

**COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE IHD AND THE IHP
(1965 - 2010)**

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL DECADE
(1965 – 1975)**

P.R. Ahuja	India	1965 – 1967
I. Cheret	France	1967 – 1969
I. Cheret	France	1969 – 1971
A. Volker	The Netherlands	1971 – 1973
M. Mozayeny	Iran	1973 – 1975

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL PROGRAMME
(1975 – present)**

M. Slivitzky	Canada	1975 – 1977
D. Kraemer Malinowsky	Mexico	1977 – 1979
N.B. Ayibotele	Ghana	1979 – 1981
G. Kovacs	Hungary	1981 – 1984
H. Zebidi	Tunisia	1984 – 1986
A. Arbhabhirama	Thailand	1986 – 1988
G. Young	Canada	1988 – 1989
A.C. Tatit-Holtz	Brazil	1989 – 1991
I. Shiklomanov	Russia	1992 – 1995
I. Muzila	Botswana	1995 – 1996
M. Abu-Zeid	Egypt	1996 – 1998
K. Takeuchi	Japan	1998 – 2000
R. Feddes	The Netherlands	2000 – 2002
V. Pochat	Argentina	2002 – 2004
O. Bonacci	Croatia	2004 – 2006
A.M.S. Shagari ¹	Nigeria	2006 - 2007
B. Braga	Brazil	2007- 2008
A. Salih	Sudan	2008 -2010

¹ Following a change in government in Nigeria, Mr Shagari, the former Minister of Water Resources, exited cabinet, therefore ceasing his functions as Chairperson of the IHP Intergovernmental Council and as representative of Nigeria to the IHP. In accordance with Article IV, item 6(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the IHP Intergovernmental Council, Mr Benedito Braga (Brazil), Vice-Chairperson, became Chairperson for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the outgoing Chairperson.

**COMPOSITION OF THE IHP BUREAU
1975 – 2010**
(● Chairperson for the given period)

1975 – 1976

M. Slivitzky ●	Canada	Group I
V.I. Korzoun	USSR	Group II
D. Kraemer Malinowsky	Mexico	Group III
Cheong Chup Lim	Malaysia	Group IV
N.B. Ayibotele	Ghana	Group (Va)

1977 – 1978

D. Kraemer Malinowsky ●	Mexico	Group III
J. Vasa	Czechoslovakia	Group II
D.N. Body	Australia	Group IV
S. Nejand	Iran	Group IV
M.S.E. Shalash/A.A. Kamel	Egypt	Group V(b)

1979 – 1980

N.B. Ayibotele ●	Ghana	Group V(a)
P. Cohen	USA	Group I
P. Penchev	Bulgaria	Group II
A. Diaz-Arenas	Cuba	Group III
Yan Kai	China	Group IV

1981 – 1983

G. Kovacs ●	Hungary	Group II
H.J. Liebscher	Germany	Group I
M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	Argentina	Group III
Yan Kai	China	Group IV
M.C. Safadi	Syria	Group V(b)
N.B. Ayibotele (past Chairperson)	Ghana	Group V(a)

1984 – 1985

H. Zebidi ●	Tunisia	Group V(b)
B. Wingard	Norway	Group I
N. de Franca	Brazil	Group III
A. Arbhabhirima	Thailand	Group IV
F. de Menezes	Sao Tome & Principe	Group V(a)
G. Kovacs (past Chairperson)	Hungary	Group II

1986 – 1987

A. Arbhabhirima ●	Thailand	Group IV
A. Volker	The Netherlands	Group I
Z. Mikulsky	Poland	Group II
A.C. Tatit-Holtz	Brazil	Group III
P.O. Kahangire	Uganda	Group V(a)
H. Zebidi (past Chairperson)	Tunisia	Group V(b)

1988 – 1989

G. Young ●	Canada	Group I
S. Jovanovic	Yugoslavia	Group II
M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	Argentina	Group III
U. Kawu	Nigeria	Group V(a)
R. Al-Debbagh	Iraq	Group V(b)
A. Arbhabhirima (past Chairperson)	Thailand	Group IV

1990 – 1991

A.C. Tatit-Holtz ●	Brazil	Group III
L. Molnar	Czechoslovakia	Group II
Y. Takahasi	Japan	Group IV
W.N. Thitai	Kenya	Group V(a)
M.R. Kallel	Tunisia	Group V(b)
G. Young (past Chairperson)	Canada	Group I

1992 – 1995

I. Shiklomanov ●	Russia	Group II
A. Mercado	Israel	Group I
Liang Ruiju	China	Group IV
N. Kindudi	Angola	Group V(a)
M. Bacha	Tunisia	Group V(b)
A.C. Tatit-Holtz (past Chairperson)	Brazil	Group III

1995 – 1996

I. Muzila ●	Botswana	Group V(a)
R. Lemmelä	Finland	Group I
H. Peña Torrealba	Chile	Group III
B. Machbub	Indonesia	Group IV
M.B.A. Saad	Egypt	Group V(b)
I. Shiklomanov (past Chairperson)	Russia	Group II

1996 – 1998

M. Abu-Zeid ●	Egypt	Group V(b)
M. Spreafico	Switzerland	Group I
P. Serban	Romania	Group II
V. Pochat	Argentina	Group III
S.M. Seth	India	Group IV
I. Muzila (past Chairperson)	Botswana	Group V(a)

1998 – 2000

K. Takeuchi ●	Japan	Group IV
R. Feddes	Netherlands	Group I
W. Strupczewski	Poland	Group II
M. Endara S.	Panama	Group III
A. Afouda	Benin	Group V(a)
M. Abu-Zeid (past Chairperson)	Egypt	Group V(b)

2000 – 2002

R. Feddes ●	Netherlands	Group I
W. Strupczewski	Poland	Group II
M. García de Mejía	Colombia	Group III
A. Afouda	Benin	Group V(a)
M. Benbiba	Morocco	Group V(b)
K. Takeuchi (past Chairperson)	Japan	Group IV

2002 – 2004

V. Pochat ●	Argentina	Group III
G. Holló	Hungary	Group II
R. Ardakanian	Iran	Group IV
J.A. Hanidu	Nigeria	Group V(a)
A.B.S. Altokhais	Saudi Arabia	Group V(b)
R. Feddes (past Chairperson)	Netherlands	Group I

2004 – 2006

O. Bonacci ●	Croatia	Group II
S. Demuth	Germany	Group I
Liu Heng	China	Group IV
M.H. Ibrahim	Nigeria	Group V(a)
M.R. Almomani	Jordan	Group V(b)
V. Pochat (past Chairperson)	Argentina	Group III

2006 – 2008

A.M.S. Shagari ● ²	Nigeria	Group V(a)
A. Jenkins	UK	Group I
B. Braga ●	Brazil	Group III
K. Abdullah	Malaysia	Group IV
M. Al-Rashed	Kuwait	Group V(b)
O. Bonacci (past Chairperson)	Croatia	Group II

2008 – 2010

A. Salih ●	Sudan	Group V(b)
J. Cullmann	Germany	Group I
P. Miklanek	Slovakia	Group II
K. Takara	Japan	Group IV
M. Nephumbada	South Africa	Group V(a)
B. Braga (past Chairperson)	Brazil	Group III

² See footnote 1

**MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATION BY ELECTORAL GROUPS³
ON THE BUREAU OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IHP
(1975 – 2010)**

(● denotes that the representative served as Chairperson for the given period)

GROUP I

Canada ●	M. Slivitzky	1975 – 1976
USA	P. Cohen	1979 – 1980
Federal Republic of Germany	H.J. Liebscher	1981 – 1983
Norway	B. Wingard	1984 – 1985
The Netherlands	A. Volker	1986 – 1987
Canada ●	G. Young	1988 – 1989
Canada	G. Young	1990 – 1991
Israel	A. Mercado	1992 – 1994
Finland	R. Lemmelä	1995 – 1996
Switzerland	M. Spreafico	1996 – 1998
The Netherlands	R. Feddes	1998 – 2000
The Netherlands ●	R. Feddes	2000 – 2002
The Netherlands	R. Feddes	2002 – 2004
Germany	S. Demuth	2004 – 2006
UK	A. Jenkins	2006 – 2008
Germany	J. Cullmann	2008 – 2010

GROUP II

USSR	V.I. Korzoun	1975 – 1976
Czechoslovakia	J. Vasa	1977 – 1978
Bulgaria	P. Penchev	1979 – 1980
Hungary ●	G. Kovacs	1981 – 1983
Hungary	G. Kovacs	1984 – 1985
Poland	Z. Mikulsky	1986 – 1987
Yugoslavia	S. Jovanovic	1988 – 1989
Czechoslovakia	L. Molnar	1990 – 1991
Russian Federation ●	I. Shiklomanov	1992 – 1994
Russian Federation	I. Shiklomanov	1995 – 1996
Romania	P. Serban	1996 – 1998
Poland	W. Strupczewski	1998 – 2000
Poland	W. Strupczewski	2000 – 2002
Hungary	G. Holló	2002 – 2004
Croatia ●	O. Bonacci	2004 – 2006
Croatia	O. Bonacci	2006 – 2008
Slovakia	P. Miklanek	2008 – 2010

GROUP III

Mexico	D. Kraemer Malinowsky	1975 – 1976
Mexico ●	D. Kraemer Malinowsky	1977 – 1978
Cuba	A. Díaz-Arenas	1979 – 1980
Argentina	M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	1981 – 1983
Brazil	N. de Franca	1984
Brazil	A.C. Tatit-Holtz	1986 – 1987
Argentina	M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	1988 – 1989
Brazil ●	A.C. Tatit-Holtz	1990 – 1991
Brazil	A.C. Tatit-Holtz	1992 – 1994
Chile	H. Peña Torrealba	1995 – 1996
Argentina	V. Pochat	1996 – 1998
Panama	M. Endara S.	1998 – 2000
Colombia	M. García de Mejía	2000 – 2002
Argentina ●	V. Pochat	2002 – 2004
Argentina	V. Pochat	2004 – 2006
Brazil ●	B. Braga	2006 - 2008
Brazil	B. Braga	2008 – 2010

³ Groupings of Member States for the purpose of elections to the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP (same groupings for the purpose of elections to the UNESCO Executive Board)

GROUP IV

Malaysia	Cheong Chup Lim	1975 – 1976
Australia	D.N. Body	1977 – 1978
Iran	S. Nejand	1977 – 1978
China	Yan Kai	1979 – 1983
Thailand	A. Arbhahirima	1984 – 1985
Thailand ●	A. Arbhahirima	1986 – 1987
Thailand	A. Arbhahirima	1988 – 1989
Japan	Y. Takahasi	1990 – 1991
China	Liang Ruiju	1992 – 1994
Indonesia	B. Machbub	1995 – 1996
India	S.M. Seth	1996 – 1998
Japan ●	K. Takeuchi	1998 – 2000
Japan	K. Takeuchi	2000 – 2002
Iran	R. Ardakanian	2002 – 2004
China	Liu Heng	2004 – 2006
Malaysia	K. Abdullah	2006 - 2008
Japan	K. Takara	2008 – 2010

GROUP V(a)

Ghana	N.B. Ayibotele	1975 – 1976
Ghana ●	N.B. Ayibotele	1979 – 1980
Ghana	N.B. Ayibotele	1981 – 1983
Sao Tome and Principe	F. de Menezes	1984 – 1985
Uganda	P.O. Kahangire	1986 – 1987
Nigeria	U. Kawu	1988 – 1989
Kenya	W.N. Thitai	1990 – 1991
Angola	N. Kindudi	1992 – 1994
Botswana ●	I. Muzila	1995 – 1996
Botswana	I. Muzila	1996 – 1998
Benin	A. Afouda	1998 – 2000
Benin	A. Afouda	2000 – 2002
Nigeria	J.A. Hanidu	2002 – 2004
Nigeria	M.H. Ibrahim	2004 – 2006
Nigeria ● ⁴	A.M.S. Shagari	2006 - 2008
South Africa	M. Nefumbada	2008 – 2010

GROUP V(b)

Egypt	M.S.E. Shalash/A.A. Kamel	1977 – 1978
Syria	M.C. Safadi	1981 – 1983
Tunisia ●	H. Zebidi	1984 – 1985
Tunisia	H. Zebidi	1986 – 1987
Iraq	R. Al-Debbagh	1988 – 1989
Tunisia	M.R. Kallel	1990 – 1991
Tunisia	M. Bacha	1992 – 1994
Egypt	M.B.A. Saad	1995 – 1996
Egypt ●	M. Abu-Zeid	1996 – 1998
Egypt	M. Abu-Zeid	1998 – 2000
Morocco	M. Benbibba	2000 – 2002
Saudi Arabia	A.B.S. Altokhais	2002 – 2004
Jordan	M.R. Almomani	2004 – 2006
Kuwait	M. Al-Rashed	2006 - 2008
Sudan ●	A. Salih	2008 - 2010

⁴ See footnote 1

**COMPOSITION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IHP
(1975 – 2009)**

[In brackets = information on Chairperson and Bureau Members for the given period]

1975 – 1976

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Bangladesh
Brazil
Canada [Chair]
China
Egypt
France
Fed Rep of Germany
Ghana [Bureau]
India
Indonesia
Iran
Italy
Japan
Malaysia [Bureau]
Mauritania
Mexico [Bureau]
Netherlands
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
USA
USSR [Bureau]
Yugoslavia

1977 – 1978

Australia [Bureau]
Belgium
Benin
Brazil
Central African Rep
Cuba
Czechoslovakia [Bureau]
Egypt [Bureau]
Finland
Fed Rep of Germany
Ghana
Indonesia
Iran [Bureau]
Iraq
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mexico [Chair]
Morocco
Pakistan
Panama
Switzerland
Syria
Turkey
USSR
United Kingdom
Upper Volta
Yugoslavia

1979 – 1980

Algeria
Argentina
Austria
Bangladesh
Brazil
Bulgaria [Bureau]
Central African Rep
China [Bureau]
Cuba [Bureau]
Denmark
Egypt
France
Gabon
German Democratic Rep
Fed Rep of Germany
Ghana [Chair]
Greece
India
Iran
Japan
Lybia
Mauritania
Mexico
Panama
Senegal
Spain
Syria
USSR
USA [Bureau]
Upper Volta

1981 - 1983⁵

Algeria
Argentina [Bureau]
Austria
Brazil
Central African Rep
Chile
China [Bureau]
Cuba
Denmark
France
German Democratic Rep
Fed Rep of Germany [Bureau]
Hungary [Chair]
Iran
Ivory Coast
Jordan
Mexico
Nepal
Netherlands
Niger
Pakistan
Senegal
Lybia
Spain
Sudan
Syria
USSR [Bureau]
Upper Volta
USA
Viet Nam

1984 - 1985

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Brazil [Bureau]⁶
Chile
China
Cuba
Egypt
Fed Rep of Germany
Hungary [Bureau]⁷
Ivory Coast
Jordan
Nepal
Netherlands
Niger
Norway [Bureau]
Pakistan
Poland
Sao Tome & Principe [Bureau]
Spain
Sudan
Syria
Thailand [Bureau]
Tunisia [Chair]
Uganda
USSR
USA
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Zambia

1986 - 1987

Argentina
Australia
Brazil [Bureau]
Canada
Central African Rep
China
Costa Rica
Cuba
Egypt
Fed Rep of Germany
Guinea
Iraq
Japan
Dem People's Rep of Korea
Malaysia
Netherlands [Bureau]
Norway
Poland [Bureau]
Sao Tome & Principe
Lybia
Spain
Syria
Thailand [Chair]
Tunisia [Bureau]⁸
Uganda [Bureau]
United Kingdom⁹
USSR
Venezuela
Yugoslavia
Zambia

⁵ Due to a change in the Council rules, the representative of Ghana remained on the Bureau as "past Chairperson" although Ghana was not re-elected to the Council.

⁶ 1984 only

⁷ past Chairperson

⁸ past Chairperson

⁹ UK was elected at the twenty-third session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1985 as member of the IHP Council but lost its membership as a consequence of withdrawal from UNESCO on 31 December 1985.

1988 - 1989¹⁰

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1987)

Argentina [Bureau]
Belgium ●
Brazil ●
Cameroon ●
Canada [Chair]
Central African Rep
Chile ●
China
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia ●
Fed Rep of Germany
Ghana ●
Guinea
India ●
Iraq [Bureau]
Japan
Dem People's Rep of Korea
Lybia
Malaysia
Morocco ●
Netherlands
Nigeria ● [Bureau]
Peru ●
Portugal ●
Qatar ●
Sweden ●
Switzerland ●
Tunisia ●
USSR ●
Yugoslavia [Bureau]

1990 - 1991¹¹

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-fifth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1989)

Argentina ●
Bangladesh ●
Belgium
Brazil [Chair]
Cameroon
Chile
China ●
Czechoslovakia [Bureau]
Gabon ●
Ghana
Greece ●
Hungary ●
India
Iraq ●
Japan ● [Bureau]
Kenya ● [Bureau]
Libya ●
Malaysia ●
Mexico ●
Morocco
Nigeria
Peru
Portugal
Qatar
Spain ●
Sweden
Switzerland
Tunisia [Bureau]
Turkey ●
USSR

1992 - 1993¹²

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-sixth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1991)

Algeria ●
Angola ● [Bureau]
Argentina
Bangladesh
Belgium ●
Bulgaria ●
China [Bureau]
Finland ●
Gabon
Germany ●
Greece
Hungary
Iraq
Israel ● [Bureau]
Jamaica ●
Japan
Kenya
Libya
Malaysia
Mexico
Nepal ●
Qatar ●
Spain
Trinidad and Tobago ●
Tunisia ● [Bureau]
Turkey
Uganda ●
Uruguay ●
USSR ● [Chair]
Zambia ●

¹⁰ The representative of Thailand continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Thailand was not re-elected to the Council.

¹¹ The representative of Canada continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Canada was not re-elected to the Council.

¹² The representative of Brazil continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Brazil was not re-elected to the Council.

1994 - 1995

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-seventh session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1993)

Algeria
Angola
Australia ●
Belgium
Botswana ● [Chair]
Bulgaria
Cameroon ●
Chile ● [Bureau]
Egypt ● [Bureau]
Finland [Bureau]
Germany
Hungary ●
Indonesia ● [Bureau]
Iran ●
Israel
Italy ●
Jamaica
Japan ●
Morocco ●
Nepal
Peru ●
Qatar
Russia [Bureau]¹³
Switzerland ●
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey ●
Uganda
Uruguay
Zambia

¹³ past Chairperson

1996 - 1997

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-eighth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1995¹⁴)

Algeria ●
Argentina ● [Bureau]
Australia
Botswana [Bureau]¹⁵
Cameroon
Chile
China ●
Colombia ●
Costa Rica ●
Côte d'Ivoire ●
Denmark ●
Egypt [Chair]
France ●
Germany ●
Ghana ●
Hungary
India ● [Bureau]
Indonesia
Iran
Italy
Japan
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Rep of) ●
Malaysia ●
Mauritania ●
Morocco
Namibia ●
Netherlands ●
Oman ●
Panama ●
Peru
Romania ● [Bureau]
Russia ●
Switzerland [Bureau]
Syrian Arab Rep ●
Turkey
Zambia ●

¹⁴Following the amendment to the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP, as adopted by the twenty-eighth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1995, the composition of the Council was increased to 36 seats (formerly 30 seats).

¹⁵past Chairperson

1998 - 1999¹⁶

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 29th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1997)

Algeria
Argentina
Australia ●
Austria ●
Benin ● [Bureau]
Chile ●
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Denmark
France
Germany
Ghana
India
Indonesia ●
Italy ●
Japan ● [Chair]
Kenya ●
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Rep of)
Malaysia
Mauritania
Morocco ●
Namibia
Netherlands [Bureau]
Norway ●
Oman
Panama [Bureau]
Paraguay ●
Poland ● [Bureau]
Romania
Russia
Syrian Arab Rep
Sudan ●
Thailand ●
Zambia

¹⁶ The representative of Egypt continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Egypt was not re-elected to the Council.

2000 - 2001

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 30th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1999)

Angola ●
Argentina ●
Azerbaijan ●
Australia
Austria
Benin [Bureau]
Cameroon ●
Canada ●
Chile
China ●
Colombia ● [Bureau]
Costa Rica ●
Egypt ●
El Salvador ●
France ●
Germany ●
Hungary ●
India ●
Indonesia
Italy
Japan [Bureau]¹⁷
Kenya
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ●
Malaysia ●
Morocco [Bureau]
Netherlands ● [Chair]
Nigeria ●
Norway
Paraguay
Poland [Bureau]
South Africa ●
Sudan
Thailand
Tunisia ●
Ukraine ●
Yemen ●

2002 – 2003

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 31th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2001)

Angola
Argentina [Chair]
Azerbaijan
Cameroon
Canada
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba ●
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia ●
France
Germany
Hungary [Bureau]
India
Iran (Islamic Rep of) ● [Bureau]
Italy ●
Japan ●
Jordan ●
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Malawi ●
Malaysia
Netherlands [Bureau]¹⁸
Nigeria [Bureau]
Panama ●
Rep of Korea ●
Romania ●
Saudi Arabia ● [Bureau]
South Africa
Sri Lanka ●
Sweden ●
Switzerland ●
Tunisia
Ukraine
Yemen

2004 – 2005¹⁹

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 32nd session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2003)

Algeria ●
Bolivia ●
Brazil ●
Bulgaria ●
Chile ●
China ● [Bureau]
Congo ●
Côte d'Ivoire ●
Croatia ● [Chair]
Cuba
Egypt ●
Eritrea ●
Ethiopia
Germany ● [Bureau]
Iceland ●
India ●
Iran (Islamic Rep of)
Italy
Japan
Jordan [Bureau]
Malawi
Malaysia ●
Mexico ●
Morocco ●
Netherlands ●
Nigeria ● [Bureau]
Panama
Rep of Korea
Romania
Russian Federation ●
Saudi Arabia
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey ●
Yemen ●

¹⁷ Past Chairperson

¹⁸ Past Chairperson

¹⁹ The representative of Argentina continued as member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Argentina was not re-elected to the Council.

2006 – 2007

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 33rd session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2005)

Algeria
Australia ●
Benin ●
Bolivia
Brazil [Chair]
Bulgaria
Chile
China
Congo
Costa Rica ●
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia [Bureau]²⁰
Egypt
Eritrea
Germany
Haiti ●
Iceland
India
Italy ●
Japan ●
Kazakhstan ●
Kuwait ● [Bureau]
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ●
Malaysia [Bureau]
Mexico
Morocco
Nepal ●
Netherlands
Nigeria [Chair]²¹
Russian Federation
Slovakia ●
South Africa ●
Switzerland ●
Turkey
United Kingdom ● [Bureau]
Yemen

2008 – 2009

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 34th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2007)

Australia
Benin
Brazil ● [Bureau]²²
Bulgaria ●
Chile ●
China ●²³
Costa Rica
Finland ●
Germany ● [Bureau]
Ghana ●
Haiti
Hungary ●
India ●²⁴
Indonesia ●²⁵
Italy
Japan [Bureau]
Kazakhstan
Kenya ●
Kuwait
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Netherlands ●
Nepal
Oman ●
Paraguay ●
Peru ●
Russian Federation ●
Senegal ●
Slovakia [Bureau]
South Africa [Bureau]
Sudan ● [Chair]
Switzerland
Tunisia ●
Turkey ●
United Arab Emirates ●
United Kingdom
United Republic of Tanzania ●

²⁰ Past Chairperson

²¹ See footnote 1

²² Past Chairperson

²³ Sharing seat with Pakistan, with China taking the first 2 years

²⁴ Sharing seat with DPR of Korea, with India taking the first 2 years

²⁵ Sharing seat with the Philippines, with Indonesia taking the first 2 years

MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATION BY ELECTORAL GROUPS²⁶ IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IHP

1975 – 2011

(NC = National Committee for the IHP / FP = Focal Point for the IHP)

GROUP I

(Western Europe and Northern America)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Andorra																				
Austria	✓				*	*	*							*	*					
Belgium	✓			*					*	*	*	*								
Canada	✓		*					*	*						*	*				
Cyprus																				
Denmark	✓				*	*							*	*						
Finland	✓			*							*	*							*	*
France	✓		*		*	*							*	*	*	*				
Germany ²⁷	✓		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	✓				*					*	*									
Iceland	✓																*	*		
Ireland	✓																			
Israel	✓										*	*								
Italy	✓		*									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg		✓												*	*					
Malta	✓																			
Monaco																				
Netherlands	✓		*				*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Norway	✓						*	*						*	*					
Portugal	✓								*	*										
San Marino																				
Spain	✓		*			*	*			*	*									
Sweden	✓		*						*	*						*	*	*	*	
Switzerland	✓		*	*					*	*		*	*			*	*			
Turkey	✓			*						*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*
UK ²⁸	✓			*				*									*	*		
USA ²⁹	✓		*		*	*	*													

²⁶ Groupings of Member States for the purpose of elections to the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP (same groupings for the purpose of elections to the UNESCO Executive Board)

²⁷ Federal Republic of Germany until 1990.

²⁸ Withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 / Re-joined UNESCO July 1997.

²⁹ Withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1984 / Re-joined UNESCO October 2003.

GROUP II
(Central and Eastern Europe)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Albania		✓																		
Armenia	✓																			
Azerbaijan	✓														*	*				
Belarus	✓																			
Bosnia & Herzegovina																				
Bulgaria	✓				*						*	*					*	*	*	*
Croatia	✓																*	*		
Czech Rep.	✓																			
Estonia	✓																			
Georgia	✓																			
Hungary	✓					*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*			*	*
Latvia	✓																			
Lithuania																				
Montenegro																				
Poland	✓						*	*						*	*					
Rep of Moldova	✓																			
Romania	✓												*	*		*	*			
Russian Fed	✓										*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Serbia ³⁰	✓																			
Slovakia	✓																	*	*	
Slovenia	✓																			
Tajikistan																				
FYR of Macedonia													*	*						
Ukraine	✓														*	*				
Uzbekistan	✓																			

Czechoslovakia (until 1992)	✓			*					*	*										
German DR (until 1990)	✓				*	*														
Yugoslavia (until 1992)	✓		*	*				*	*											
USSR (until 1991)	✓		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*									

³⁰ The former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became a Member State on 31 March 1950. The participation of Yugoslavia in meetings of governing bodies and conferences of UNESCO was suspended following Resolution 47/1 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 22 September 1992, which stated that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) could not continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY). Accordingly, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which became a Member State on 20 December 2000, could not automatically succeed the former SFRY as a member of the Organization. Following the adoption of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro by the Assembly of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been changed to 'Serbia and Montenegro'. Further to the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, UNESCO has been informed that the membership of the State Union Serbia and Montenegro in UNESCO is continued by the Republic of Serbia on the basis of Article 60 of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro.

GROUP III
(Latin America and the Caribbean)

Member State	N C	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Antigua & Barbuda		✓																		
Argentina	✓		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*				
Aruba ³¹		✓																		
Bahamas		✓																		
Barbados		✓																		
Belize		✓																		
Bolivia	✓																*	*		
Brazil	✓		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							*	*	*	*
British Virgin Is ³²		✓																		
Cayman Is ³³																				
Chile	✓					*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Colombia	✓												*	*	*	*				
Costa Rica	✓							*	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	
Cuba	✓			*	*	*	*	*								*	*			
Dominica		✓																		
Dominican Rep	✓																			
Ecuador	✓																			
El Salvador	✓														*	*				
Grenada		✓																		
Guatemala	✓																			
Guyana		✓																		
Haiti	✓																	*	*	
Honduras	✓																			
Jamaica	✓			*							*	*								
Mexico	✓		*	*	*	*				*	*						*	*		
Netherlands Antilles ³⁴		✓																		
Nicaragua	✓																			
Panama	✓		*	*									*	*		*	*			
Paraguay	✓													*	*				*	*
Peru	✓								*	*		*	*						*	*

³¹ Associate Member
³² Associate Member
³³ Associate Member
³⁴ Associate Member

GROUP IV
(Asia and the Pacific)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Afghanistan	✓																			
Australia	✓		*	*			*	*				*	*	*	*			*	*	
Bangladesh	✓		*		*					*	*									
Bhutan	✓																			
Brunei Darussalam																				
Cambodia	✓																			
China	✓		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 35
Cook Islands																				
DPR of Korea	✓							*	*											* 31
Fiji																				
India	✓		*		*				*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 36
Indonesia	✓		*	*								*	*	*	*					* 37
IR of Iran	✓		*	*	*	*						*	*			*	*			
Japan	✓		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kazakhstan	✓																	*	*	
Kiribati																				
Kyrgyzstan	✓																			
Lao PDR	✓																			
Malaysia	✓		*	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		
Maldives																				
Marshall Is																				
Micronesia																				
Mongolia	✓																			
Myanmar	✓																			
Nauru																				
Nepal	✓					*	*			*	*							*	*	
New Zealand	✓																			
Niue																				
Pakistan	✓		*	*		*	*													* 30
Palau																				
Papua New Guinea	✓																			
Philippines	✓																			* 32
Rep of Korea	✓															*	*			
Samoa																				
Singapore																				
Solomon Is																				
Sri Lanka	✓															*	*			
Thailand	✓						*	*						*	*					
Timor Leste																				

³⁵ Seat-sharing arrangement between China and Pakistan, with China taking the first 2 years (2008-2009), and Pakistan the second 2 years (2010-2011)

³⁶ Seat-sharing arrangement between India and the DPR of Korea, with India taking the first 2 years (2008-2009), and DPR of Korea the second 2 years (2010-2011)

³⁷ Seat-sharing arrangement between Indonesia and the Philippines, with Indonesia taking the first 2 years (2008-2009), and the Philippines the second 2 years (2010-2011)

GROUP V(b)
(Arab States)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Algeria	✓		*		*	*					*	*	*	*			*	*		
Bahrain	✓																			
Egypt	✓		*	*	*		*	*				*	*		*	*	*	*		
Iraq	✓			*				*	*	*	*									
Jordan	✓					*	*									*	*			
Kuwait	✓																	*	*	
Lebanon	✓																		*	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	✓				*	*		*	*	*	*				*	*		*	*	
Mauritania	✓		*		*								*	*						
Morocco	✓			*					*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*		
Oman	✓												*	*					*	*
Palestinian Authority ³⁸		✓																		
Qatar		✓							*	*	*	*								
Saudi Arabia	✓															*	*			
Sudan	✓					*	*							*	*				*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	✓			*	*	*	*	*					*	*						
Tunisia	✓						*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*			*	*
United Arab Emirates	✓																		*	*
Yemen		✓													*	*	*	*		

³⁸Permanent Mission of Observation to UNESCO



**Intergovernmental Council of the
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**COMPOSITION OF THE IHP FINANCE COMMITTEE
(1986 – 2008)**

12th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
September 1996

F. Zuidema (Chair)	Netherlands	Group I
O. Starosolszky	Hungary	Group II
C. Salazar	Chile	Group III
A. Jahani	Iran	Group IV
G. Van Langenhove	Namibia	Group Va
B. Hadid	Syria	Group Vb

13th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
June 1998

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H. Peña (Chair)	Chile	Group III
A. Keizrul	Malaysia	Group IV
J. Masunga	Kenya	Group Va
A. Sajwani	Oman	Group Vb

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June 2000

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Xu Anxiong	China	Group IV
S. Kioni	Kenya	Group Va
D. El Batti	Tunisia	Group Vb
H. Peña (<i>ex-officio</i>)	Chile	Group III

15th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
June 2002

K. Hofius (<i>ex-officio</i> and Chair)	Germany	Group I
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S. Angulo Perez	Cuba	Group III
Xu Anxiong	China	Group IV
H.R. Van Vliet	South Africa	Group Va
D. El Batti	Tunisia	Group Vb

16th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
September 2004

L. Ubertini (Chair)	Italy	Group I
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S. Angulo Perez	Cuba	Group III
R. Jha	India	Group IV
H.R. Van Vliet	South Africa	Group Va
A. K. Al Fusail	Yemen	Group Vb

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E. Emmanuel	Haiti	Group III
R. Jha	India	Group IV
A. Afouda	Benin	Group Va
A. K. Al Fusail	Yemen	Group Vb

18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
June 2008

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E. Emmanuel	Haiti	Group III
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A. Murad	United Arab Emirates	Group Vb



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**COMPOSITION OF THE IHP RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
(1986 – 2008)**

10th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
July 1992

R. Lemmelä (Chair)	Finland	Group I
A. Tarnoy	Hungary	Group II
J.C. Fossati	Argentina	Group III
Abdullah	Malaysia	Group IV
J.M. Maina	Kenya	Group Va
A.A. Khamis	Qatar	Group Vb

11th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
January/February 1995

K. Hofius	Germany	Group I
J. Hladny	Czech Republic	Group II
A. Picasso Oyague	Peru	Group III
T. Falkland (Chair)	Australia	Group IV
M. Ben Biba	Morocco	Group Vb
I. Meutcheye	Cameroon	Group Va

12th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
September 1996

P. Hubert	France	Group I
A. Maximov	Russia	Group II
A. Lorlesse	Panama	Group III
T. Falkland	Australia	Group IV
M. Sakho (Chair)	Côte d'Ivoire	Group Va
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13th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP
June 1998

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A. Snorrason (Chair)	Iceland	Group I
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K. Takara	Japan	Group IV
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M.B.A. Saad	Egypt	Group Vb

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I. Severskiy	Kazakhstan	Group IV
M. Nepfumbada	South Africa	Group Va
M.B.A. Saad	Egypt	Group Vb

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R.D. Singh	India	Group IV
G. Ndiaye	Senegal	Group Va
M. Al-Rashed	Kuwait	Group Vb