
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Sweden
Argentina	India	Switzerland
Australia	Indonesia	Syrian Arab Republic
Azerbaijan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Tajikistan
Bangladesh	Iraq	Thailand
Belarus	Israel	Timor-Leste
Belgium	Jamaica	Trinidad and Tobago
Benin	Japan	Tunisia
Bhutan	Jordan	Türkiye
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Botswana	Kenya	Uganda
Brazil	Kuwait	United Arab Emirates
Brunei Darussalam	Kyrgyzstan	United Republic of Tanzania
Bulgaria	Latvia	United States of America
Burundi	Lesotho	Uruguay
Cabo Verde	Liberia	Uzbekistan
Cambodia	Lithuania	Vanuatu
Cameroon	Madagascar	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Canada	Malawi	Viet Nam
Chad	Malaysia	Yemen
Chile	Maldives	Zambia
China	Mauritania	
Colombia	Mexico	
Comoros	Montenegro	
Croatia	Namibia	
Cuba	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	
Czech Republic	Nigeria	
Denmark	Norway	
Djibouti	Oman	
Dominican Republic	Pakistan	
Ecuador	Paraguay	
Egypt	Peru	
El Salvador	Poland	
Equatorial Guinea	Portugal	
Estonia	Qatar	
Eswatini	Republic of Korea	
Ethiopia	Romania	
Fiji	Russian Federation	

Finland
France

Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guatemala

Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Samoa
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore

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