

**PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES IN THE BUREAU OF THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE UP TO ITS 40TH SESSION**

<b>States</b>	<b>Date of entry</b>	<b>Number of times member of Bureau</b>
Afghanistan	4 May 1948	6
Albania	16 October 1958	3
Algeria	15 October 1962	9
Andorra	20 October 1993	–
Angola	11 March 1977	4
Antigua and Barbuda	15 July 1982	–
Argentina	15 September 1948	16
Armenia	9 June 1992	1
Australia	4 November 1946	21
Austria	13 August 1948	10
Azerbaijan	3 June 1992	4
Bahamas	23 April 1981	1
Bahrain	18 January 1972	4
Bangladesh	27 October 1972	5
Barbados	24 October 1968	9
Belarus	12 May 1954	–
Belgium	29 November 1946	11
Belize	10 May 1982	–
Benin	18 October 1960	6
Bhutan	13 April 1982	–
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	13 November 1946	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 June 1993	3
Botswana	16 January 1980	1
Brazil	4 November 1946	23
Brunei Darussalam	17 March 2005	–
Bulgaria	17 May 1956	7
Burkina Faso	14 November 1960	2
Burundi	16 November 1962	5
Cabo Verde	15 February 1978	1
Cambodia	3 July 1951	–
Cameroon	11 November 1960	12
Canada	4 November 1946	22
Central African Republic	11 November 1960	3
Chad	19 December 1960	2
Chile	7 July 1953	9
China	4 November 1946	22
Colombia	31 October 1947	8
Comoros	22 March 1977	2
Congo	24 October 1960	2
Cook Islands	25 October 1989	–
Costa Rica	19 May 1950	7
Côte d'Ivoire	27 October 1960	7
Croatia	1 June 1992	5
Cuba	29 August 1947	13
Cyprus	6 February 1961	–
Czechia	22 February 1993	8
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	18 October 1974	9
Democratic Republic of the Congo	25 November 1960	6
Denmark	4 November 1946	10

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Djibouti	31 August 1989	–
Dominica	9 January 1979	–
Dominican Republic	4 November 1946	9
Ecuador	22 January 1947	14
Egypt	4 November 1946	19
El Salvador	28 April 1948	6
Equatorial Guinea	29 November 1979	1
Eritrea	2 September 1993	–
Estonia	14 October 1991	–
Eswatini	25 January 1978	2
Ethiopia	1 July 1955	5
Fiji	14 July 1983	–
Finland	10 October 1956	10
France	4 November 1946	40
Gabon	16 November 1960	9
Gambia	1 August 1973	2
Georgia	7 October 1992	1
Germany	11 July 1951	21
Ghana	11 April 1958	10
Greece	4 November 1946	9
Grenada	17 February 1975	5
Guatemala	2 January 1950	7
Guinea	2 February 1960	6
Guinea-Bissau	1 November 1974	1
Guyana	21 March 1967	2
Haiti	18 November 1946	1
Honduras	16 December 1947	9
Hungary	14 September 1948	8
Iceland	8 June 1964	2
India	4 November 1946	32
Indonesia	27 May 1950	6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	6 September 1948	12
Iraq	21 October 1948	11
Ireland	3 October 1961	-
Italy	27 January 1948	23
Jamaica	7 November 1962	9
Japan	2 July 1951	28
Jordan	14 June 1950	11
Kazakhstan	22 May 1992	2
Kenya	7 April 1964	15
Kiribati	24 October 1989	–
Kuwait	18 November 1960	8
Kyrgyzstan	2 June 1992	–
Lao People's Democratic Republic	9 July 1951	4
Latvia	14 October 1991	3
Lebanon	4 November 1946	17
Lesotho	29 September 1967	1
Liberia	6 March 1947	4
Libya	27 June 1953	8
Lithuania	7 October 1991	10
Luxembourg	27 October 1947	1
Madagascar	10 November 1960	7
Malawi	27 October 1964	1
Malaysia	16 June 1958	5

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Maldives	18 July 1980	–
Mali	7 November 1960	4
Malta	10 February 1965	–
Marshall Islands	30 June 1995	–
Mauritania	10 January 1962	2
Mauritius	25 October 1968	3
Mexico	4 November 1946	14
Micronesia (Federal States of)	19 October 1999	–
Monaco	6 July 1949	1
Mongolia	1 November 1962	2
Montenegro	1 March 2007	2
Morocco	7 November 1956	13
Mozambique	11 October 1976	4
Myanmar	27 June 1949	–
Namibia	2 November 1978	1
Nauru	17 October 1996	–
Nepal	1 May 1953	8
Netherlands	1 January 1947	17
New Zealand	4 November 1946	11
Nicaragua	22 February 1952	3
Niger	10 November 1960	4
Nigeria	14 November 1960	17
Niue	26 October 1993	–
North Macedonia	28 June 1993	2
Norway	4 November 1946	4
Oman	10 February 1972	10
Pakistan	14 September 1949	20
Palau	20 September 1999	–
Palestine	23 November 2011	2
Panama	10 January 1950	3
Papua New Guinea	4 October 1976	–
Paraguay	20 June 1955	4
Peru	21 November 1946	10
Philippines	21 November 1946	16
Poland	6 November 1946	14
Portugal <sup>1</sup>	11 March 1965	4
Qatar	27 January 1972	4
Republic of Korea	14 June 1950	6
Republic of Moldova	27 May 1992	–
Romania	27 July 1956	12
Russian Federation	21 April 1954	29
Rwanda	7 November 1962	2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	26 October 1983	–
Saint Lucia	6 March 1980	9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14 January 1983	4
Samoa	3 April 1981	–
San Marino	12 November 1974	–
Sao Tome and Principe	22 January 1980	2
Saudi Arabia	4 November 1946	6
Senegal	10 November 1960	7
Serbia	20 December 2000	7
Seychelles	18 October 1976	1

<sup>1</sup> Portugal withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1972 and rejoined it on 11 September 1974.

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Sierra Leone	28 March 1962	2
Singapore <sup>2</sup>	28 October 1965	–
Slovakia	9 February 1993	9
Slovenia	27 May 1992	
Solomon Islands	7 September 1993	–
Somalia	15 November 1960	1
South Africa <sup>3</sup>	4 November 1946	5
South Sudan	27 October 2011	-
Spain	30 January 1953	9
Sri Lanka	14 November 1949	6
Sudan	26 November 1956	9
Suriname	16 July 1976	1
Sweden	23 January 1950	12
Switzerland	28 January 1949	15
Syrian Arab Republic	16 November 1946	9
Tajikistan	6 April 1993	-
Thailand	1 January 1949	6
Timor-Leste	5 June 2003	–
Togo	17 November 1960	10
Tonga	29 September 1980	1
Trinidad and Tobago	2 November 1962	3
Tunisia	8 November 1956	11
Turkey	4 November 1946	17
Turkmenistan	17 August 1993	1
Tuvalu	21 October 1991	–
Uganda	9 November 1962	4
Ukraine	12 May 1954	6
United Arab Emirates	20 April 1972	3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	4 November 1946	21
United Republic of Tanzania	6 March 1962	6
Uruguay	8 November 1947	11
Uzbekistan	26 October 1993	1
Vanuatu	10 February 1994	–
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	25 November 1946	19
Viet Nam	6 July 1951	9
Yemen	2 April 1962	19
Zambia	9 November 1964	8
Zimbabwe	22 September 1980	8

<sup>2</sup> Singapore withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 and rejoined it on 8 October 2007.

<sup>3</sup> South Africa withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1956 and rejoined it on 12 December 1994.

<sup>4</sup> The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 and rejoined it on 1 July 1997.