In the General Assembly, there are a Credentials Committee, a Committee on Candidatures for the Council and a General Committee. Furthermore, the General Assembly may establish such other committees as may be necessary for it to carry out its functions, determining their composition and terms of reference.

- **The Credentials Committee** consists of representatives of five Member States elected by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Council. The main task of the Committee is to examine the credentials of the delegates and alternates on the delegations of Member States.

- **The Committee on Candidatures for the Council**: consists of representatives of five Member States elected by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Council. Its task is to prepare the election of the members of the Council by the General Assembly.

- **The General Committee**: consists of the President and the three Vice-Presidents. It presides and helps to co-ordinate the work of the General Assembly and its committees.

All these three Committee shall hold closed meetings.¹

**Composition of the Credentials Committee:**

**31st Session, Rome, 2019**

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Toru ISHIDA (Japan)  
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**30th Session, Rome, 2017**

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**29th Session, Rome, 2015**

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Composition of the Committee on Candidatures for the Council

31st Session, Rome, 2019

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28th Session, Rome, 2013

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