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# Roster of the United Nations

(There were 193 Member State as at 31 December 2016.)

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Date of admission</i>	<i>Member State</i>	<i>Date of admission</i>
Afghanistan	19 Nov. 1946	Côte d'Ivoire	20 Sep. 1960
Albania	14 Dec. 1955	Croatia <sup>2</sup>	22 May 1992
Algeria	8 Oct. 1962	Cuba	24 Oct. 1945
Andorra	28 July 1993	Cyprus	20 Sep. 1960
Angola	1 Dec. 1976	Czech Republic <sup>4</sup>	19 Jan. 1993
Antigua and Barbuda	11 Nov. 1981	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	17 Sep. 1991
Argentina	24 Oct. 1945	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>5</sup>	20 Sep. 1960
Armenia	2 Mar. 1992	Denmark	24 Oct. 1945
Australia	1 Nov. 1945	Djibouti	20 Sep. 1977
Austria	14 Dec. 1955	Dominica	18 Dec. 1978
Azerbaijan	2 Mar. 1992	Dominican Republic	24 Oct. 1945
Bahamas	18 Sep. 1973	Ecuador	21 Dec. 1945
Bahrain	21 Sep. 1971	Egypt <sup>6</sup>	24 Oct. 1945
Bangladesh	17 Sep. 1974	El Salvador	24 Oct. 1945
Barbados	9 Dec. 1966	Equatorial Guinea	12 Nov. 1968
Belarus <sup>1</sup>	24 Oct. 1945	Eritrea	28 May 1993
Belgium	27 Dec. 1945	Estonia	17 Sep. 1991
Belize	25 Sep. 1981	Ethiopia	13 Nov. 1945
Benin	20 Sep. 1960	Fiji	13 Oct. 1970
Bhutan	21 Sep. 1971	Finland	14 Dec. 1955
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	14 Nov. 1945	France	24 Oct. 1945
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>2</sup>	22 May 1992	Gabon	20 Sep. 1960
Botswana	17 Oct. 1966	Gambia	21 Sep. 1965
Brazil	24 Oct. 1945	Georgia	31 July 1992
Brunei Darussalam	21 Sep. 1984	Germany <sup>7</sup>	18 Sep. 1973
Bulgaria	14 Dec. 1955	Ghana	8 Mar. 1957
Burkina Faso	20 Sep. 1960	Greece	25 Oct. 1945
Burundi	18 Sep. 1962	Grenada	17 Sep. 1974
Cabo Verde <sup>3</sup>	16 Sep. 1975	Guatemala	21 Nov. 1945
Cambodia	14 Dec. 1955	Guinea	12 Dec. 1958
Cameroon	20 Sep. 1960	Guinea-Bissau	17 Sep. 1974
Canada	9 Nov. 1945	Guyana	20 Sep. 1966
Central African Republic	20 Sep. 1960	Haiti	24 Oct. 1945
Chad	20 Sep. 1960	Honduras	17 Dec. 1945
Chile	24 Oct. 1945	Hungary	14 Dec. 1955
China	24 Oct. 1945	Iceland	19 Nov. 1946
Colombia	5 Nov. 1945	India	30 Oct. 1945
Comoros	12 Nov. 1975	Indonesia <sup>8</sup>	28 Sep. 1950
Congo	20 Sep. 1960	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24 Oct. 1945
Costa Rica	2 Nov. 1945	Iraq	21 Dec. 1945

<sup>1</sup> On 19 September 1991, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic informed the United Nations that it had changed its name to Belarus.

<sup>2</sup> The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was an original Member of the United Nations, the Charter having been signed on its behalf on 26 June 1945 and ratified 19 October 1945, until its dissolution following the establishment and subsequent admission, as new Members, of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia were admitted as Members of the United Nations on 22 May 1992. On 8 April 1993, the General Assembly decided to admit as a Member of the United Nations the state provisionally referred to for all purposes within the United Nations as "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", pending settlement of the difference that had arisen over its name. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was admitted as a Member of the United Nations on 1 November 2000. On 12 February 2003, it informed the United Nations that it had changed its name to Serbia and Montenegro, effective 4 February 2003. In a letter dated 3 June 2006, the President of the Republic of Serbia informed the Secretary-General that the membership of Serbia and Montenegro was being continued by the Republic of Serbia following Montenegro's declaration of independence from Serbia on 3 June 2006. On 28 June 2006, Montenegro was accepted as a United Nations Member State by the General Assembly.

<sup>3</sup> On 25 October 2013, the Republic of Cape Verde informed the United Nations that it had changed its name to the Republic of Cabo Verde.

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia, an original Member of the United Nations from 24 October 1945, changed its name to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic on 20 April 1993. It was dissolved on 1 January 1993 and succeeded by the Czech Republic and Slovakia, both of which became Members of the United Nations on 19 January 1993.

<sup>5</sup> The Republic of Zaire informed the United Nations that, effective 17 May 1997, it had changed its name to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<sup>6</sup> Egypt and Syria, both of which became Members of the United Nations on 24 October 1945, joined together—following a plebiscite held in those countries on 21 February 1958—to form the United Arab Republic. On 13 October 1961, Syria, having resumed its status as an independent State, also resumed its separate membership in the United Nations; it changed its name to the Syrian Arab Republic on 14 September 1971. The United Arab Republic continued as a Member of the United Nations and reverted to the name Egypt on 2 September 1971.

<sup>7</sup> Through accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990, the two German States (both of which had become Members of the United Nations on 18 September 1973) united to form one sovereign State. As from that date, the Federal Republic of Germany has acted in the United Nations under the designation Germany.

<sup>8</sup> On 20 January 1965, Indonesia informed the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw from the United Nations. On 19 September 1966, it notified the Secretary-General of its decision to resume participation in the activities of the United Nations. On 28 September 1966, the General Assembly took note of that decision, and the President invited the representatives of Indonesia to take their seats in the Assembly.

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Ireland	14 Dec. 1955	Republic of Korea	17 Sep. 1991
Israel	11 May 1949	Republic of Moldova	2 Mar. 1992
Italy	14 Dec. 1955	Romania	14 Dec. 1955
Jamaica	18 Sep. 1962	Russian Federation <sup>10</sup>	24 Oct. 1945
Japan	18 Dec. 1956	Rwanda	18 Sep. 1962
Jordan	14 Dec. 1955	Saint Kitts and Nevis	23 Sep. 1983
Kazakhstan	2 Mar. 1992	Saint Lucia	18 Sep. 1979
Kenya	16 Dec. 1963	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16 Sep. 1980
Kiribati	14 Sep. 1999	Samoa	15 Dec. 1976
Kuwait	14 May 1963	San Marino	2 Mar. 1992
Kyrgyzstan	2 Mar. 1992	Sao Tome and Principe	16 Sep. 1975
Lao People's Democratic Republic	14 Dec. 1955	Saudi Arabia	24 Oct. 1945
Latvia	17 Sep. 1991	Senegal	28 Sep. 1960
Lebanon	24 Oct. 1945	Serbia <sup>2</sup>	1 Nov. 2000
Lesotho	17 Oct. 1966	Seychelles	21 Sep. 1976
Liberia	2 Nov. 1945	Sierra Leone	27 Sep. 1961
Libya	14 Dec. 1955	Singapore <sup>2</sup>	21 Sep. 1965
Liechtenstein	18 Sep. 1990	Slovakia <sup>4</sup>	19 Jan. 1993
Lithuania	17 Sep. 1991	Slovenia <sup>2</sup>	22 May 1992
Luxembourg	24 Oct. 1945	Solomon Islands	19 Sep. 1978
Madagascar	20 Sep. 1960	Somalia	20 Sep. 1960
Malawi	1 Dec. 1964	South Africa	7 Nov. 1945
Malaysia <sup>9</sup>	17 Sep. 1957	South Sudan <sup>11</sup>	14 July 2011
Maldives	21 Sep. 1965	Spain	14 Dec. 1955
Mali	28 Sep. 1960	Sri Lanka	14 Dec. 1955
Malta	1 Dec. 1964	Sudan	12 Nov. 1956
Marshall Islands	17 Sep. 1991	Suriname	4 Dec. 1975
Mauritania	27 Oct. 1961	Swaziland	24 Sep. 1968
Mauritius	24 Apr. 1968	Sweden	19 Nov. 1946
Mexico	7 Nov. 1945	Switzerland	10 Sep. 2002
Micronesia (Federated States of)	17 Sep. 1991	Syrian Arab Republic <sup>6</sup>	24 Oct. 1945
Monaco	28 May 1993	Tajikistan	2 Mar. 1992
Mongolia	27 Oct. 1961	Thailand	16 Dec. 1946
Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	28 June 2006	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>2</sup>	8 Apr. 1993
Morocco	12 Nov. 1956	Timor-Leste	27 Sep. 2002
Mozambique	16 Sep. 1975	Togo	20 Sep. 1960
Myanmar	19 Apr. 1948	Tonga	14 Sep. 1999
Namibia	23 Apr. 1990	Trinidad and Tobago	18 Sep. 1962
Nauru	14 Sep. 1999	Tunisia	12 Nov. 1956
Nepal	14 Dec. 1955	Turkey	24 Oct. 1945
Netherlands	10 Dec. 1945	Turkmenistan	2 Mar. 1992
New Zealand	24 Oct. 1945	Tuvalu	5 Sep. 2000
Nicaragua	24 Oct. 1945	Uganda	25 Oct. 1962
Niger	20 Sep. 1960	Ukraine	24 Oct. 1945
Nigeria	7 Oct. 1960	United Arab Emirates	9 Dec. 1971
Norway	27 Nov. 1945	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	24 Oct. 1945
Oman	7 Oct. 1971	United Republic of Tanzania <sup>12</sup>	14 Dec. 1961
Pakistan	30 Sep. 1947	United States of America	24 Oct. 1945
Palau	15 Dec. 1994	Uruguay	18 Dec. 1945
Panama	13 Nov. 1945	Uzbekistan	2 Mar. 1992
Papua New Guinea	10 Oct. 1975	Vanuatu	15 Sep. 1981
Paraguay	24 Oct. 1945	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	15 Nov. 1945
Peru	31 Oct. 1945	Viet Nam	20 Sep. 1977
Philippines	24 Oct. 1945	Yemen <sup>13</sup>	30 Sep. 1947
Poland	24 Oct. 1945	Zambia	1 Dec. 1964
Portugal	14 Dec. 1955	Zimbabwe	25 Aug. 1980
Qatar	21 Sep. 1971		

<sup>9</sup> On 16 September 1963, Sabah (North Borneo), Sarawak and Singapore joined with the Federation of Malaya (which became a Member of the United Nations on 17 September 1957) to form Malaysia. On 9 August 1965, Singapore became an independent State; on 21 September 1965, it became a Member of the United Nations.

<sup>10</sup> The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was an original Member of the United Nations from 24 October 1945. On 24 December 1991, the President of the Russian Federation informed the Secretary-General that the membership of the USSR in all United Nations organs was being continued by the Russian Federation.

<sup>11</sup> The Republic of South Sudan formally seceded from the Sudan on 9 July 2011 as a result of an internationally monitored referendum held in January 2011, and

was admitted as a new Member State by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 July 2011.

<sup>12</sup> Tanganyika was admitted to the United Nations on 14 December 1961, Zanzibar on 16 December 1963. Following ratification, on 26 April 1964, of the Articles of Union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, the two States became represented as a single Member: the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar; it changed its name to the United Republic of Tanzania on 1 November 1964.

<sup>13</sup> Yemen was admitted to the United Nations on 30 September 1947, Democratic Yemen on 14 December 1967. On 22 May 1990, the two countries merged and were thereafter represented as one Member of the United Nations under the designation Yemen.