

RESOLUTION NO 2

The Credentials Committee proposes the following resolution in relation to reviews of accreditation:

That the International Conference amend clause 8 of the criteria and rules for the Credentials Committee adopted at the Paris conference to add the words:

Accredited authorities accept an obligation to promptly notify the Credentials Committee if the legal basis upon which the authority is established changes significantly from that contained in its original accreditation application such that the change calls into question the authority's compliance with the accreditation principles.

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Explanatory note

The proposal will ensure that all accredited authorities continue to meet the requirements of the accreditation principles. In the event that the legal basis of a particular authority is altered in such a way as to challenge its consistency with international instruments or the authority's autonomy, independence and appropriate range of functions, the authority would have to submit itself to a review by the Credentials Committee. Clause 8 of the criteria and rules for Credentials Committee would read, with the additional words, as follows:

Reviews of accreditation

The authority may, at the request of any accredited authority, review the position of any previously accredited authority and offer a recommendation as to whether that accreditation should be continued. *Accredited authorities accept an obligation to promptly notify the Credentials Committee if the legal basis upon which the authority is established changes significantly from that contained in its original accreditation application such that the change calls into question the authority's compliance with the accreditation principles.*