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Agenda item 3

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON CREDENTIALS

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document requests Members to transmit credentials for their delegations to the 116th session of the Council as soon as possible and, preferably, not later than Friday, 1 July 2016
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	No related provisions
<i>High-level action:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Output:</i>	No related provisions
<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 each Member shall transmit to the Secretary-General the credentials of its representatives and alternates, if any, together with the names of other members of its delegation to the Council, not later than the opening day of the Council's session. Credentials shall be issued by the Head of State, the Head of Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by an appropriate authority properly designated by one of them to act for this purpose.

2 When credentials are issued by a person other than the Head of State, the Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the credentials should state that the person has been authorized to issue credentials on behalf of one of the three above-mentioned authorities.

Action requested of Council Members

3 Each Member attending the 116th session of the Council is requested to transmit to the Secretary-General credentials issued in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned rule in respect of its representatives and alternates, if any, with an indication of the names of other members of its delegation. Given that agenda item 2 on the election of the Vice-Chairman is one of the first items on the agenda, Member States are urged to present original credentials to the Secretary-General without delay and, preferably, not later than Friday, 1 July 2016.