

## Appendices



## Appendix I

# Roster of the United Nations

(There were 193 Member States as at 31 December 2015.)

<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 1990. 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>9</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.