

## **Credentials**

Delegations of Parties to the Convention are reminded about the requirement to submit credentials to the secretariat at the beginning of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. To facilitate the process of verification, the secretariat would appreciate receiving a scanned copy by 1 November 2018 via e-mail ([teia.conv@unece.org](mailto:teia.conv@unece.org)). Those Parties that submit a copy of the credentials should present their originals to the secretariat upon their arrival at the meeting in Geneva.

Credentials are to be issued by Heads of State or Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs and shall state that the respective delegation is empowered to participate in the meeting and take decisions on behalf of the respective Government, following the applicable rules of procedure.

Rules 16 to 18 of the Rules of Procedure provide additional information on credentials.

An example of a delegation's credentials is provided below:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Credentials</u></b></p> <p>I, <i>[name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs]</i>,</p> <p>HEREBY AUTHORISE <i>[name and title of one or more persons]</i> to represent the Government of <i>[name of State]</i> at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, to be held in Geneva, from 4 to 6 December 2018.</p> <p>Done at <i>[place]</i> on <i>[date]</i>.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
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