Fourth Session of the Assembly of SIDS DOCK

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**Report of the**

**Credentials Committee**

1. In accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following four members:

* Belize – Mr. Andrew Smith
* Jamaica – Ms. Nicola Barker Murphy
* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines – Ms. Marsena Ballantyne
* Seychelles - Ms. Deborah Cholmondeley
* Tuvalu - Mr. Fakasoa Tealei

1. The Credentials Committee met on Wednesday, 26 September 2018 and elected Ms. Nicola Barker Murphy of Jamaica as Chairperson.
2. 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 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.
3. The Committee determined that, as of 26 September 2018, the Members listed below had submitted credentials in the form required by Rule 14 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.
4. The Committee recommends to the Assembly that the following Members are entitled to participate in its fourth session:
5. Antigua and Barbuda
6. Bahamas
7. Barbados
8. Belize
9. Dominica
10. Grenada
11. Jamaica
12. Mauritius
13. Samoa
14. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
15. Seychelles
16. Tuvalu
17. The Credentials Committee noted that a number of delegations attending the fourth 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.
18. 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 Interim Secretariat subsequent to the meeting of the Credentials Committee.