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Geneva, December 7 to 20, 2000

SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

prepared by the Secretariat

1. The Credentials Committee (“the Committee”), established on December 7, 2000, by the Diplomatic Conference on the Protection of Audiovisual Performances, met for the second time on December 14, 2000.
2. The delegations of the following States, elected members of the Committee by the Diplomatic Conference, attended the meeting: Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco and Ukraine.
3. The President of the Committee, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, was Mr. Dimiter Gantchev (Bulgaria). The Vice -Presidents, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, were Ms. Christiane Daleiden-Distefano (Luxembourg) and Mr. Raja Reza Raja Zaib Shah (Malaysia).
4. In accordance with Rule 9(1) of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Conference on December 7, 2000 (document IAVP/DC/5; “the Rules of Procedure”), the Committee examined the credentials and full powers received since its first meeting on December 8, 2000.

5. The Committee found in order the following further communications:

(a) as far as the *Member Delegations* are concerned,

(i) the *credentials* and *full powers* (that is, credentials for participating in the Conference and signing the Final Act of the Conference, and full powers to sign the Instrument to be adopted by the Diplomatic Conference) of the delegations of the following 14 States:

Belarus	Hungary
Benin	Kenya
Bulgaria	Madagascar
Burkina Faso	Mali
China	Morocco
Ghana	Togo
Guinea	United States of America

(ii) the *credentials* without full powers (that is, credentials for participating in the Conference and signing the Final Act of the Conference) of the delegations of the following 11 States:

Haiti	Rwanda
Israel	Senegal
Jordan	Ukraine
Lithuania	Venezuela
Namibia	Viet Nam
Poland	

(b) as far as the *Observer Delegations* are concerned, the *credentials* of the delegation of the following State:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

(c) as far as the *Observer Organizations* are concerned, the *letters* or *documents* of appointment of representatives of the following Observer Organizations:

non-governmental organizations: American Film Market Association (AFMA), International Association of Audio-Visual Writers and Directors (AIDAA), International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI) (3).

6. The Committee recommends to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, to accept the credentials and full powers of the delegations mentioned in paragraph 5(a)(i), above, the credentials of the delegations mentioned in paragraph 5(a)(ii) and 5(b), above, and the letters or documents of appointment of the representatives of the organizations mentioned in paragraph 5(c), above.

7. The Committee noted that, at the end of its second meeting, the total number of full powers, credentials and letters or documents of appointment was as follows:

28 full powers: 27 *Member Delegations* and one *Special Delegation*;
81 credentials: 79 *Member Delegations* and two *Observer Delegations* ;
43 letters or documents of appointment: seven *intergovernmental organizations* and
36 *non-governmental organizations* .

8. The Committee re-expressed the wish that the Secretariat should bring Rules 6 (“Credentials and Full Powers”), 7 (“Letters of Appointment”), 8 (“Presentation of Credentials, etc.”) and 10 (“Provisional Participation”) of the Rules of Procedure to the attention of the Member Delegations or the Observer Delegations not having presented credentials or full powers and of the representatives of the Observer Organizations not having presented letters or other documents of appointment.

9. The Committee decided that a report on its second meeting should be prepared by the Secretariat and issued as its second report, to be presented by the President of the Committee to the Conference, meeting in Plenary.

10. The Committee authorized its President to examine any further communications concerning the Member Delegations, the Observer Delegations, or the Observer Organizations which might be received by the Secretariat after the close of its second meeting and to report thereon to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, unless the President deemed it necessary to convene the Committee to examine and report on those communications.

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