

The Embassy of Israel in Madrid presents its compliments to the International Olive Council in Madrid and refers to the event that took place on Friday, June 21st 2019, at the plenary meeting of the 109th session of the Council of Members, when the Israeli delegate, Mr. Ignacio Castellucci, was not allowed to participate at the plenary session, even though he had a letter of delegation issued by the competent authority of Israel.

The Embassy of Israel in Madrid expresses its discontent with this situation and requests the following documentation from the Executive Secretariat:

1. Rules of procedure of the Credentials committee.
2. A list of the participants at the Committees and Plenary session of the 109th session together with the credentials of all the representatives and the authorizations for representation made under article 8, paragraph 5 of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives.
3. The minutes of the plenary session of 21 June 2019, including the intervention of the Credentials Committee.
4. The reports of the credentials committee of the last 8 years.
5. The credentials of all the representatives and the authorizations for representation received from all member countries over the last 5 years.
6. A list of the participants in all meetings and committees and plenary sessions over the last 5 years.

The Embassy of Israel in Madrid takes this opportunity to inform the Executive Secretariat of the International Olive Council, that due to the infringements that occurred during the 109th session of the Council of members, and particularly at the plenary session on Friday 21 June 2019., Israel does not recognize any of the decisions taken during this session as legitimate, and reserves its right to present a formal claim to the United Nations on this matter.

The Embassy of Israel in Madrid thanks the Executive Secretariat for the attention paid to this request and avails itself to renew to the IOC the assurance of its highest consideration.



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TO THE IOC EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT – MADRID