

CREDENTIALS

All Parties to the Convention should present their credentials to the secretariat before the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties begins. This may be done **on arrival in Stockholm**. However, the secretariat would appreciate receiving a copy of the credentials in advance by fax or scanned by e-mail; the fax number is +41.22.917.0107, the e-mail address is teia.conv@unece.org.

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 seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention ("COP-7"). The credentials are signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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 or Minister for Foreign Affairs]*,

HEREBY AUTHORISE *[name and title or one or more persons]* to represent the Government of *[name of State]* at the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, to be held in Stockholm, from 14 to 16 November 2012.

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

[Signature]