

CREDENTIALS

All Parties to the Convention should present their credentials to the secretariat before the Fourth meeting of the Parties; this may be done **on arrival in Bucharest**. (The secretariat would appreciate receiving a copy of the credentials in advance by fax; the fax number is +41.22.917.0107.)

The credentials take the form of a document prepared by a State authorizing a delegate or delegation of that State to represent it at the Fourth meeting of the Parties. The credentials are signed by the Head of State, Head of Government, Minister for Foreign Affairs or any other person or authority duly empowered to do so by one of these, such as the Minister for Environment

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

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

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I, [*name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government, Minister for Foreign Affairs or any other person or authority duly empowered to do so by one of these, such as the Minister for Environment*],

HEREBY AUTHORISE [*name and title or one or more persons*] to represent the Government of [*name of State*] at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the 1991 Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, to be held in Bucharest, 19-21 May 2008.

Done at [*place*] on [*date*].

[*Signature*]