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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON CREDENTIALS

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

*Executive summary:* This document informs Members of the Council of the requirements for the presentation of credentials.

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 3.

*Related documents:*

1 Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council provides that credentials shall be issued for the delegates of each Member by the Head of State, or by the Head of Government, or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member concerned, or by an appropriate authority properly designated by one of them to act for this purpose.

2 When credentials are issued by an authority other than one of the three specified persons, they should state that the necessary delegated authority from the Head of State or the Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs has been conferred.

#### Action requested of the Council

3 Each Member of the Council is invited to transmit to the Secretary-General the credentials of its representatives and any alternates, together with the names of any other members of its delegation, not later than the opening day of the Council and to ensure that the credentials are drawn up in conformity with the provisions of rule 9.