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**Executive summary**

The General Assembly is called upon to appoint the members of the Credentials Committee at the beginning of its session. The candidates have been nominated by the Regional Commissions.

The Credentials Committee is responsible for examining the credentials of the delegates of Full and Associate Members.

DRAFT RESOLUTION¹

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The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the proposals of its President, made in accordance with Rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

Noting that the members of the Credentials Committee were selected by the Regional Commissions, at the request of the Assembly,

1. *Takes note* that the following countries have been appointed:

Africa:

- Uganda
- Tanzania

Americas:

- Paraguay
- Jamaica

East Asia and the Pacific:

- Lao People's Democratic Republic

Europe:

- Israel
- Poland

Middle East:

- Yemen

South Asia:

- Bhutan

¹ This is a draft resolution. For the final resolution adopted by the Assembly, please refer to the Resolutions document issued at the end of the session.

I. Introduction

1. Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly provides the following:
 - "1. *At the beginning of each session, the Assembly shall, on the proposal of the President, appoint a Credentials Committee composed of nine delegates of Full Members, having regard to fair and equitable geographical distribution.*
 2. *The Credentials Committee shall elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman.*
 3. *If the Chairman of the Committee is unable to discharge his/her duties, they shall fall to the Vice-Chairman.*
 4. *The Committee shall examine the credentials of the delegates of Full Members and Associate Members, issued by the competent authority of the State or of the territory or group of territories, and the identification papers of the observers of Affiliate Members and of the observers referred to in paragraph 2 of rule 9, and report without delay to the Assembly."*

II. Members of the Credentials Committee

2. Having regard to fair and equitable geographical distribution, the Regional Commissions have been called upon to suggest to the President of the General Assembly the same number of candidates for the Credentials Committee as they have Officers of the Assembly: two for Africa, two for the Americas, two for Europe, one for East Asia and the Pacific, one for South Asia and one for the Middle East.

3. The Regional Commissions have nominated the following Full Members to the Credentials Committee:

Africa²:

- (a) Uganda
- (b) Tanzania

Americas³:

- (c) Paraguay
- (d) Jamaica

East Asia and the Pacific⁴:

- (e) Lao People's Democratic Republic

Europe⁵:

- (f) Israel
- (g) Poland

² 68th meeting of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for Africa (11-13 June 2025, Abuja, Nigeria).

³ 70th meeting of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for the Americas (31 July - 2 August 2025, Lima, Perú).

⁴ 56th meeting of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (15 April 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia).

⁵ 71st meeting of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for Europe (4-6 June 2025, Baku, Azerbaijan).

Middle East⁶:

(h) Yemen

South Asia⁷:

(i) Bhutan

4. The members of the Credentials Committee will then elect from among themselves a Chair and a Vice-Chair in accordance with Rule 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.

⁶ 51st meeting of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for the Middle East (11-14 February 2025, Doha, Qatar).

⁷ 60th meeting of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for South Asia (15 April 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia).