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Officers of the Conference and its Committees

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS COMMITTEES

President of the Conference

Mr. Karl Zemanek (Austria).

Vice-Presidents of the Conference

The representatives of the following States: Argentina, Barbados (1977 session), Bulgaria, Cuba, Ethiopia, France, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Romania, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago (resumed session), Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire.

General Committee

Chairman: The President of the Conference

Members: The President and Vice-Presidents of the Conference, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole and the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.

Committee of the Whole

Chairman: Mr. Fuad Riad (Egypt)

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Jean-Pierre Ritter (Switzerland)

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdul Hakim Tabibi (Afghanistan) (1977 session) Mrs. Kuljit Thakore (India) (resumed session).

Drafting Committee

Chairman: Mr Mustafa Kamil Yasseen (United Arab Emirates)

Members: The Chairman of the Drafting Committee, Australia, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, France, Guyana, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Spain, Swaziland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

The Rapporteur of the Committee of the Whole participated *ex officio* during the 1977 session and at the resumed session in the work of the Drafting Committee in accordance with rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.

Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. José Sette Câmara (Brazil)

Members: Brazil; Chile; Germany, Federal Republic of; Nigeria; Philippines; Qatar; Sudan; Sweden and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Expert Consultant

Sir Francis Vallat, Special Rapporteur on succession of States in respect of treaties, International Law Commission.

**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE
AT THE RESUMED SESSION***

Mr. Erik Suy, Under-Secretary-General, Legal Counsel of the United Nations (*Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations*).

Mr. Valentin A. Romanov, Director, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (*Executive Secretary of the Conference*).

Mr. Santiago Torres-Bernádez, Deputy Director, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (*Deputy Executive Secretary of the Conference; Secretary of the Committee of the Whole*).

Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Office of Legal Affairs (*Assistant Secretary of the Conference; Secretary of the Drafting Committee*).

Mr. Moritaka Hayashi, Office of Legal Affairs (*Assistant Secretary of the Drafting Committee*).

Mr. Roberto Lavalle, Office of Legal Affairs (*Assistant Secretary of the Drafting Committee*).

Mr. Raymond Sommereyns, Office of Legal Affairs (*Secretary of the Credentials Committee; Assistant Secretary of the Committee of the Whole*).

Mr. Alexander Borg Olivier, Office of Legal Affairs (*Assistant Secretary of the Committee of the Whole*).

* For the secretariat of the Conference at the 1977 session, see *Official Records of the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties*, vol. I, *Summary records of the plenary meetings and of the meetings of the Committee of the Whole* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.V.8), p. xii.

