

Fact sheet on elections and membership

States members of the CCPCJ and CND (and other functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, ECOSOC) are elected by ECOSOC under its agenda item on elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments. The elections usually take place in April at Council's managements meetings. 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 vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council. This document is available on the website (<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/documents/reports>) of the Council, together with other in-session documents.

Candidates should be submitted through the dedicated Candidatures and Elections (C&E) module on the e-deleGATE platform. The C&E module will replace the email-based process of submitting candidatures and endorsements by Member States and regional groups for elections held in ECOSOC. As part of the transition phase, for elections managed via the new module, submission of candidatures and endorsements through a note verbale via email will continue to be accepted.

Questions on the procedure of the elections may be directed to the ECOSOC Secretariat: ecosoelections@un.org, herity@un.org, stein-holmes@un.org, joergensenj@un.org, and constablem@un.org.

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/Membership/Membership.html>

CCPCJ membership

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice has 40 members: twelve 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. According to General Assembly resolution 46/152 and ECOSOC resolution 1992/1, 20 new members are elected by ECOSOC for a three-year term in those years in which the term of 20 current members expires.

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

http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CCPCJ/CCPCJ_Membership.html

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

Commission on Narcotic Drugs
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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	2022-25
Burundi		2024-27
Côte d’Ivoire	1984–85, 1988–91, 1994–2001, 2010–13, 2018-21	2022-25
Ghana	1964–71, 1990–2001, 2010–13	2022-25
Kenya	1973–79, 2016-19, 2020-23	2024-27
Morocco	1962–65, 1967–77, 1984–87, 1992–99, 2008–11, 2020-23	2024-27
Nigeria	1966–68, 1972–75, 1982–89, 1992–99, 2002–09, 2014-17, 2020-23	2024-27
South Africa	1996–99, 2002–05, 2016-19, 2020-23	2024-27
Tunisia	1978–81, 1992–99	2022-25
UR of Tanzania	2012–15	2024-27
Zimbabwe	2012–15	2024-27
Asian states		
Bangladesh		2022-25
China	1946–69, 1986–2005, 2008–19, 2020-23	2024-27
India	1946–85, 1988–2007, 2010–17, 2018-21	2024-27
Indonesia	1973–81, 1986–93, 1996–99, 2002–05, 2014-17	2024-27
Iran	1946–72, 1974–81, 1984–87, 1992–2019	2022-25
Japan	1962–2009, 2012–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Qatar	2016-19	2024-27
Republic of Korea	1963–68, 1982–85, 1992–2003, 2006–09, 2012–19	2022-25
Saudi Arabia	2006–13	2022-25
Singapore		2024-27
Thailand	1973–2019, 2020-23	2024-27
Eastern European states		
Armenia		2024-27
Hungary	1957–93, 2004–07, 2012–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Lithuania	2008–11	2022-25
Poland	1946–56, 1962–63, 1988–99, 2006–09, 2012–15, 2020-23	2024-27
Russian Federation	1946–2017, 2018-21	2022-25
Slovenia		2022-25
Latin American and Caribbean states		
Argentina	1965–67, 1972–89, 2000–11, 2016-19	2024-27
Bolivia	1988–2003, 2006–17	2022-25

Brazil	1962–64, 1967–81, 1984–91, 1996–2007, 2010–17, 2018-21	2022-25
Chile	1973–77, 1992–95, 1997–2001, 2004–07, 2010–13, 2018-21	2024-27
Colombia	1976–87, 1990–2017, 2018-21	2022-25
Dominican Republic	1968–71	2024-27
Guatemala	2004–07, 2012–19	2024-27
Mexico	1946–2009, 2012–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Peru	1946–75, 1984–95, 2000–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Trinidad and Tobago	2008–11	2022-25
Uruguay	1992–95, 1997–2001, 2008–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Western European and Other states		
Australia	1973–2017, 2018-21	2022-25
Austria	1957–59, 1984–85, 2000–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Belgium	1978–97, 2006–17, 2018-21	2022-25
Canada	1946–79, 1984–2003, 2006–17, 2018-21	2022-25
France	1946–2007, 2010–17, 2018-21	2022-25
Finland	1984–87, 1994–97, 2008–11	2024-27
Italy	1976–2019, 2020-23	2024-27
Malta		2024-27
Netherlands	1946–53, 1960–62, 1984–99, 2002–05, 2008–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Portugal	1996–2003	2024-27
Spain	1980–83, 1986–2005, 2008–19, 2020-23	2024-27
Switzerland	1961–75, 1988–95, 1997–2001, 2004–11, 2018-21	2022-25
UK	1946–2017, 2020-23	2024-27
USA	1946–2019, 2020-23	2024-27

Annex II

Members of the commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

	Previous membership	Current membership
African States		
Cameroon	2007–18, 2021-23	2024-26
Egypt	2004–06, 2018–20, 2021-23	2024-26
Ghana	2009–11, 2013–15	2022-24
Libya	2006–11	2022-24
Morocco	2015-17, 2018-20; 2021-2023	2024-26
Madagascar		2024-26
Nigeria	2004–15, 2019-21	2022-24
South Africa	2007–09, 2012–14, 2016–20	2024-26
Togo	2018–20	2022-24
Uganda	2003–08, 2012–14	2024-26
Zimbabwe	2015–17	2024-26
<i>Vacant</i>		2024-26
Asian/Asia-Pacific States		
Bahrain		2022-24
China	2003–20, 2021-23	2024-26
India	2004–12, 2016–18, 2019-21	2022-24
Indonesia	2004–09, 2013–15, 2018–20	2024-26
Iran	2004–18, 2019-21	2024-26
Japan	2003–20, 2021-23	2024-26
Pakistan	2003–08, 2010–18	2022-24
Qatar	2015–17	2022-24
Thailand	2004–17, 2019-21	2022-24
Eastern European States		
Armenia	2006–08, 2021-23	2024-26
Belarus	2010–18, 2019-21	2022-24
Bulgaria	2018–20	2022-24
Czechia	2004–06, 2013–15	2024-26
Latin American and Caribbean States		
Brazil	2004–18, 2019-21	2022-24
Chile	2006–08, 2010–12, 2016–18	2022-24
Cuba	2004–06, 2009–14, 2016-18, 2019-21	2022-24
Dominican Republic		2022-24
Guatemala	2007–09, 2016–18, 2019-21	2024-26
Mexico	2004–06, 2010–18, 2019-21	2024-26
Paraguay	2004–06	2022-24
Uruguay	2009–14, 2018–20	2024-26
Western European and Other States		
Austria	2003–14, 2016–18, 2019-21	2022-24
Canada	2004–17	2022-24
Finland	2004–06	2024-26
France	2016–18, 2019-21	2022-24
Italy	2003–08, 2012–20, 2021-23	2024-26
UK	2004–15, 2018–20, 2021-23	2024-26
USA	2004–18, 2019-21	2022-24