

ANNEX E  
**SAMPLE FORMAT FOR CREDENTIALS**  
**FOR THE NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO**  
**THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

**CREDENTIALS**

I, the undersigned [*Head of State or Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs*] hereby make known that the following delegation has been duly appointed, authorized and empowered to represent [*country*] at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to be held in Bonn, Germany, from the nineteenth to the thirtieth of May in the year two thousand and eight.

Head of Delegation [*Name of Head of Delegation*]

Alternate Head of Delegation [*Name of Alternate Head of Delegation*]

Representative(s) [*Name(s) of representative(s)*]

**DONE** in [*city*] on this [*day*] of [*month*] in the [*year*]

*Seal and Signature*