

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON WILLS

Washington, D.C. October 16-26, 1973

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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee has resolved:

That all credentials submitted to same have been found in satisfactory form; and as a result of the examination of said credentials, there are Plenipotentiaries from the following countries:

Brazil
China, Republic of
Czechoslovakia
Holy See
Iran
Ireland
Sierre Leone
Spain
Yugoslavia

There are also Official Delegates of the countries listed below, who, not being qualified to sign the Treaty, shall be admitted for the signature of the Final Act:

Australia
Brazil
Canada
China, Republic of
Czechoslovakia
Germany, Federal Republic of
Greece
Guatemala
Holy See
Honduras
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Khmer Republic
Laos
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Panama
Philippines
Poland

Portugal
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Spain
Switzerland
Thailand
USSR
United Kingdom
United States
Holy See
Yugoslavia

The following countries, the attendance of whose representatives was confirmed by telegram or telephonically, shall be able to sign the Final Act, provided that their written credentials arrive before the closing of the Conference:

Belgium
Bulgaria
Ecuador
France
Ivory Coast
Jordan
Paraguay
Sweden
Zaire

The Observers listed below shall not be admitted for the signature of the Final Act, but there shall be documentary evidence of their participation:

Argentina
Denmark
Jamaica
South Africa
Trinidad and Tobago
Viet-Nam
Hague Conference on Private International Law
International Union of Latin Notaries
Unidroit
United Nations

Credentials of the Chinese Delegation are accepted, with the clarification that they are understood to be those of the Republic of China.

The Conference may wish to consider allowing contracting states to make a reservation to the Convention to the effect that it shall not apply to international wills formulated in a state with which the first mentioned state does not maintain diplomatic relations.