

**Report of the Bureau on the Credentials of Representatives to the
Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10)**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Bureau, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties set a deadline of 29 November 2010 for those Parties who at the time of the meeting either had not presented their credentials, or who had presented credentials that did not fully comply with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, to present to the Executive Secretary their credentials in the original version and in proper form.
2. By letter dated 17 November 2010, the Executive Secretary reminded those Parties that had not yet responded of the need to comply with the rules of procedure regarding the presentation of their credentials and with the deadline set by the Conference of the Parties.
3. As of 13 December 2010, of the 179 Contracting Parties registered as attending the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the credentials of 159 Parties were determined to be in full compliance with the rules of procedure.
4. The credentials of the following 20 Parties were either not presented, or did not fully comply with rule 18: Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kiribati, Lebanon, Nauru, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Tonga, Turkmenistan, United Republic of Tanzania, and Venezuela.