

**Fourth International Conference on Small Island
Developing States**

Agenda item 7 (b): Report of the Credentials Committee

Thursday, 30 May 2024

Statement by the Chair of the Credentials Committee

introducing the report of the Committee

Mr. President,

Distinguished Heads of State and Government,

Ministers, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. On behalf of the Credentials Committee, I have the honour to introduce the report of the Committee concerning the credentials of the representatives to the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States contained in document A/CONF.223/2024/5.

2. Having considered the credentials of the representatives at its meeting on 29 May 2024, the Credentials Committee adopted, without a vote, a resolution accepting the credentials.

3. The Committee also recommended to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution concerning credentials of representatives to the Conference, contained in paragraph 14 of the report of the Committee.

4. I would like to note that, after the meeting of the Credentials Committee, formal credentials were received by the Secretary-General from Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Cabo Verde, Kiribati, Norway and Palau and information concerning their representatives has been received from Niue. The Conference may wish to accept the additional credentials submitted after the meeting of the Credentials Committee.

5. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the Committee and to the secretariat for facilitating our work. Thank you.