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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 118th session of the Council as soon as possible, and in any case not later than Monday, 24 July 2017
<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 are to be issued by the Head of State, the Head of Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs or on behalf of one of them.

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, the Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs has been conferred as the case may be.

#### Action requested of Council Members

3 Each Member attending the 118th 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. It would be appreciated if original credentials could reach the Secretary-General as soon as possible, and in any case not later than Monday, 24 July 2017.