



ECOSOC Regional groups	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
African States	Algeria	Algeria	Algeria	Tunisia	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Cape Verde	Senegal	Senegal	Togo [27]	Togo [27]	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Ghana	Ghana	Liberia	Liberia	C.d'Ivoire	C.d'Ivoire	Senegal	Senegal												
	Congo	Congo	Gabon	Burundi	Burundi	Libya	Libya	Mauritania	Mauritania	Egypt	Egypt	Morocco	Morocco	Algeria	Algeria	Tunisia	Tunisia	Libya	Libya														
	C.d'Ivoire	C.d'Ivoire	Senegal	Senegal	C.d'Ivoire	C.d'Ivoire	Congo DR	Congo DR	Congo	Congo	Congo	Burundi	Burundi	Congo	Congo	Cameroon	Cameroon	Burundi	Burundi														
	S.Africa	S.Africa	Zambia	Zambia	Swaziland	Swaziland	Zambia	Zambia	Botswana	Botswana	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Malawi	Malawi	Namibia	Namibia	Botswana	Botswana	Lesotho	Lesotho													
	Uganda	Tanzania	Kenya	Kenya	Kenya	Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Djibouti	Djibouti	Tanzania	Tanzania	Madagascar	Madagascar	Kenya	Kenya	Kenya	Kenya	Kenya	Kenya														
Asian States	China	China	China	China	China	Myanmar	Myanmar	China	China	China	China	China	China	China	China	China	China	China	China														
	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India	India														
	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan														
	Pakistan	Philippines	Philippines	Philippines	Nepal	Nepal	Iran	Iran	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Indonesia	Indonesia	Thailand	Thailand	Cambodia [48]	Cambodia [48]															
	Thailand	Thailand	Kyrgyzstan	Myanmar	Thailand [11]	Thailand [11]	Thailand	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran	Iran														
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria	Poland	Romania	Czech Rep.	Slovakia	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland														
	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia														
Latin Am. & Carib.	Barbados	Barbados	Bahamas	Bahamas	El Salvador	El Salvador	Guyana	Ecuador	Brazil	Dominican Republic	Haiti																						
	Mexico	Mexico	Mexico	Guatemala	Grenada	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Chile	Guyana	Mexico																						
	Paraguay	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Guatemala	Mexico	El Salvador	Mexico	El Salvador	Brazil																							
W.Europe & other[1]	Australia	Norway	Denmark	Finland	Norway [2]	Denmark	Finland [8]	Finland	Norway [15]	Denmark [20]	Denmark	Finland [26]	Norway	Denmark [32]	Denmark	Norway [36]	Finland	Denmark [43]	Denmark	Norway [46]	Finland												
	Canada	Canada	Australia	Australia	Greece	Canada [3]	Canada	Australia [9]	Australia	N.Zealand [16]	Turkey	Canada [28]	Canada	Australia [31]	Canada	Australia [39]	Australia	Canada [44]	Canada	Australia [49]	Australia	Canada (52)											
	France	Germany	Germany	France	Germany	France [6]	France	Germany [12]	Monaco	France [22]	Monaco	Germany [29]	France	Monaco [35]	Germany	France [40]	France	Germany[45]	Germany	France [51]													
	Netherlands	Belgium	Luxemb.	Portugal	Netherl.	Belgium [13]	Belgium	Luxemb.	Netherl.[23]	Netherl.	Portugal [30]	Belgium	Luxemb. [33]	Netherlands [34]	Netherlands	Portugal [37]	Belgium	Luxemb. [41]	Netherlands	Portugal													
	Sweden	Switzerl.	Sweden	Sweden	Switzerl. [4]	Switzerl.	Sweden [10]	Sweden [17]	Switzerland[18]	Switzerland [25]	Switzerland	Switzerland	Sweden [38]	Sweden	Switzerland [42]	Switzerland	Switzerland-Sweden [50]	Netherlands															
	UK	UK	Italy	Italy	Ireland [5]	UK	Italy [14]	Italy [19]	Ireland [21]	UK [24]	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK														
	USA	Spain	USA	Spain	Andorra [7]	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA														

[1] According to ECOSOC decisions; subject to possible arrangements between Member States within the same WEOG sub-groups.

[2] Norway was elected for the period 3 May 2001-31 December 2002.

[3] Greece relinquished its seat effective 1 May 2002 and Canada was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2002).

[4] Sweden relinquished its seat effective 30 January 2003 and Switzerland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2003).

[5] Italy relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2003 and Ireland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2003).

[6] Germany relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2004 and France was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2004).

[7] Andorra was elected to replace Spain effective 1 august 2003 (through 31 December 2004).

[8] Denmark relinquished its seat effective 27 April 2005 and Finland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2005).

[9] Canada relinquished its seat effective 27 April 2005 and Australia was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2005).

[10] Switzerland relinquished its seat effective 9 June 2005 and Sweden was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2006).

[11] Thailand was elected effective 7 February 2006 to 31 December 2008.

[12] France relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2006 and Germany was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2007).

[13] Netherlands relinquished its seat effective 7 February 2006 and Belgium was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2006).

[14] UK relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2006 and Italy was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2006).

[15] Findland relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2007 and Norway was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2007).

[16] Australia relinquished its seat effective 25 April 2007 and New Zealand was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2008).

[17] Sweden was elected effective 9 February 2007 to complete the term through 31 December 2009.

[18] Sweden relinquished its seat effective 1 July 2008 and Switzerland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[19] Italy was elected effective 25 April (to fill an outstanding vacancy) to the term through 31 December 2009.

[20] Norway relinquished its seat effective 5 February 2008 and Denmark was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2008).

[21] Italy relinquished its seat effective 29 April 2008 and Ireland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[22] Monaco relinquished its seat effective 1 Janury 2009 and France was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2010).

[23] Luxembourg relinquished its seat effective 1 Janury 2009 and the Netherlands was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[24] Ireland relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2009 and the United Kingdom was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[25] Switzerland relinquished its seat effective 1 July 2009 and Sweden was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[26] Denmark relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2010 and Finland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2011).

[27] Togo was elected effective 29 April 2010 (to fill an outstanding vacancy) to the term through 31 December 2012.

[28] Turkey relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2011 and Canada was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2011).

[29] Monaco relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2012 and Germany was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2013).

[30] Netherlands relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2012 and Portugal was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2012).

[31] Canada relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2013 and Australia was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2014).

[32] Norway relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2014 and Denmark was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2014).

[33] Belgium relinquished its seat effective 23 April 2014 and Luxembourg was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2015).

[34] Luxembourg relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2015 and the Netherlands was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2015).

[35] France relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2016 and Monaco was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2016).

[36] Denmark relinquished its seat effective 26 January 2016 and Norway was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2017).

[37] Netherlands relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2016 and Portugal was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2018).

[38] Switzerland relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2016 and Sweden was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2018).

[39] Canada relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2016 and Australia was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2017).

[40] Germany relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2018 and France was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2019).

[41] Belgium relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2019 and Luxembourg was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2021).

[42] Sweden relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2019 and Switzerland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2021).

[43] Finland relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2019 and Denmark was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2020).

[44] Australia relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2019 and Canada was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2020).

[45] France relinquished its seat effective 2 July 2021 and Germany was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2022).

[46] Denmark relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2021 and Norway was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2023).

[47] India was elected effective 5 April 2023 to the term through to 31 December 2025.

[48] Cambodia was elected effective 5th April 2023 to the term through to 31 December 2025.

[49] Canada relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2023 and Australia was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2023).

[50] Switzerland relinquished its seat effective 7th June 2023 and Sweden was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2024).

[51] Germany relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2023 and France was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2025).

[52] Australia relinquished its seat effective 31 December 2024 and Canada was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2026).

[53] Japan relinquished its seat effective 4th April 2025 and Philipines was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2027).

[54] Kenya was re-elected effective 1 January 2026 for the term running through to 31 December 2028 by acclamation (uncontested).

[55] Ukraine was elected effective 1 January 2026 for the term running through to 31 December 2028 by secret ballot.