

Fact sheet on elections and membership

States members of the CCPCJ and CND (and other functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council) are elected by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) under its agenda item on elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments. The elections usually take place in April at the resumed organizational session of ECOSOC. A note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the functional commissions is published every year by 15 February,¹ under the symbol **E/20..9**, and contains information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council. This document is available on the website of the Council, together with other in-session documents.

(<http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/docs.shtml>)

It is possible for States to be elected by the Council as a member of more than one functional commission at the same time. Questions on the procedure of the elections may be directed to the ECOSOC Secretariat in New York:

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CND membership

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs has 53 members: Eleven for African States, eleven for Asian States, ten for Latin American and Caribbean States, six for Eastern European States, fourteen for Western European and other States, and one seat to rotate between the Asian, and the Latin American and Caribbean States every four years.

In accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII), and 1147 (XLI), members are elected (a) from among the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the Parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, (b) with due regard to the adequate representation of countries that are important producers of opium or coca leaves, of countries that are important in the field of the manufacture of narcotic drugs, and of countries in which drug addiction or the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs constitutes an important problem and (c) taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution.

Further information is available at the website of the Commission. An overview of previous and current members is contained in Annex I.

(<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/02-membership.html>)

CCPCJ membership

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice has 40 members: 12 from African States, nine from Asian States, four from Eastern European States, eight from Latin American and Caribbean States, and seven from Western European and Other States. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/152 and ECOSOC resolution 1992/1, a slate of 20 new members are elected by ECOSOC for a three-year term in those years in which the term of 20 current members expires.

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(<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CCPCJ/members.html>)

¹ See ECOSOC resolution 557 C (XVIII), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968.

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Annex I

Members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

	Previous membership	Current membership
African states		
Algeria.....	1978–81, 1984–87, 1996–99, 2004–07.....	2012–15
Angola.....	2000–03	
Benin.....	2000–03	
Botswana.....	2008–11	
Burkina Faso.....	2002–05	
Cameroon.....	2004–11.....	2012–15
Côte d’Ivoire.....	1984–85, 1988–91, 1994–2001.....	2010–13
DR Congo.....	1982–85, 2004–11.....	2012–15
Egypt.....	1946–77, 1988–2003.....	2012–15
Ethiopia.....	2008–11	
Gabon.....	1992–95	
Gambia.....	1990–93, 2002–05	
Ghana.....	1964–71, 1990–2001.....	2010–13
Guinea.....	1994–97	
Kenya.....	1973–79	
Lesotho.....	1992–95	
Liberia.....	1994–97	
Libya.....	1990–93, 2000–03	
Madagascar.....	1962, 1976–95, 2004–07	
Malawi.....	1980–83	
Mali.....	1986–89	
Mauritius.....	1997–2001	
Morocco.....	1962–65, 1967–77, 1984–87, 1992–99, 2008–11	
Mozambique.....	2000–03	
Namibia.....	2006–09.....	2012–15
Niger.....	2006–09	
Nigeria.....	1966–68, 1972–75, 1982–89, 1992–99, 2002–09	
Senegal.....	1982–93, 2006–09	
Sierra Leone.....	1997–2001.....	2010–13
South Africa.....	1996–99, 2002–05	
Sudan.....	1996–2011	
Swaziland.....	2000–03.....	2010–13
Togo.....	1970–81	
Tunisia.....	1978–81, 1992–99	
Uganda.....	2004–11	
UR of Tanzania.....		2012–15
Zambia.....	1986–89, 2004–07	
Zimbabwe.....		2012–15
Asian states		
Afghanistan.....		2012–15
China.....	1946–69, 1986–2005, 2008–11.....	2012–15
India.....	1946–85, 1988–2007.....	2010–13
Indonesia.....	1973–81, 1986–93, 1996–99, 2002–05	
Iran.....	1946–72, 1974–81, 1984–87, 1992–2011.....	2012–15
Japan.....	1962–2009.....	2012–15
Kazakhstan.....	2000–03, 2008–11	
Kyrgyzstan.....	2000–03	

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Lao PDR	1997–2001, 2004–07	2010–13
Lebanon	1970–73, 1988–91, 1994–2001, 2004–07	
Malaysia	1982–93 96–99 2004–07	
Myanmar	2004–07	2010–13
Pakistan	1969–99, 2002–05, 2008–11	2012–15
Philippines	1992–95, 2000–03	
ROK	1963–68, 1982–85, 1992–2003, 2006–09.....	2012–15
Saudi Arabia	2006–09	2010–13
Sri Lanka	1984–87, 1994–97	
Syrian AR.....	1992–99	
Tajikistan.....	2006–09	
Thailand.....	1973–2011	2012–15
Turkmenistan.....		2012–15
UAE.....	2004–11	
Yemen	2008–11	

Eastern European states^{1,2}

Belarus.....	2002–05	2010–13
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	2004–07	
Bulgaria	1982–93, 1996–99	
Croatia	2004–07	
Czech Republic.....	1993–2003, 2008–11	
Hungary	1957–93, 2004–07	2012–15
Lithuania.....	2008–11	
Macedonia	2000–03	
Poland.....	1946–56, 1962–63, 1988–99, 2006–09.....	2012–15
Republic of Moldova.....	2008–11	
Romania	1973–77, 1994–2001	2010–13
Russian Federation	1946–2009	2010–13
Slovakia.....	2000–03	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	2000–03	
Ukraine	1994–2009	2012–15

Latin American and Caribbean states

Argentina	1965–67, 1972–89, 2000–11	
Bahamas	1982–85, 1990–97	
Bolivia.....	1988–2003, 2006–09	2010–13
Brazil	1962–64, 1967–81, 1984–91, 1996–2007.....	2010–13
Chile	1973–77, 1992–95, 1997–2001, 2004–07.....	2010–13
Colombia	1976–87, 1990–2009	2010–13
Cuba	1996–2011	
Dominican Republic.....	1968–71	
Ecuador.....	1986–93, 1996–2003	
El Salvador	2008–11	
Guatemala.....	2004–07	2012–15
Jamaica	1967–77 92–99 2002–09	
Mexico.....	1946–2009	2012–15
Nicaragua.....	1992–95, 2002–05	
Panama	1978–85	
Paraguay	1994–97	
Peru.....	1946–75, 1984–95, 2000–11	2012–15
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2012–15
Suriname.....		2012–15
Trinidad and Tobago	2008–11	

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Uruguay	1992–95, 1997–2001, 2008–11	2012–15
Venezuela	1986–89, 1992–2003, 2008–11	

Western European and Other states

Australia	1973–2009	2010–13
Austria	1957–59, 1984–85, 2000–11	2012–15
Belgium	1978–97, 2006–09	2010–13
Canada	1946–79, 1984–2003, 2006–09	2010–13
Denmark	1988–91, 2000–03	2012–15
Finland	1984–87, 1994–97, 2008–11	
France	1946–2007	2010–13
Germany	1963–2011	2012–15
Greece	1954–56, 1984–87, 1996–2003	
Israel	2004–11	2012–15
Italy	1976–2011	2012–15
Netherlands	1946–53, 1960–62, 1984–99, 2002–05, 2008–11....	2012–15
Norway	1980–83, 1992–95, 2004–07	
Portugal	1996–2003	
Spain	1980–83, 1986–2005, 2008–11	2012–15
Sweden	1969–79, 1990–93, 1996–99, 2004–07	
Switzerland	1961–75, 1988–95, 1997–2001, 2004–11	
Turkey	1946–89, 1992–95, 1997–2009	2012–15
UK	1946–2009	2010–13
USA	1946–2011	2012–15

¹ The former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia served on the Commission from 1946-1992. It was not automatically succeeded by any of the states created following its dissolution.

² Czechoslovakia served on the Commission in 1992.

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Annex II

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	Previous membership	Current membership
African States		
Algeria.....	2003–05, 2009–11	2012–14
Angola.....	.....	2010–12
Benin.....	.....	2010–12
Botswana.....	2004–06	
Burundi.....	2004–06	
Cameroon.....	2007–12	2013-15
Central African Republic.....	2003–05	
Comoros.....	2004–11	
DR Congo.....	2002–03, 2006–11	2012–14
Egypt.....	2004–06	
Ethiopia.....	2003–05	
Gambia.....	2003–05	
Ghana.....	2009–11	2013-15
Kenya.....	2009–11	2012–14
Lesotho.....	2009–11	
Libya.....	2006–11	
Mauritania.....	2003–05	
Mauritius.....	.....	2012–14
Namibia.....	2006–08	2013-15
Niger.....	2006–08	
Nigeria.....	2004–12	2013-15
Senegal.....	2006–08	
Sierra Leone.....	2007-09.....	2012–14
South Africa.....	2007–09	2012–14
Sudan.....	2009–11	
Tunisia.....	.....	2012–14
Uganda.....	2003–08	2012–14
UR of Tanzania.....	2006–08	
Zambia.....	2003–05	
Asia-Pacific States		
China.....	2003–11	2012–14
India.....	2004–09	2010–12
Indonesia.....	2004–09	2013-15
Iran.....	2004–12	2013-15
Japan.....	2003–11	2012–14
Pakistan.....	2003–08, 2010–12	2013-15
Philippines.....	.....	2010–12
ROK.....	2003–11	2013-15
Saudi Arabia.....	2004–12	2013-15
Thailand.....	2004–11	2012–14
UAE.....	2007–09	2012–14
Eastern European States		
Armenia.....	2006–08	
Belarus.....	2010–12	2013-15
Croatia.....	2003–05	2012–14

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Czech Republic.....	2004–06	2013-15
Republic of Moldova	2007–09	
Romania	2009–11	
Russian Federation	2003–11	2012–14
Ukraine	2004–09	2010–12

Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina	2007–12	2013-15
Bahamas .....	.....	2013-15
Bolivia	2006–08	
Brazil	2004–12	2013-15
Chile	2006–08	2010–12
Colombia	2007–09	2012–14
Costa Rica.....	2006–08	
Cuba	2004–06, 2009–11	2012–14
El Salvador	2004–06, 2009–11	
Guatemala.....	2007–09	
Jamaica	2004–09	
Mexico.....	2004–06, 2010–12	2013-15
Nicaragua.....	2003–05	
Paraguay	2004–06	
Peru.....	2003–05	2013-15
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines .....	.....	2010–12
Uruguay	2009–11	2012–14

Western European and Other States

Austria	2003–05, 2006–11	2012–14
Belgium	2009–11	
Canada.....	2004–09	2010–12
Finland.....	2004–06	
Germany	2006–11	2012–14
Italy.....	2003–05, 2006–08	2012–14
Norway .....	.....	2013-15
Switzerland.....	.....	2013-15
Turkey	2003–05, 2007–09	2010–12
UK	2004–12	2013-15
USA.....	2004–12	2013-15