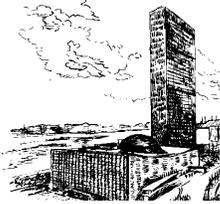


## Appendix 2



# Principal Organs of the United Nations

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### General Assembly

The General Assembly is composed of all 188 members of the United Nations. As of December 31, 1999, they are:

| <b>Member</b>             | <b>Date of Admission</b> | <b>Member</b>                    | <b>Date of Admission</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Afghanistan               | Nov. 19, 1946            | Cameroon                         | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Albania                   | Dec. 14, 1955            | Canada                           | Nov. 9, 1945             |
| Algeria                   | Oct. 8, 1962             | Cape Verde                       | Sept. 16, 1975           |
| Andorra                   | July 28, 1993            | Central African<br>Republic      | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Angola                    | Dec. 1, 1976             | Chad                             | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Antigua and<br>Barbuda    | Nov. 11, 1981            | Chile                            | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Argentina                 | Oct. 24, 1945            | China                            | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Armenia                   | March 2, 1992            | Colombia                         | Nov. 5, 1945             |
| Australia                 | Nov. 1, 1945             | Comoros                          | Nov. 12, 1975            |
| Austria                   | Dec. 14, 1955            | Congo                            | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Azerbaijan                | March 2, 1992            | Congo, Democratic<br>Republic of | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Bahamas                   | Sept. 18, 1973           | Costa Rica                       | Nov. 2, 1945             |
| Bahrain                   | Sept. 21, 1971           | Cote d'Ivoire                    | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Bangladesh                | Sept. 17, 1974           | Croatia                          | May 22, 1992             |
| Barbados                  | Dec. 9, 1966             | Cuba                             | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Belarus                   | Oct. 24, 1945            | Cyprus                           | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Belgium                   | Dec. 27, 1945            | Czech Republic                   | Jan. 19, 1993            |
| Belize                    | Sept. 25, 1981           | Denmark                          | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Benin                     | Sept. 20, 1960           | Djibouti                         | Sept. 20, 1977           |
| Bhutan                    | Sept. 21, 1971           | Dominica                         | Dec. 18, 1978            |
| Bolivia                   | Nov. 14, 1945            | Dominican<br>Republic            | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Bosnia and<br>Herzegovina | May 22, 1992             | Ecuador                          | Dec. 21, 1945            |
| Botswana                  | Oct. 17, 1966            | Egypt                            | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Brazil                    | Oct. 24, 1945            | El Salvador                      | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Brunei                    |                          | Equatorial Guinea                | Nov. 12, 1968            |
| Darussalam                | Sept. 21, 1984           | Eritrea                          | May 28, 1993             |
| Bulgaria                  | Dec. 14, 1955            | Estonia                          | Sept. 17, 1991           |
| Burkina Faso              | Sept. 20, 1960           | Ethiopia                         | Nov. 13, 1945            |
| Burundi                   | Sept. 18, 1962           | Fiji                             | Oct. 13, 1970            |
| Cambodia                  | Dec. 14, 1955            |                                  |                          |

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| <b>Member</b>                                | <b>Date of Admission</b> | <b>Member</b>                       | <b>Date of Admission</b> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finland                                      | Dec. 14, 1955            | Mali                                | Sept. 28, 1960           |
| France                                       | Oct. 24, 1945            | Malta                               | Dec. 1, 1964             |
| Gabon  | Sept. 20, 1960           | Marshall Islands                    | Sept. 17, 1991           |
| Gambia                                       | Sept. 21, 1965           | Mauritania                          | Oct. 27, 1961            |
| Georgia                                      | July 31, 1992            | Mauritius                           | April 24, 1968           |
| Germany                                      | Sept. 18, 1973           | Mexico                              | Nov. 7, 1945             |
| Ghana  | March 8, 1957            | Micronesia                          | Sept. 17, 1991           |
| Greece                                       | Oct. 25, 1945            | Moldova                             | March 2, 1992            |
| Grenada                                      | Sept. 17, 1974           | Monaco                              | May 28, 1993             |
| Guatemala                                    | Nov. 21, 1945            | Mongolia                            | Oct. 27, 1961            |
| Guinea                                       | Dec. 12, 1958            | Morocco                             | Nov. 12, 1956            |
| Guinea-Bissau                                | Sept. 17, 1974           | Mozambique                          | Sept. 16, 1975           |
| Guyana                                       | Sept. 20, 1966           | Myanmar (Burma)                     | April 19, 1948           |
| Haiti  | Oct. 24, 1945            | Namibia                             | April 23, 1990           |
| Honduras                                     | Dec. 17, 1945            | Nauru, Republic of                  | Sept. 14, 1999           |
| Hungary                                      | Dec. 14, 1955            | Nepal                               | Dec. 14, 1955            |
| Iceland                                      | Nov. 19, 1946            | Netherlands                         | Dec. 10, 1945            |
| India  | Oct. 30, 1945            | New Zealand                         | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Indonesia                                    | Sept. 28, 1950           | Nicaragua                           | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Iran   | Oct. 24, 1945            | Niger                               | Sept. 20, 1960           |
| Iraq   | Dec. 21, 1945            | Nigeria                             | Oct. 7, 1960             |
| Ireland                                      | Dec. 14, 1955            | Norway                              | Nov. 27, 1945            |
| Israel                                       | May 11, 1949             | Oman                                | Oct. 7, 1971             |
| Italy  | Dec. 14, 1955            | Pakistan                            | Sept. 30, 1947           |
| Jamaica                                      | Sept. 18, 1962           | Palau                               | Dec. 15, 1994            |
| Japan  | Dec. 18, 1956            | Panama                              | Nov. 13, 1945            |
| Jordan                                       | Dec. 14, 1955            | Papua New Guinea                    | Oct. 10, 1975            |
| Kazakhstan                                   | March 2, 1992            | Paraguay                            | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Kenya  | Dec. 16, 1963            | Peru                                | Oct. 31, 1945            |
| Kiribati, Republic of                        | Sept. 14, 1999           | Philippines                         | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Korea,<br>Democratic People's<br>Republic of | Sept. 17, 1991           | Poland                              | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Korea, Republic of                           | Sept. 17, 1991           | Portugal                            | Dec. 14, 1955            |
| Kuwait                                       | May 14, 1963             | Qatar                               | Sept. 21, 1971           |
| Kyrgyzstan                                   | March 2, 1992            | Romania                             | Dec. 14, 1955            |
| Laos   | Dec. 14, 1955            | Russian Federation                  | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Latvia                                       | Sept. 17, 1991           | Rwanda                              | Sept. 18, 1962           |
| Lebanon                                      | Oct. 24, 1945            | Saint Kitts and<br>Nevis            | Sept. 23, 1983           |
| Lesotho                                      | Oct. 17, 1966            | Saint Lucia                         | Sept. 18, 1979           |
| Liberia                                      | Nov. 2, 1945             | Saint Vincent and<br>the Grenadines | Sept. 16, 1980           |
| Libya  | Dec. 14, 1955            | Samoa                               | Dec. 15, 1976            |
| Liechtenstein                                | Sept. 18, 1990           | San Marino                          | March 2, 1992            |
| Lithuania                                    | Sept. 17, 1991           | Sao Tome and<br>Principe            | Sept. 16, 1975           |
| Luxembourg                                   | Oct. 24, 1945            | Saudi Arabia                        | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Madagascar                                   | Sept. 20, 1960           | Senegal                             | Sept. 28, 1960           |
| Malawi                                       | Dec. 1, 1964             | Seychelles                          | Sept. 21, 1976           |
| Malaysia                                     | Sept. 17, 1957           |                                     |                          |
| Maldives                                     | Sept. 21, 1965           |                                     |                          |

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| <b>Member</b>                                   | <b>Date of Admission</b> | <b>Member</b>           | <b>Date of Admission</b> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sierra Leone                                    | Sept. 27, 1961           | Tonga, Kingdom of       | Sept. 14, 1999           |
| Singapore                                       | Sept. 21, 1965           | Trinidad and Tobago     | Sept. 18, 1962           |
| Slovak Republic                                 | Jan. 19, 1993            | Tunisia                 | Nov. 12, 1956            |
| Slovenia  | May 22, 1992             | Turkey                  | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Solomon Islands                                 | Sept. 19, 1978           | Turkmenistan            | March 2, 1992            |
| Somalia   | Sept. 20, 1960           | Uganda                  | Oct. 25, 1962            |
| South Africa                                    | Nov. 7, 1945             | Ukraine                 | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Spain   | Dec. 14, 1955            | United Arab<br>Emirates | Dec. 9, 1971             |
| Sri Lanka                                       | Dec. 14, 1955            | United Kingdom          | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Sudan   | Nov. 12, 1956            | United States           | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| Suriname  | Dec. 4, 1975             | Uruguay                 | Dec. 18, 1945            |
| Swaziland                                       | Sept. 24, 1968           | Uzbekistan              | March 2, 1992            |
| Sweden  | Nov. 19, 1946            | Vanuatu                 | Sept. 15, 1981           |
| Syria   | Oct. 24, 1945            | Venezuela               | Nov. 15, 1945            |
| Tajikistan                                      | March 2, 1992            | Vietnam                 | Sept. 20, 1977           |
| Tanzania  | Dec. 14, 1961            | Yemen                   | Sept. 30, 1947           |
| Thailand  | Dec. 16, 1946            | Yugoslavia              | Oct. 24, 1945            |
| The former<br>Yugoslav Republic<br>of Macedonia | April 8, 1993            | Zambia                  | Dec. 1, 1964             |
| Togo  | Sept. 20, 1960           | Zimbabwe                | Aug. 25, 1980            |

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The 53<sup>rd</sup> regular session of the General Assembly, which had been suspended December 18, 1998, held resumed sessions during 1999. The session was formally closed on September 13.

The General Assembly held its 21<sup>st</sup> special session, June 30–July 2, 1999, devoted to implementation of the Program of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development. The 10th emergency special session met in February to discuss illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian territory.

The 54<sup>th</sup> regular session of the General Assembly convened September 14, 1999, and was suspended December 23, 1999.

The Assembly elected Theo–Ben Gurirab (Namibia) as President and the Chairmen of the Delegations of Algeria, Bolivia, China, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, France, Grenada, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Lithuania, Monaco, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand, United Kingdom, and United States as the 21 Vice Presidents.

The Chairmen of the six Main Committees, on which each member may be represented, were:

**First Committee (Disarmament and International Security)**—Raimundo Gonzalez (Chile)

**Second Committee (Economic and Financial)**—Roble Olhaye (Djibouti)

**Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural)**—Vladimir Galuska (Czech Republic)

**Fourth Committee (Special Political and Decolonization)**—Sotirios Zackheos (Cyprus)

**Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)**—Penny A. Wensley (Australia)

**Sixth Committee (Legal)**—Phasiko Mochochoko (Lesotho)

The General Committee (steering committee) is composed of the President, the 21 Vice Presidents and the Chairmen of the 6 Main Committees of the General Assembly.

## **Security Council**

The Security Council is composed of 5 members designated in the Charter as permanent and 10 members elected by the General Assembly for 2-year terms ending December 31 of the year given in the heading:

Permanent Members: China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States

1999: Bahrain, Brazil, Gabon, Gambia, Slovenia

2000: Argentina, Canada, Malaysia, Namibia, the Netherlands

On October 14 the Assembly elected Bangladesh, Jamaica, Mali, Tunisia, and Ukraine as members of the Security Council for 2-year terms of office beginning January 1, 2000.

## **Trusteeship Council**

The Trusteeship Council is composed of the United States and the other four Permanent Members of the Security Council (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom).

In 1994 the Trusteeship Council adopted an amendment to its rules of procedure stating that it will meet in the future only on request. The Council did not meet in 1999.

## **Economic and Social Council**

ECOSOC is composed of 54 members elected by the General Assembly for 3-year terms ending December 31 of the year given in the heading:

1999: Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Gambia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Mozambique, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Zambia

2000: Algeria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Comoros, India, Italy, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, United States, Vietnam

2001: Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Indonesia, Morocco, Norway, Rwanda, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Kingdom, Venezuela

The General Assembly elected Angola, Austria, Bahrain, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Mexico, Portugal, Sudan, and Suriname for 3-year terms beginning on January 1, 2000. All were elected on October 29.

### **International Court of Justice**

The International Court of Justice consists of 15 members elected by the General Assembly and Security Council for 9-year terms ending February 5 of the year shown in parentheses. The judges, listed in order of precedence, are:

Stephen M. Schwebel, United States (2006)\*, President  
Christopher G. Weeramantry, Sri Lanka (2000) Vice President  
Shigeru Oda, Japan (2003)  
Mohammed Bedjaoui, Algeria (2006)  
Gilbert Guillaume, France (2000)  
Raymond Ranjeva, Madagascar (2000)  
Geza Herczegh, Hungary (2003)  
Shi Jiuyong, China (2003)  
Carl-August Fleischhauer, Germany (2003)  
Abdul Koroma, Sierra Leone (2003)  
Vladlen S. Vereshchetin, Russian Federation (2006)  
Rosalyn Higgins, United Kingdom (2000)  
Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren, Venezuela (2000)  
Pieter H. Kooijmans, Netherlands (2006)  
Francisco Rezek, Brazil (2006)

\*resigned, effective February 29, 2000.

