

Composition of the UNICEF Executive Board, 1946–2024

The dates reflect years of membership in the Executive Board and not necessarily terms of office.¹

Afghanistan

1960–1963; 1965–1967; 1977–1980

Albania

2012–2014

Algeria

1971–1974; 1982–1985; 2004–2006; 2022–2024

Andorra

2016

Angola

1991–1997; 2017–2019

Antigua and Barbuda

1998–2000; 2008–2013; 2014–2016; 2017–2019

Argentina

1946–1955; 1985–1988; 2005–2007; 2021–2023

Armenia

2001–2003

Australia

1946–1961; 1966–1969; 1979–1982; 1983–1986; 1987–1990; 1991–1995; 2001–2002;
2005–2008; 2015–2016; 2019; 2021–2023

Austria

1957–1959; 1981–1984; 2004–2006; 2008–2009; 2012; 2018; 2023–2024

Azerbaijan

1994–1997; 1998–2000

Bahamas

2007–2009

Bahrain

1982–1985

Bangladesh

1982–1991; 1998–2000; 2004–2006; 2009–2011; 2015–2017; 2019–2021; 2022–2024

Barbados

1977–1983; 1989–1992

Belarus

1946–1956; 1978–1981; 1988–1991; 1994–1995; 2004–2006; 2010–2012; 2015–2017; 2018–2019

Belgium

1951–1961; 1965–1971; 1980–1983; 1984–1990; 1997–1999; 2007; 2011; 2013–2014; 2021–2022

¹ From 1946 to 1963, the Executive Board term followed the calendar year, running from 1 January to 31 December. From 1963 to 1966, the term was from 1 February to 31 January; from 1967 to 1993, it was from 1 August to 31 July. Since 1994, the Executive Board term again follows the calendar year.

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Benin

1975–1978; 1984–1990; 2019–2021

Bhutan

1984–1987

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

1951; 1975–1978; 1988–1991; 2000–2002; 2005–2007

Bosnia and Herzegovina

2016–2018

Botswana

1980–1983; 2016–2018

Brazil

1946–1971; 1976–1979; 1980–1983; 1985–1988; 1991–1996; 2018–2020

Bulgaria

1960–1965; 1966–1978; 1985–1988; 1992–1994²; 2013–2015; 2023–2024

Burkina Faso

1982–1985; 1993–1996; 2006–2008; 2015–2017

Burundi

1979–1982; 1995–1997; 2004–2006; 2019–2021

Cameroon

1967–1970; 1976–1979; 1988–1991; 2007–2009; 2016–2018; 2019–2021

Canada

1946–1958; 1962–1996; 1999–2001; 2003–2006; 2009–2010; 2012–2013; 2015; 2017–2019; 2020; 2024

Cabo Verde

1997; 1999; 2010–2012

Central African Republic

1973–1976; 1982–1985; 1991–1994; 2007–2009; 2013–2015

Chad

1982–1985; 2022–2024

Chile

1958–1975; 1977–1980; 1982–1988

China

1946–1956; 1958–1973; 1980–2013; 2014–2016; 2017–2019; 2020–2022; 2023–2024

Colombia

1946–1950; 1955–1959; 1974–1977; 1983–1989; 1992–1994; 2001–2003; 2006–2008; 2011–2013; 2015–2017; 2018–2020

Comoros

1998–2000; 2022–2024

Congo

1972–1975; 1985–1988; 1991–1994; 1998–2000; 2010–2012

² Following the reconstitution, the Executive Board, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, a number of Governing Council members elected for 1993/1994 were not re-elected as Executive Board members for 1994 by the Economic and Social Council at its 4 February 1994 organizational session. These include Bulgaria, Finland, Nepal, Nicaragua, Norway, Senegal, Turkey and Yemen.

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Costa Rica

1970–1973; 1992–1995; 2021–2023

Côte d’Ivoire

1981–1984; 2000–2002; 2022–2024

Croatia

2007–2009

Cuba

1974–1977; 1983–1986; 1996–1998; 2001–2002; 2009–2014; 2015–2017; 2020–2022; 2023–2024

Czechia³

1993; 1998–1999; 2017–2019; 2023–2024

Czechoslovakia³

1946–1950; 1954–1959; 1968–1971; 1990–1992⁴

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

2005–2007

Democratic Republic of the Congo

2001–2003; 2013–2015

Denmark

1946–1950; 1984–1987; 1990–1993; 1996–1997; 1999–2001; 2003–2004; 2006–2007;
2009–2014; 2016–2017; 2019–2020; 2022–2023

Djibouti

1985–1988; 2004–2006; 2013–2015; 2019–2021

Dominican Republic

1951; 1954–1965; 1967–1970; 2024

Ecuador

1946–1962; 1965–1968; 2002–2004; 2023–2024

Egypt

1955–1959; 1964–1967; 1970–1976; 1988–1991; 2013–2015

El Salvador

1957–1963; 2004–2006; 2010–2012; 2016–2018; 2024

Eritrea

2003–2005; 2015–2017

Estonia

2011–2013; 2014–2016; 2020–2022; 2024

Eswatini⁵

1982–1985

Ethiopia

1966–1969; 1985–1988; 1991–1994; 2007–2009; 2016–2018; 2021–2023

³ Czechoslovakia was an original Member of the United Nations from 24 October 1945 until 31 December 1992, when it ceased to exist. As successor States, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic were admitted as Member States on 19 January 1993. Effective 17 May 2016, the (short form) country name for the Czech Republic was changed to “Czechia”.

⁴ Czechoslovakia was elected to replace the German Democratic Republic in October 1990.

⁵ Effective 19 April 2019, the (short form) country name for Swaziland was changed to “Eswatini”.

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Finland

1974–1977; 1983–1986; 1989–1994;² 1995; 1998–2000; 2005–2006; 2008–2009; 2012–2013; 2015–2016; 2021; 2024

France

1946–1996; 1998–1999; 2001–2002; 2004–2005; 2009–2011; 2013–2015; 2017–2019; 2022

Gabon

1970–1973; 1985–1988; 2001–2003

Gambia

2001–2003; 2012–2014

German Democratic Republic⁵

1981–1984; 1990⁴

Germany⁶

1975–1995; 1997–1999; 2001–2003; 2005–2007; 2008–2009; 2011–2012; 2014–2015; 2017–2018; 2020–2022–2024

Ghana

1978–1981; 1993–1996; 2003–2005; 2013–2015; 2018–2020

Greece

1946–1957; 1960–1962; 1998–2000; 2008–2010; 2013; 2018; 2023

Grenada

2022–2024

Guatemala

2006–2008, 2017–2019

Guinea

1968–1970; 1975–1978; 2000–2002

Guyana

1986–1989; 1999–2001; 2013–2015

Haiti

2008–2010; 2012–2014

Hungary

1979–1985

Iceland

2010; 2018; 2024

India

1950–1960; 1962–1977; 1978–1997; 2000–2005; 2007–2009; 2012–2014; 2016–2018

Indonesia

1951–1978; 1984–1996; 1997–1999; 2001–2003; 2011–2013

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

1957–1962; 2000–2005; 2008–2010; 2013–2015; 2016–2018

Iraq

1946–1955; 1968–1970

⁶ The Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic were admitted to membership in the United Nations on 18 September 1973. On 3 October 1990, through accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany, the two German States united to form one sovereign State. Since unification, the new designation is 'Germany'.

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Ireland

2002–2003; 2007; 2010; 2013; 2017; 2020; 2024

Israel

1951–1959; 1961–1968; 2013

Italy

1951–1964; 1970–1979; 1982–1997; 2000–2002; 2004–2006; 2009–2012; 2014–2016; 2018–2019; 2021–2022

Jamaica

1991–1996; 1997–1999; 2002–2004

Japan

1954–1957; 1960–1962; 1973–2009; 2011–2012; 2014–2017; 2020–2021; 2023–2024

Jordan

1977–1980

Kazakhstan

1998–2000; 2010–2012; 2021–2023

Kenya

1995–1997; 2012–2014

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

2001–2003

Lebanon

1993–1996; 2004–2006; 2022–2024

Lesotho

1983–1989; 2002–2004

Liberia

1987–1993; 2009–2011; 2021–2023

Libya

1979–1982; 1998–2000; 2016–2018

Lithuania

2019–2021

Luxembourg

2003; 2010; 2016–2017; 2019; 2023

Madagascar

1982–1985; 2001–2003

Malawi

1970–1973; 2004–2006; 2010–2012

Malaysia

2007–2009

Mali

1985–1988; 2007–2009

Mauritania

2007–2009

Mexico

1960–1965; 1979–1991; 2019–2021

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Moldova (Republic of)

2003–2005; 2020

Monaco

2022

Mongolia

2019–2021

Morocco

1965–1968; 1976–1979; 1995–1997; 2001–2003; 2019–2021

Mozambique

1992–1995; 2005–2007; 2023–2024

Myanmar

2004–2009

Namibia

1996–1998; 2011–2013

Nepal

1982–1985; 1992–1994;² 2002–2004; 2016–2018

Netherlands

1946–1950; 1975–1981; 1982–1988; 1989–1997; 2000–2002; 2005–2007; 2009; 2011–2012; 2014–2016; 2018–2019; 2021–2024

New Zealand

1946–1952; 1958–1961; 1997–1998; 2010–2011; 2014; 2020–2021

Nicaragua

1988–1994;² 1997–1999; 2003–2005

Niger

1984–1987

Nigeria

1961–1964; 1970–1975; 1988–1991; 1997–1999

Norway

1946–1955; 1971–1974; 1977–1983; 1986–1989; 1991–1994;² 1995–1999; 2001–2002; 2004–2005; 2008–2010; 2012–2015, 2017–2019; 2020–2022; 2023–2024

Oman

1985–1991; 1997–1999; 2024

Pakistan

1952–1980; 1981–1984; 1985–1997; 1999–2001; 2006–2008; 2010–2012; 2013–2015; 2019–2021

Panama

1982–1985; 2014–2016

Papua New Guinea

2014–2016

Paraguay

1999–2001; 2020–2022

Peru

1967–1969; 1973–1976; 1989–1992; 2003–2005

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Philippines

1951–1960; 1963–1981; 1987–1990; 1992–1995

Poland

1946–1950; 1957–1979; 1986–1992; 2022–2024

Portugal

2001–2003; 2007; 2012; 2019

Qatar

2010–2012

Republic of Korea

1988–1997; 2006–2014; 2015–2017; 2018–2020; 2021–2023

Romania

1971–1974; 1984–1987; 1993–1996; 2000–2002; 2008–2010

Russian Federation⁷

1946–2022

Rwanda

1973–1976; 2006–2008; 2022–2024

Saudi Arabia

2017–2019

Senegal

1963–1969; 1978–1981; 1991–1994;² 2004–2006; 2024

Serbia¹⁰

2006–2008

Sierra Leone

1969–1971; 1990–1993; 2016–2018

Slovakia

2021–2023

Slovenia

2002–2004; 2009–2011

Somalia

1979–1985; 2010–2012

South Africa

1946–1951; 1998–2000

Spain

1963–1965; 1990–1993; 2000; 2003–2004; 2006; 2008; 2011–2012; 2015, 2017; 2020

Sri Lanka

1951–1952; 1990–1993

Sudan

1963–1965; 1988–1993; 1998–2000; 2009–2011; 2018–2020

Suriname

1993–1995; 1996–1998

⁷ The Russian Federation continues, since 24 December 1991, the membership of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), which was an original member of the United Nations on 24 October 1945.

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Sweden

1946–1950; 1955–1984; 1988–1991; 1992–1998; 2000–2008; 2009–2011; 2012–2015; 2016–2017; 2019–2020; 2022–2024

Switzerland⁸

1946–1994; 1996–1999; 2002–2004; 2007; 2009–2010; 2013; 2016; 2019–2021

Tajikistan

2023–2024

Thailand

1951–1953; 1965–1967; 1969–1977; 1980–1992; 2013–2015

Togo

1981–1984

Trinidad and Tobago

2000

Tunisia

1957–1971; 1985–1988; 2010–2012

Türkiye⁹

1951; 1959–1974; 1986–1989; 1993–1994;² 1996–1997; 2000; 2007; 2018; 2023

Turkmenistan

2018–2020; 2024

Uganda

1967–1970; 1974–1977; 1988–1991; 1995–1997

Ukraine

1946–1950; 1996–1998; 1999–2001; 2005–2007

United Arab Emirates

1981–1984; 2022–2024

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

1946–1981; 1982–1996; 1998–2000; 2003–2005; 2007–2008; 2010–2012; 2014; 2016–2018; 2019–2021; 2022; 2024

United Republic of Tanzania¹⁰

1976–1979; 1991–1994; 2024

United States of America

1946–2024

Uruguay

1951–1956; 1962–1964; 1971–1974; 1987–1993; 2009–2011

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

1957–1958; 1968–1974; 1978–1987; 1995–1997

Viet Nam

1959–1962; 1996–1998

⁸ Switzerland was admitted to membership in the United Nations on 10 September 2002.

⁹ Effective 31 May 2022, the (short form) country name for Turkey was changed to Türkiye.

¹⁰ Tanganyika was admitted to membership in the United Nations on 14 December 1961 and Zanzibar on 16 December 1963. As a result of the union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, ratified on 26 April 1964, the two States have been represented as a single member since 1 November 1964 under the designation 'United Republic of Tanzania'.

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Yemen¹¹

1991–1994;² 1998–2000; 2001–2003; 2020–2022

Yugoslavia¹²

1946–1961; 1965–1968; 1974–1986; 1987–1990; 1991–1993

Zambia

1977–1980; 2014–2016

Zimbabwe

1989–1992; 1999–2001; 2008–2010; 2020–2022

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¹¹ Yemen was admitted to membership in the United Nations on 30 September 1947 and Democratic Yemen on 14 December 1967. On 22 May 1990, the two countries merged and have since been represented as one member with the name ‘Yemen’.

¹² The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was an original member of the United Nations on 24 October 1945. On 27 April 1992, after secession of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, its name was changed to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, comprising the Republics of Montenegro and Serbia. On 4 February 2003, the country became known as Serbia and Montenegro. In a letter dated 3 June 2006, the President of the Republic of Serbia informed the Secretary-General that the membership of Serbia and Montenegro in the United Nations was to be continued by the Republic of Serbia.