

## **Fact sheet on elections and membership**

States members of the CCPCJ and CND (and other functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council) are elected by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) under its agenda item on elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments. The elections usually take place in April at the resumed organizational session of ECOSOC. A note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the functional commissions is published every year by 15 February,<sup>1</sup> under the symbol **E/20..9**, and contains information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council. This document is available on the website (<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/documents/reports>) of the Council, together with other in-session documents.

It is possible for States to be elected by the Council as a member of more than one functional commission at the same time. Questions on the procedure of the elections may be directed to the ECOSOC Secretariat in New York:

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### **CND membership**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs has 53 members: Eleven for African States, eleven for Asian States, ten for Latin American and Caribbean States, six for Eastern European States, fourteen for Western European and other States, and one seat to rotate between the Asian, and the Latin American and Caribbean States every four years.

In accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII), and 1147 (XLI), members are elected (a) from among the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the Parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, (b) with due regard to the adequate representation of countries that are important producers of opium or coca leaves, of countries that are important in the field of the manufacture of narcotic drugs, and of countries in which drug addiction or the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs constitutes an important problem and (c) taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution.

Further information is available at the website of the Commission. An overview of previous and current members is contained in Annex I.

(<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/Membership/Membership.html>)

### **CCPCJ membership**

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice has 40 members: 12 from African States, nine from Asian States, four from Eastern European States, eight from Latin American and Caribbean States, and seven from Western European and Other States. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/152 and ECOSOC resolution 1992/1, a slate of 20 new members are elected by ECOSOC for a three-year term in those years in which the term of 20 current members expires.

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([http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CCPCJ/CCPCJ\\_Membership.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CCPCJ/CCPCJ_Membership.html))

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<sup>1</sup> See ECOSOC resolution 557 C (XVIII), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968.

**Commission on Narcotic Drugs**  
**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

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**Annex I**  
**Members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

	<b>Previous membership</b>	<b>Current membership</b>
<b>African states</b>		
Algeria	1978–81, 1984–87, 1996–99, 2004–07, 2012–15	
Angola	2000–03	2014-2017
Benin	2000–03	2014-2017
Botswana	2008–11	
Burkina Faso	2002–05	
Cameroon	2004–11, 2012–15	2014-2017
Côte d'Ivoire	1984–85, 1988–91, 1994–2001, 2010–13	
DR Congo	1982–85, 2004–15	2016-2019
Egypt	1946–77, 1988–2003, 2012–15	
Ethiopia	2008–11	
Gabon	1992–95	
Gambia	1990–93, 2002–05	
Ghana	1964–71, 1990–2001, 2010–13	
Guinea	1994–97	
Kenya	1973–79	2016-2019
Lesotho	1992–95	
Liberia	1994–97	
Libya	1990–93, 2000–03	
Madagascar	1962, 1976–95, 2004–07	
Malawi	1980–83	
Mali	1986–89	
Mauritania		2016-2019
Mauritius	1997–2001	
Morocco	1962–65, 1967–77, 1984–87, 1992–99, 2008–11	
Mozambique	2000–03	
Namibia	2006–09, 2012–15	
Niger	2006–09	
Nigeria	1966–68, 1972–75, 1982–89, 1992–99, 2002–09	2014-2017
Senegal	1982–93, 2006–09	
Sierra Leone	1997–2001, 2010–13	

South Africa	1996–99, 2002–05	2016-2019
Sudan	1996–2011	2016-2019
Swaziland	2000–03, 2010–13	
Togo	1970–81	2014-2017
Tunisia	1978–81, 1992–99	
Uganda	2004–11	2016-2019
UR of Tanzania	2012–15	
Zambia	1986–89, 2004–07, 2012–15	
Zimbabwe	2012–15	
<b>Asian states</b>		
Afghanistan		
China	1946–69, 1986–2005, 2008–15	2016-2019
India	1946–85, 1988–2007, 2010–13	2014-2017
Indonesia	1973–81, 1986–93, 1996–99, 2002–05	2014-2017
Iran	1946–72, 1974–81, 1984–87, 1992–2015	2016-2019
Japan	1962–2009, 2012–15	2016-2019
Kazakhstan	2000–03, 2008–11	2014-2017
Kyrgyzstan	2000–03	
Lao PDR	1997–2001, 2004–07, 2010–13	
Lebanon	1970–73, 1988–91, 1994–2001, 2004–07	
Malaysia	1982–93, 96–99, 2004–07	
Myanmar	2004–07, 2010–13	
Pakistan	1969–99, 2002–05, 2008–11, 2012–15	2016-2019
Philippines	1992–95, 2000–03	
Qatar		2016-2019
ROK	1963–68, 1982–85, 1992–2003, 2006–09, 2012–15	2016-2019
Saudi Arabia	2006–09, 2010–13	
Sri Lanka	1984–87, 1994–97	
Syrian AR	1992–99	
Tajikistan	2006–09	2014-2017
Thailand	1973–2015	2016-2019
Turkmenistan	2012–15	
UAE	2004–11	
Yemen	2008–11	
<b>Eastern European</b>		
Belarus	2002–05, 2010–13	2016-2019
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2004–07	

Bulgaria	1982–93, 1996–99	
Croatia	2004–07	2014-2017
Czech Republic	1993–2003, 2008–11	2014-2017
Hungary	1957–93, 2004–07, 2012–15	2016-2019
Lithuania	2008–11	
Macedonia	2000–03	
Poland	1946–56, 1962–63, 1988–99, 2006–09, 2012–15	
Republic of Moldova	2008–11	
Romania	1973–77, 1994–2001, 2010–13	
Russian Federation	1946–2009, 2010–13	2014-2017
Slovakia	2000–03	2016-2019
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2000–03	
Ukraine	1994–2009, 2012–15	
<b>Latin American and Caribbean states</b>		
Argentina	1965–67, 1972–89, 2000–11	2016-2019
Bahamas	1982–85, 1990–97	
Bolivia	1988–2003, 2006–09, 2010–13	2014-2017
Brazil	1962–64, 1967–81, 1984–91, 1996–2007, 2010–13	2014-2017
Chile	1973–77, 1992–95, 1997–2001, 2004–07, 2010–13	
Colombia	1976–87, 1990–2009, 2010–13	2014-2017
Cuba	1996–2011	2014-2017
Dominican Republic	1968–71	
Ecuador	1986–93, 1996–2003	2016-2019
El Salvador	2008–11	2016-2019
Guatemala	2004–07, 2012–15	
Jamaica	1967–77, 92–99, 2002–09	
Mexico	1946–2009, 2012–15	
Nicaragua	1992–95, 2002–05	
Panama	1978–85	
Paraguay	1994–97	
Peru	1946–75, 1984–95, 2000–11, 2012–15	2016-2019

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2012–15	
Suriname	2012–15	
Trinidad and Tobago	2008–11	
Uruguay	1992–95, 1997–2001, 2008–11	2016-2019
Venezuela	1986–89, 1992–2003, 2008–11	
<b>Western European and Other states</b>		
Australia	1973–2009, 2010–13	2014-2017
Austria	1957–59, 1984–85, 2000–11, 2012–15	2016-2019
Belgium	1978–97, 2006–09, 2010–13	2014-2017
Canada	1946–79, 1984–2003, 2006–09, 2010–13	2014-2017
Denmark	1988–91, 2000–03, 2012–15	
Finland	1984–87, 1994–97, 2008–11	
France	1946–2007, 2010–13	2014-2017
Germany	1963–2011, 2012–15	2016-2019
Greece	1954–56, 1984–87, 1996–2003	
Israel	2004–11, 2012–15	2016-2019
Italy	1976–2011, 2012–15	2016-2019
Netherlands	1946–53, 1960–62, 1984–99, 2002–05, 2008–11, 2012–15	2016-2019
Norway	1980–83, 1992–95, 2004–07	2016-2019
Portugal	1996–2003	
Spain	1980–83, 1986–2005, 2008–15	2016-2019
Sweden	1969–79, 1990–93, 1996–99, 2004–07	
Switzerland	1961–75, 1988–95, 1997–2001, 2004–11	
Turkey	1946–89, 1992–95, 1997–2009, 2012–15	2016-2019
UK	1946–2003	2014-2017
USA	1946–2015	2016-2019

## Annex II

### Members of the commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

	Previous membership	Current membership
<b>African States</b>		
Algeria	2003–05, 2009–14	
Angola	2010–12	
Benin	2010–12	2016-18
Botswana	2004–06	
Burundi	2004–06	
Cameroon	2007–15	2016-18
Central African	2003–05	
Comoros	2004–11	
Côte d’Ivoire		2016-18
DR Congo	2002–03, 2006–14	2015-17
Egypt	2004–06	
Eritrea		2015–17
Ethiopia	2003–05	
Gambia	2003–05	
Ghana	2009–11, 2013-15	
Kenya	2009–14	2015-17
Lesotho	2009–11	
Liberia		2015–17
Libya	2006–11	
Mauritania	2003–05	
Mauritius	2012–14	2015–17
Morocco		2015–17
Namibia	2006–08, 2013-15	
Niger	2006–08	
Nigeria	2004–15	
Senegal	2006–08	
Sierra Leone	2007-09, 2012–14	2015–17
South Africa	2007–09, 2012–14	2016-18
Sudan	2009–11	
Tunisia	2012–14	
Uganda	2003–08, 2012–14	
UR of Tanzania	2006–08	
Zambia	2003–05	
Zimbabwe		2015–17

<b>Asia-Pacific States</b>		
China	2003–14	2015–17
India	2004–12	2016–18
Indonesia	2004–09, 2013–15	
Iran	2004–15	2016-18
Japan	2003–14	2015–17
Pakistan	2003–08, 2010–15	2016-18
Philippines	2010–12	
ROK	2003–11, 2013-15	2016-18
Qatar		2015–17
Saudi Arabia	2004–15	2016-18
Thailand	2004–11, 2012–14	2015–17
UAE	2007–09, 2012–14	
<b>Eastern European States</b>		
	2006–08	
Belarus	2010–12, 2013-15	2016-18
Croatia	2003–05, 2012–14	
Czech Republic	2004–06, 2013-15	
Republic of Moldova	2007–09	
Romania	2009–11	
Russian Federation	2003–14	2015–17
Serbia		2016-18
Slovakia		2015–17
Ukraine	2004–12	
<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b>		
Argentina	2007–15	
Bahamas	2013-15	
Bolivia	2006–08	
Brazil	2004–15	2016-18
Chile	2006–08, 2010–12	2016-18
Colombia	2007–09, 2012–14	2015–17
Costa Rica	2006–08	
Cuba	2004–06, 2009–14	2016–18
Ecuador		2015-17
El Salvador	2004–06, 2009–11	2015-17

Guatemala	2007-09	2016-18
Jamaica	2004-09	
Mexico	2004-06, 2010-15	2016-18
Nicaragua	2003-05	
Paraguay	2004-06	
Peru	2003-05, 2013-15	
Saint Vincent and the Uruguay	2010-12 2009-11, 2012-14	
<b>Western European and Other States</b>		
Austria	2003-05, 2006-14	2016-18
Belgium	2009-11	
Canada	2004-14	2016-18
Finland	2004-06	
Germany	2006-14	2015-17
France		2016-18
Italy	2003-05, 2006-08, 2012-14	2015-17
Norway	2013-15	
Sweden		2016-18
Switzerland	2013-15	
Turkey	2003-05, 2007-12	
UK	2004-15	
USA	2004-15	2016-18