

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 (<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/documents/reports>) of the Council, together with other in-session documents.

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: Rachel Stein-Holmes (Email: stein-holmes@un.org / ecosoelections@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: 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/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	2018-21
Angola	2000–03, 2014-17	2020-23
Benin	2000–03, 2014-17	
Botswana	2008–11	
Burkina Faso	2002–05	2018-21
Cameroon	2004–19	
Côte d'Ivoire	1984–85, 1988–91, 1994–2001, 2010–13	2018-21
DR Congo	1982–85, 2004–19	
Egypt	1946–77, 1988–2003, 2012–15	2020-23
Eswatini	2000–03, 2010–13	
Ethiopia	2008–11	
Gabon	1992–95	
Gambia	1990–93, 2002–05	
Ghana	1964–71, 1990–2001, 2010–13	
Guinea	1994–97	
Kenya	1973–79, 2016-19	2020-23
Lesotho	1992–95	
Liberia	1994–97	
Libya	1990–93, 2000–03	2020-23
Madagascar	1962, 1976–95, 2004–07	
Malawi	1980–83	
Mali	1986–89	
Mauritania	2016-19	
Mauritius	1997–2001	
Morocco	1962–65, 1967–77, 1984–87, 1992–99, 2008–11	2020-23
Mozambique	2000–03	
Namibia	2006–09, 2012–15	
Niger	2006–09	
Nigeria	1966–68, 1972–75, 1982–89, 1992–99, 2002–09, 2014-17	2020-23
Senegal	1982–93, 2006–09	
Sierra Leone	1997–2001, 2010–13	
South Africa	1996–99, 2002–05, 2016-19	2020-23
Sudan	1996–2011, 2016-19	
Togo	1970–81, 2014-17	2018-21
Tunisia	1978–81, 1992–99	
Uganda	2004–11, 2016-19	
UR of Tanzania	2012–15	
Zambia	1986–89, 2004–07, 2012–15	
Zimbabwe	2012–15	
Asian states		
Afghanistan	2012–15	2018-21
Bahrain		2020-23
China	1946–69, 1986–2005, 2008–19	2020-23

India	1946–85, 1988–2007, 2010–17	2018-21
Indonesia	1973–81, 1986–93, 1996–99, 2002–05, 2014-17	
Iran	1946–72, 1974–81, 1984–87, 1992–2019	
Iraq		2018-21
Japan	1962–2009, 2012–19	2020-23
Kazakhstan	2000–03, 2008–11, 2014-17	2020-23
Kyrgyzstan	2000–03	2018-21
Lao PDR	1997–2001, 2004–07, 2010–13	
Lebanon	1970–73, 1988–91, 1994–2001, 2004–07	
Malaysia	1982–93, 1996–99, 2004–07	
Myanmar	2004–07, 2010–13	
Nepal		2020-23
Pakistan	1969–99, 2002–05, 2008–19	2020-23
Philippines	1992–95, 2000–03	
Qatar	2016-19	
ROK	1963–68, 1982–85, 1992–2003, 2006–09, 2012–19	
Saudi Arabia	2006–13	
Sri Lanka	1984–87, 1994–97	
Syrian AR	1992–99	
Tajikistan	2006–09, 2014-17	
Thailand	1973–2019	2020-23
Turkmenistan	2012–15	2020-23
UAE	2004–11	
Yemen	2008–11	
Eastern European states		
Belarus	2002–05, 2010–13, 2016-19	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2004–07	
Bulgaria	1982–93, 1996–99	
Croatia	2004–07, 2014-17	2018-21
Czech Republic	1993–2003, 2008–11, 2014-17	2018-21
Hungary	1957–93, 2004–07, 2012–19	2020-23
Lithuania	2008–11	
North Macedonia	2000–03	
Poland	1946–56, 1962–63, 1988–99, 2006–09, 2012–15	2020-23
Republic of Moldova	2008–11	
Romania	1973–77, 1994–2001, 2010–13	
Russian Federation	1946–2017	2018-21
Slovakia	2000–03, 2016-19	
Ukraine	1994–2009, 2012–15	2020-23
Latin American and Caribbean states		
Argentina	1965–67, 1972–89, 2000–11, 2016-19	
Bahamas	1982–85, 1990–97	
Bolivia	1988–2003, 2006–17	
Brazil	1962–64, 1967–81, 1984–91, 1996–2007, 2010–17	2018-21

Chile	1973–77, 1992–95, 1997–2001, 2004–07, 2010–13	2018-21
Colombia	1976–87, 1990–2017	2018-21
Cuba	1996–2011, 2014-17	2018-21
Dominican Republic	1968–71	
Ecuador	1986–93, 1996–2003, 2016-19	2020-23
El Salvador	2008–11, 2016-19	2020-23
Guatemala	2004–07, 2012–19	
Jamaica	1967–77, 1992–99, 2002–09	2020-23
Mexico	1946–2009, 2012–19	2020-23
Nicaragua	1992–95, 2002–05	
Panama	1978–85	
Paraguay	1994–97	
Peru	1946–75, 1984–95, 2000–19	2020-23
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2012–15	
Suriname	2012–15	
Trinidad and Tobago	2008–11	
Uruguay	1992–95, 1997–2001, 2008–19	2020-23
Venezuela	1986–89, 1992–2003, 2008–11	
Western European and Other states		
Australia	1973–2017	2018-21
Austria	1957–59, 1984–85, 2000–19	2020-23
Belgium	1978–97, 2006–17	2018-21
Canada	1946–79, 1984–2003, 2006–17	2018-21
Denmark	1988–91, 2000–03, 2012–15	
Finland	1984–87, 1994–97, 2008–11	
France	1946–2007, 2010–17	2018-21
Germany	1963–2019	2020-23
Greece	1954–56, 1984–87, 1996–2003	
Israel	2004–11, 2012–19	
Italy	1976–2019	2020-23
Netherlands	1946–53, 1960–62, 1984–99, 2002–05, 2008–19	2020-23
Norway	1980–83, 1992–95, 2004–07, 2016-19	
Portugal	1996–2003	
Spain	1980–83, 1986–2005, 2008–19	2020-23
Sweden	1969–79, 1990–93, 1996–99, 2004–07	2020-23
Switzerland	1961–75, 1988–95, 1997–2001, 2004–11	2018-21
Turkey	1946–89, 1992–95, 1997–2009, 2012–19	2020-23
UK	1946–2017	2020-23
USA	1946–2019	2020-23

Annex II

Members of the commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

	Previous membership	Current membership
African States		
Algeria	2003–05, 2009–14	2019-21
Angola	2010–12	
Benin	2010–12, 2016-18	
Botswana	2004–06	
Burkina Faso		2019-21
Burundi	2004–06	
Cameroon	2007–18	
Central African	2003–05	
Comoros	2004–11	
Côte d’Ivoire	2016-18	
DR Congo	2002–03, 2006–17	
Egypt	2004–06	2018-20
Eritrea	2015-17	2018-20
Ethiopia	2003–05	
Eswatini		2019-21
Gambia	2003–05	
Ghana	2009–11, 2013-15	
Kenya	2009–17	2018-20
Lesotho	2009–11	
Liberia	2015–17	
Libya	2006–11	
Mauritania	2003–05	2018-20
Mauritius	2012–17	2018-20
Morocco	2015–17	2018-20
Namibia	2006-08, 2013-15	
Niger	2006–08	
Nigeria	2004-15	2019-21
Senegal	2006–08	
Sierra Leone	2007-09, 2012–17	
South Africa	2007–09, 2012–14, 2016-18	2019-20
Sudan	2009–11	
Togo		2018-20
Tunisia	2012–14	
Uganda	2003–08, 2012–14	
UR of Tanzania	2006–08	
Zambia	2003–05	
Zimbabwe	2015-17	
Asia-Pacific States		
Afghanistan		2018-20
China	2003–17	2018-20
India	2004–12, 2016–18	2019-21
Indonesia	2004-09, 2013-15	2018-20
Iran	2004–18	2019-21
Iraq		2019-21
Japan	2003–17	2018-20
Kuwait		2019-21
Pakistan	2003–08, 2010–18	
Philippines	2010–12	
Qatar	2015-17	
ROK	2003–18	

Saudi Arabia	2004-18	
Thailand	2004-17	2019-21
UAE	2007-09, 2012-14	
Eastern European States		
Armenia	2006-08	
Belarus	2010-18	2019-21
Bulgaria		2018-20
Croatia	2003-05, 2012-14	
Czech Republic	2004-06, 2013-15	
Republic of Moldova	2007-09	
Romania	2009-11	
Russian Federation	2003-17	2018-20
Serbia	2016-18	
Slovakia	2015-17	
Ukraine	2004-12	
Latin American and Caribbean States		
Argentina	2007-15	
Bahamas	2013-15	
Bolivia	2006-08	2018-20
Brazil	2004-18	2019-21
Chile	2006-08, 2010-12, 2016-18	
Colombia	2007-09, 2012-17	2018-20
Costa Rica	2006-08	
Cuba	2004-06, 2009-14, 2016-18	2019-21
Ecuador	2015-17	2019-21
El Salvador	2004-06, 2009-11, 2015-17	
Guatemala	2007-09, 2016-18	2019-21
Jamaica	2004-09	
Mexico	2004-06, 2010-18	2019-21
Nicaragua	2003-05	
Paraguay	2004-06	
Peru	2003-05, 2013-15	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2010-12	
Uruguay	2009-14	2018-20
Western European and Other States		
Austria	2003-14, 2016-18	2019-21
Belgium	2009-11	
Canada	2004-17	
Finland	2004-06	
France	2016-18	2019-21
Germany	2006-17	2018-20
Italy	2003-08, 2012-17	2018-20
Norway	2013-15	
Sweden	2016-18	
Switzerland	2013-15	
Turkey	2003-05, 2007-12	2019-21
UK	2004-15	2018-20
USA	2004-18	2019-21