

Legal Information Note

2nd session of the Preparatory Commission, 29 - 30 June 2009

Conference language and interpretation

The conference language will be English. Representatives or observers may, according to the rules of procedure of the Preparatory Commission (RoP), make interventions or give speeches in a language other than English, if the Member or observer concerned provides for interpretation into English.

Credentials and full powers

To be entitled to vote or make interventions at the 2nd session of the Preparatory Commission credentials are required.

Please note that the Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency will be open for signature at the 2nd session of the Preparatory Commission. Full powers are required to sign the Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency. Such powers may be included in the credentials.

Credentials and full powers shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in case of a regional intergovernmental economic integration organisation, by the competent authority (rule 9 para 1. RoP).

The credentials of representatives as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers and the full powers shall be deposited at the opening of the Session with the Credentials and Full Power Committee (rule 9 para. 2 RoP)

Only original documents can be accepted for the purpose of verifying the credentials and full powers at the Conference (copies or faxes cannot be accepted).

In order to allow for a pre-verification of credentials and full powers delegations are asked by rule 9 para. 3 of RoP to submit copies of credentials and, if needed, of full powers including a courtesy translation into English, to the Government of Egypt via New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA), P.O.Box: 4544 Masakin Dobat – Elsaff, El- Hay El- Sades, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt or to send a fax to the following number: +202 227 17 173 each not later than 15 June 2009.

Please note that credentials are necessary for every delegate and therefore a complete delegation list covered by credentials is needed. Even though, credentials submitted for the 1st session of the Preparatory Commission remain valid in principle also for the 2nd session (rule 9 para. 4 RoP), all delegations are kindly asked to submit new credentials for their complete delegation in order to alleviate verification of credentials.

Please note that delegations or delegates, who have not attended the 1st session of the Preparatory Commission or who did not provide sufficient credentials for the 1st session of the Preparatory Commission need in any case new sufficient credentials for the 2nd session.

Delegations or delegates without sufficient credentials will not be entitled to vote or make interventions.

In order to avoid legal uncertainty, it is kindly recommended that all participants of the second session of the Preparatory Commission submit new credentials for their delegations for the second session.

Registrations

Governments are kindly asked to register their delegates for the 2nd session of the Preparatory Commission by using the provided forms.