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**United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of
Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use
the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable
development**

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

Friday, 9 June 2017

Statement by the Chair of the Credentials Committee

introducing the report of the Committee

1. On behalf of the Credentials Committee, I have the honour to introduce the report of the Committee concerning the credentials of the representatives of States and the European Union to the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development contained in document A/CONF.230/13.

2. Having considered the credentials of the representatives at its meeting on the 8th of June 2017, the Credentials Committee adopted without a vote a draft resolution accepting the credentials.

3. The Committee also recommended to the plenary of the Conference the adoption of the 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, since the meeting of the Credentials Committee, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference in the form required by rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference were received by the secretariat of the Conference regarding Albania, Brazil, Cyprus, France, Mauritius, Mozambique and Peru.

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5. I wish to further note that, since the meeting of the Credentials Committee, information, conveyed by other means, concerning the appointment of representatives of States to the

Conference was received by the secretariat of the Conference regarding Argentina, Cameroon, Jordan, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Seychelles.

6. The Conference is therefore requested to adopt the draft resolution approving the report of the Credentials Committee and accept the additional credentials submitted subsequent to the meeting of the Credentials Committee.

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