
2. The delegations of the following States, elected members of the Committee by the Diplomatic Conference, attended the meeting: France, Madagascar, Peru, Portugal, Slovakia, Uganda and United Kingdom.

3. The President of the Committee, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, was Ms. Joyce C. Banya (Uganda). The Vice-Presidents, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, were Ms. Michèle Weil-Guthmann (France) and Ms. Betty Berendson (Peru).

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

(a) as far as Ordinary 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 Patent
Law Treaty to be adopted by the Diplomatic Conference) of the delegations of the following
12 States:

   Croatia                                   Portugal
   Denmark                                   Senegal
   Gambia                                    Spain
   Lebanon                                   Swaziland
   Luxembourg                                Switzerland
   Malawi                                    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
seven States:

   Cambodia                                 Democratic Republic
   Cameroon                                 of the Congo
   Congo                                    South Africa
   Côte d’Ivoire                             Trinidad and Tobago

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

   non-governmental organization: American Bar Association (ABA) (1).

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), above, and the letters or
documents of appointment of the representatives of the organization mentioned in
paragraph 5(b), above.

7. 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 Member Delegations or Observer Delegations not having presented credentials or
full powers and of the representatives of Observer Organizations not having presented letters
or other documents of appointment.

8. The Committee decided that a report on its meeting should be prepared by the
Secretariat and issued as its report, to be presented by the President of the Committee to the
Conference, meeting in Plenary.
9. The Committee authorized its President to examine any further communications concerning Ordinary Member Delegations, Special Member Delegations, Observer Delegations, or Observer Organizations which might be received by the Secretariat after the close of its 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.