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*Small Island Developing States Dock (SIDS DOCK)*

**Tenth Session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly  
Via Telephone and Videoconferencing  
Thursday, 24th September 2026  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)**

**Report of The  
Credentials Committee**

1. The Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following three members:
  - Belize - Ms. Cindy Novelo
  - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines – Ms. Siara Goodluck
  - Samoa - Mr. Tau Jurgen Kappus
  - Seychelles - Mr. Jeremy Radegonde
  - Tuvalu – Mrs. Tinai Kepa
2. The Credentials Committee met on Thursday, 24 September 2026, and elected Ms. Cindy Novelo of Belize as Chairperson.
3. The Committee examined the credentials submitted to the SIDS DOCK Secretariat in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly in respect of the representatives attending the tenth session of the Assembly. The Credentials Committee had before it the information provided by the Secretariat on the status of the credentials received as of that date.
4. The Committee determined that, as of 24 September 2026, the Members listed below had submitted credentials in the form required by Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly. In addition to those delegations that did not submit credentials but submitted Note Verbale by the competent authority were deemed to conform to the requirement, and under Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure will be granted provisional admission to the session.

The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Members are entitled to participate in its ninth session:

1. Antigua & Barbuda
  2. Belize
  3. Dominica
  4. Grenada
  5. Mauritius
  6. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
  7. Samoa
  8. Seychelles
  9. Tonga
  10. Tuvalu
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5. The Credentials Committee noted that a number of delegations attending the tenth session of the Assembly had not submitted any credentials. The Committee recalled the importance of submitting credentials in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and called on delegations to conform to this requirement at forthcoming sessions of the Assembly.
  6. The Committee authorised the Chair to update its report orally when presenting it to the Assembly so as to reflect any additional credentials received by the Secretariat subsequent to the meeting of the Credentials Committee.