**General Conference**

**Resumed seventeenth session**

Vienna, 29 November 2018

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

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**Annotated provisional agenda**

**Item 1. Opening of the session**

In accordance with rules 37 and 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Conference, the President of the seventeenth session, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents designated by the President, will open the resumed seventeenth session of the General Conference.

**Item 2. Adoption of the agenda**

In decision GC.17/Dec.3, the General Conference, at its seventeenth session, decided, in accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedures, to resume the seventeenth session of the General Conference in the margins of the forty-sixth session of the Industrial Development Board for the sole purpose of considering the proposal to include Israel in List B. The provisional agenda to be submitted to the Conference for approval is contained in document GC.17/1/Add.2.

**Item 3. Credentials of representatives to the Conference**

The credentials submitted for the seventeenth session of the General Conference, held from 27 November to 1 December 2017, continue to be valid for this resumed session of the Conference.

As stipulated in Article 8.1 of the Constitution of UNIDO, the Conference shall consist of representatives of all Members of the Organization. In accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names and titles of the other persons constituting the Member’s delegation shall be submitted to the Director General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the session which the delegation will attend. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the Director General. The credentials of representatives shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member concerned. Representatives (heads of delegations) who have already submitted credentials for the seventeenth session, held from 27 November to 1 December 2017, do not require special credentials for the resumed session. A Permanent Representative to the Organization does not require special credentials if his/her letter of accreditation to

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the Organization specifies that he/she is authorized to represent his/her Government at sessions of the Conference, it being understood that this does not preclude that Government from accrediting another person as its representative by means of special credentials.

The Credentials Committee established at the seventeenth session of the Conference shall examine the credentials of representatives and report without delay to the Conference, which shall decide any question arising (rule 28).

The Conference will have before it the report of the Credentials Committee (GC.17/L.1/Add.1) reflecting the status of credentials submitted to the Secretariat as of 27 November 2018.

Item 4. **Change of classification in the lists of States included in Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO**

In decision GC.17/Dec.3, the General Conference, at its seventeenth session, decided, “in accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedures, to resume the seventeenth session of the General Conference in the margins of the forty-sixth session of the Industrial Development Board for the sole purpose of considering the proposal to include Israel in List B, with the understanding to have appropriate consultations until then.” In accordance with this, the President of the seventeenth session of the General Conference will have conducted informal consultations for the preparation of the resumed seventeenth session of the Conference. The outcome of these consultations will be brought to the attention of the Conference.

The Conference will have before it:

- Proposal to include Israel in List B of Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO.  
  Note by the Secretariat (GC.17/16)

- Report on the results of the informal consultations of Permanent Missions in Vienna for the preparation of the General Conference. Submitted by the President of the seventeenth session of the General Conference, Her Excellency Ms. Alena Kupchyna (Belarus) (GC.17/CRP.10)

Item 5. **Closure of the session**
Annex

Proposed tentative schedule of work of the General Conference, resumed seventeenth session, 29 November 2018

Thursday, 29 November

1st plenary meeting
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Opening of the session
Credentials of representatives to the Conference (item 3)
Change of classification in the lists of States included in Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO (item 4)

2nd plenary meeting
3 to 6 p.m.
Closure of the session