Third Session of the Assembly of SIDS DOCK

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**Report of the**

**Credentials Committee**

1. In accordance with Rule 25 of the draft Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following four members:
* Belize - Mrs. Tasha Cain
* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines – Mr. Sehon Marshall
* Seychelles - Ms. Deborah Cholmondeley
* Tuvalu - Mr. Zach Hsu
1. The Credentials Committee met on Friday, 22 September 2017 and elected Mrs. Tasha Cain of Belize as Chairperson.
2. The Committee examined the credentials submitted to the SIDS DOCK Secretariat in accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly in respect of the representatives attending the third session of the Assembly. The Credentials Committee had before it the information provided by the Interim Secretariat on the status of the credentials received as of that date.

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1. The Committee determined that, as of 22 September 2017, the Members listed below had submitted credentials in the form required by Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly. Those delegations that did not submit credentials but are represented by the competent authority were deemed to conform to the requirement.

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

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. The Bahamas
3. Barbados
4. Belize
5. Dominica
6. Jamaica
7. Mauritius
8. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
9. Seychelles
10. Tuvalu

1. The Credentials Committee noted that a number of delegations attending the third 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.
2. 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.