

Composition of the UNICEF Executive Board 1946–2012

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

Algeria

1971–1974; 1982–1985; 2004–2006

Angola

1991–1997

Antigua and Barbuda

1998–2000; 2008–2013

Argentina

1946–1955; 1985–1988; 2005–2007

Armenia

2001–2003

Australia

1946–1961; 1966–1969; 1979–1982; 1983–1986; 1987–1990; 1991–1995; 2001–2002; 2005–2010

Austria

1957–1959; 1981–1984; 2004–2006; 2008–2009; 2012

Azerbaijan

1994–1997; 1998–2000

Bahamas

2007–2009

Bahrain

1982–1985

Bangladesh

1982–1991; 1998–2000; 2004–2006; 2009–2011

Barbados

1977–1983; 1989–1992

Belarus

1946–1956; 1978–1981; 1988–1991; 1994–1995; 2004–2006; 2010–2012

Belgium

1951–1961; 1965–1971; 1980–1983; 1984–1990; 1997–1999; 2007; 2011

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.

Benin

1975–1978; 1984–1990

Bhutan

1984–1987

Bolivia

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

Botswana

1980–1983

Brazil

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

Bulgaria

1960–1965; 1966–1978; 1985–1988; 1992–1994²

Burkina Faso

1982–1985; 1993–1996; 2006–2008

Burundi

1979–1982; 1995–1997; 2004–2006

Cameroon

1967–1970; 1976–1979; 1988–1991; 2007–2009

Canada

1946–1958; 1962–1996; 1999–2001; 2003–2006; 2009–2010; 2012

Cape Verde

1997; 1999; 2010–2012

Central African Republic

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

Chad

1982–1985

Chile

1958–1975; 1977–1980; 1982–1988

China

1946–1956; 1958–1973; 1980–2013

Colombia

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

Comoros

1998–2000

Congo (Republic of)

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.

Costa Rica

1970–1973; 1992–1995

Côte d’Ivoire

1981–1984; 2000–2002

Croatia

2007–2009

Cuba

1974–1977; 1983–1986; 1996–1998; 2001–2002; 2009–2012

Czech Republic³

1993; 1998–1999

Czechoslovakia³

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

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

2005–2007

Democratic Republic of the Congo

2001–2003

Denmark

1946–1950; 1984–1987; 1990–1993; 1996–1997; 1999–2001; 2003–2004; 2006–2007;
2009–2012

Djibouti

1985–1988; 2004–2006

Dominican Republic

1951; 1954–1965; 1967–1970

Ecuador

1946–1962; 1965–1968; 2002–2004

Egypt

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

El Salvador

1957–1963; 2004–2006; 2010–2012

Eritrea

2003–2005

Estonia

2011–2013

Ethiopia

1966–1969; 1985–1988; 1991–1994; 2007–2009

Finland

1974–1977; 1983–1986; 1989–1994;² 1995; 1998–2000; 2005–2006; 2008–2009; 2012

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.

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

France

1946–1996; 1998–1999; 2001–2002; 2004–2005; 2009–2012

Gabon

1970–1973; 1985–1988; 2001–2003

Gambia

2001–2003; 2012

German Democratic Republic⁵

1981–1984; 1990⁴

Germany⁵

1975–1995; 1997–1999; 2001–2003; 2005–2007; 2008–2009; 2011–2012

Ghana

1978–1981; 1993–1996; 2003–2005

Greece

1946–1957; 1960–1962; 1998–2000; 2008–2010

Guatemala

2006–2008

Guinea

1968–1970; 1975–1978; 2000–2002

Guyana

1986–1989; 1999–2001

Haiti

2008–2010; 2012

Hungary

1979–1985

Iceland

2010

India

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

Indonesia

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

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

1957–1962; 2000–2005; 2008–2010

Iraq

1946–1955; 1968–1970

Ireland

2002–2003; 2007; 2010

Israel

1951–1959; 1961–1968

⁵ 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'.

Italy

1951–1964; 1970–1979; 1982–1997; 2000–2002; 2004–2006; 2009–2013

Jamaica

1991–1996; 1997–1999; 2002–2004

Japan

1954–1957; 1960–1962; 1973–2009; 2011–2012

Jordan

1977–1980

Kazakhstan

1998–2000; 2010–2012

Kenya

1995–1997; 2012

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

2001–2003

Lebanon

1993–1996; 2004–2006

Lesotho

1983–1989; 2002–2004

Liberia

1987–1993; 2009–2011

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

1979–1982; 1998–2000

Luxembourg

2003; 2010

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

Moldova (Republic of)

2003–2005

Morocco

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

Mozambique

1992–1995; 2005–2007

Myanmar

2004–2009

Namibia

1996–1998; 2011–2013

Nepal

1982–1985; 1992–1994;² 2002–2004

Netherlands

1946–1950; 1975–1981; 1982–1988; 1989–1997; 2000–2002; 2005–2007; 2009; 2011–2013

New Zealand

1946–1952; 1958–1961; 1997–1998; 2010–2013

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

Oman

1985–1991; 1997–1999

Pakistan

1952–1980; 1981–1984; 1985–1997; 1999–2001; 2006–2008; 2010–2012

Panama

1982–1985

Paraguay

1999–2001

Peru

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

Philippines

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

Poland

1946–1950; 1957–1979; 1986–1992

Portugal

2001–2003; 2007; 2012

Qatar

2010–2012

Republic of Korea

1988–1997; 2006–2012

Romania

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

Russian Federation⁶

1946–2013

Rwanda

1973–1976; 2006–2008

Senegal

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

Serbia¹⁰

2006–2008

Sierra Leone

1969–1971; 1990–1993

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

Sri Lanka

1951–1952; 1990–1993

Sudan

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

Suriname

1993–1995; 1996–1998

Swaziland

1982–1985

Sweden

1946–1950; 1955–1984; 1988–1998; 2000–2009; 2011–2012

Switzerland⁷

1946–1994; 1996–1999; 2002–2004; 2007; 2009–2010

Thailand

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

Togo

1981–1984

Trinidad and Tobago

2000

Tunisia

1957–1971; 1985–1988; 2010–2012

⁶ 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.

⁷ Switzerland was admitted to membership in the United Nations on 10 September 2002.

Turkey

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

Uganda

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

Ukraine

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

United Arab Emirates

1981–1984

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

1946–1981; 1982–1996; 1998–2000; 2003–2005; 2007–2008; 2010–2013

United Republic of Tanzania⁸

1976–1979; 1991–1994

United States of America

1946–2012

Uruguay

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

Venezuela

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

Viet Nam

1959–1962; 1996–1998

Yemen⁹

1991–1994;² 1998–2000; 2001–2003

Yugoslavia¹⁰

1946–1961; 1965–1968; 1974–1986; 1987–1990; 1991–1994

Zambia

1977–1980

Zimbabwe

1989–1992; 1999–2001; 2008–2010

⁸ 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’.

⁹ 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’.

¹⁰ 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.

