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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON CREDENTIALS

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document explains the requirement for the presentation of credentials
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	Not applicable
<i>High-level action:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Planned output:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	None

1 Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council provides that credentials should be issued for each Council Member representative and alternates, if any, together with the names of any other members of its delegation, 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 persons specified above, 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 Council Members

3 To enable the Secretary-General to report to the Council, Council Members are invited to submit the credentials of their representatives and alternates, if any, together with the names of any other members of their delegation, not later than the opening day of the Council; and to ensure that such credentials are drawn up in conformity with the provisions of rule 9 of the Council Rules of Procedure.

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