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## Credentials of representatives to the sixth session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority

### Report of the Credentials Committee

*Chairman:* Ms. Isabelle A. V. van Tol (Netherlands)

#### Addendum

1. The Credentials Committee held one additional meeting, on 31 March 2000.
2. At the meeting, the Committee examined the credentials of the representatives participating in the current session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority that were received by the Secretariat after the 1st meeting of the Committee, held on 28 March 2000. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretariat dated 31 March 2000 on the status of those credentials.
3. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the sixth session of the Assembly had also been communicated by means of facsimile or in the form of initialled notes verbales from ministries, embassies, permanent missions to the United Nations, permanent missions to the International Seabed Authority and other government offices or authorities, by the following 17 States participating in the Assembly: Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tonga, Uganda, Vanuatu and Zambia.
4. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of all representatives mentioned in the memorandum of the Secretariat, on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives referred to in paragraph 1 of the memorandum would be communicated to the Secretariat as soon as possible.
5. As of 31 March 2000, 53 States and one entity had presented formal credentials and 20 members had presented credentials in the form of notes verbales.