

## Composition of the UNICEF Executive Board, 1946–2023

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

### **Afghanistan**

1960–1963; 1965–1967; 1977–1980

### **Albania**

2012–2014

### **Algeria**

1971–1974; 1982–1985; 2004–2006; 2022–2023

### **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

### **Azerbaijan**

1994–1997; 1998–2000

### **Bahamas**

2007–2009

### **Bahrain**

1982–1985

### **Bangladesh**

1982–1991; 1998–2000; 2004–2006; 2009–2011; 2015–2017; 2019–2021; 2022–2023

### **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

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<sup>1</sup> 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; 1992–1994<sup>2</sup>; 2013–2015; 2023

**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

**Cabo Verde**

1997; 1999; 2010–2012

**Central African Republic**

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

**Chad**

1982–1985; 2022–2023

**Chile**

1958–1975; 1977–1980; 1982–1988

**China**

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

**Colombia**

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

**Comoros**

1998–2000; 2022–2023

**Congo**

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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; 2022–2023

**Croatia**

2007–2009

**Cuba**

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

**Czechia<sup>3</sup>**

1993; 1998–1999; 2017–2019; 2023

**Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>**

1946–1950; 1954–1959; 1968–1971; 1990–1992<sup>4</sup>

**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

**Ecuador**

1946–1962; 1965–1968; 2002–2004; 2023

**Egypt**

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

**El Salvador**

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

**Eritrea**

2003–2005; 2015–2017

**Estonia**

2011–2013; 2014–2016; 2020–2022

**Eswatini<sup>5</sup>**

1982–1985

**Ethiopia**

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

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<sup>3</sup> 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”.

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia was elected to replace the German Democratic Republic in October 1990.

<sup>5</sup> 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;<sup>2</sup> 1995; 1998–2000; 2005–2006; 2008–2009; 2012–2013; 2015–2016; 2021

**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 Republic<sup>5</sup>**

1981–1984; 1990<sup>4</sup>

**Germany<sup>6</sup>**

1975–1995; 1997–1999; 2001–2003; 2005–2007; 2008–2009; 2011–2012; 2014–2015; 2017–2018; 2020–2022–2023

**Ghana**

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

**Greece**

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

**Grenada**

2022–2023

**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

**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

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<sup>6</sup> 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

**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

**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; 2022–2023

**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

**Myanmar**

2004–2009

**Namibia**

1996–1998; 2011–2013

**Nepal**

1982–1985; 1992–1994;<sup>2</sup> 2002–2004; 2016–2018

**Netherlands**

1946–1950; 1975–1981; 1982–1988; 1989–1997; 2000–2002; 2005–2007; 2009; 2011–2012; 2014–2016;  
2018–2019; 2021–2023

**New Zealand**

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

**Nicaragua**

1988–1994;<sup>2</sup> 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;<sup>2</sup> 1995–1999; 2001–2002;  
2004–2005; 2008–2010; 2012–2015, 2017–2019; 2020–2022; 2023

**Oman**

1985–1991; 1997–1999

**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; 2022–2023

**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 Federation<sup>7</sup>**

1946–2022

**Rwanda**

1973–1976; 2006–2008; 2022–2023

**Saudi Arabia**

2017–2019

**Senegal**

1963–1969; 1978–1981; 1991–1994;<sup>2</sup> 2004–2006

**Serbia<sup>10</sup>**

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

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<sup>7</sup> 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; 2022–2023

**Switzerland**<sup>8</sup>

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

**Tajikistan**

2023

**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

**Türkiye**<sup>9</sup>

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

**Turkmenistan**

2018–2020

**Uganda**

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

**Ukraine**

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

**United Arab Emirates**

1981–1984; 2022–2023

**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

**United Republic of Tanzania**<sup>10</sup>

1976–1979; 1991–1994

**United States of America**

1946–2023

**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

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<sup>8</sup> Switzerland was admitted to membership in the United Nations on 10 September 2002.

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

<sup>10</sup> 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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**Yemen**<sup>11</sup>

1991–1994;<sup>2</sup> 1998–2000; 2001–2003; 2020–2022

**Yugoslavia**<sup>12</sup>

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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<sup>11</sup> 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'.

<sup>12</sup> 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.