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Periodic Review of Environmental Law
(Montevideo Programme V):
delivering for people and the planet
First global meeting of national focal points
Nairobi, 6–9 June 2022*
Agenda item 3****

National focal points

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Note by the secretariat

I. Introduction

1. In its resolution 4/20 of 15 March 2019, the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) adopted the fifth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law for the decade beginning in 2020 (Montevideo Programme V).¹ In that resolution, the Environment Assembly also, inter alia, invited Member States that had not yet done so to designate national focal points for the Montevideo Programme, pursuant to its resolution 2/19, by which the Environment Assembly invited Member States to designate national focal points for exchanging information and building capacities in order to collaborate with and guide UNEP in strengthening the application of the Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law and to monitor and evaluate its implementation. In accordance with paragraph 6 (a) (ix) of Montevideo Programme V, UNEP, as the secretariat of the Programme, is mandated to maintain a current list of its national focal points. Annex I to the present note sets out the list of national focal points as at 20 March 2022.

2. Paragraph 6 (b) of Montevideo Programme V states that national focal points should preferably be senior government officials who are experts in environmental law, and outlines the following eight functions of national focal points:

- (a) Identify the priority areas for the implementation of Montevideo Programme V;
- (b) Collaborate with and guide the secretariat in the implementation of Montevideo Programme V;

* The first global meeting is being held in two segments – an online segment held from 2 to 4 June 2021 and an in-person segment to be held in Nairobi from 6 to 9 June 2022. The report of the online segment is set out in document UNEP/Env.Law/MTV5/GNFP.1/6.

** UNEP/Env.Law/MTV5/GNFP.1/1.

¹ UNEP/EA.4/19, annex I.

- (c) Review, as appropriate, Montevideo Programme V, including progress reports prepared by the secretariat, and promote its implementation, with the support of the secretariat;
- (d) Provide the secretariat with available national data in the field of environmental law development and implementation to fulfil its tasks and identify needs and priorities at all relevant levels;
- (e) Support efforts to liaise and collaborate among other government officials and key stakeholders at all relevant levels appropriate to the implementation of activities under the Montevideo Programme;
- (f) Participate in the biennial global and other relevant meetings of the national focal points, which will be held face to face or remotely, as appropriate;
- (g) Provide strategic advice, guidance and direction to the secretariat in the delivery of the Montevideo Programme;
- (h) Contribute to catalysing action to address emerging environmental issues through the law.

3. In response to the call to designate national focal points, the secretariat had received 141 designations from Member States as at 20 March 2022. Of those, 60 (43 per cent) were women and 81 (57 per cent) were men. The secretariat has also received designations from the State of Palestine, the Cook Islands, Niue and the European Union. Annex I to the present note lists all the national focal points, including their gender, organization and title. Annex II lists Member States according to the United Nations regional groups, highlighting whether or not they have designated focal points.

4. National focal points are invited to contact the secretariat at unep-montevideo@un.org in case of any errors or omissions in the annexes.

Annex I

National focal points

	<i>Member State</i>	<i>National focal point</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Title</i>
1	Afghanistan	Idrees Malyar	M	National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA)	Deputy Director General in Policy and International Affairs
2	Algeria	Soualem Lazhar	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director in charge of Sustainable Development, Human Rights, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs
3	Angola	Miranda Cândido Kiala	M	Law Office, Ministry of Environment	Director
4	Argentina	Ms. Corina Beatriz Lehmann	F	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship	Minister, Directorate of Environmental Affairs
5	Armenia	Vigen Ananyan	M	Ministry of Environment	Legal Adviser
6	Australia	Fleur Downard	F	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Director, International Environment Policy Section
7	Austria	Elfriede-Anna More	F	Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Director for International Climate and Environmental Affairs
8	Bahrain	Hassan Abdullah	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Legal Advisor
9	Bangladesh	Mr. Mohammad Abdul Wadud Chowdhury	M	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Deputy Secretary
10	Barbados	Daphne Kellman	F	Ministry of Environment and National Beautification	Permanent Secretary
11	Belarus	Baliaslau Pirshtuk	M	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	First Deputy Minister
12	Belgium	Leen Chanet	F	International Policy, Government of Flanders Department of Environment and Spatial Development	Legal Policy Officer
13	Benin	Marianne Pulcherie Sessito Donoumassou Simeon	F	Ministère du Cadre de Vie et du Développement Durable	Chercheur en droit de l'environnement
14	Bhutan	Kunzang	F	National Environment Commission	Head, Legal Officer, Legal Services
15	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ronald Jorge Veliz	M	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Agua	Asesor Legal del Viceministro de Medio Ambiente, Biodiversidad, Cambios Climáticos y de Gestión y Desarrollo Forestal

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16	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Azra Rogovic-Grubic	F	Internal Cooperation, Department of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations	Senior Advisor
17	Brazil	Arthur Cesar Lima Naylor	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Secretary
18	Burkina Faso	Gontran Some	M	Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change	Director of Institutional Development and Legal Affairs
19	Burundi	Willy Ndayikeza	M	Ministry of Water, Environment, Land and Urban Planning	Director of Land Protection, Sustainable Development, and Member of Advisory Group of International Water Quality Guidelines for Ecosystems
20	Cabo Verde	José Paulo Pinto	M	National Environment Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment	Jurist
21	Cambodia	Monyneath Vann	M	General Secretariat of the National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, and Vice-Chair of Environmental Code Review Working Group	Deputy Secretary-General
22	Cameroon	Jean Kenfack	M	Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development	Director, Legal Affairs Division
23	Canada	Richard G. Tarasofsky	M	Oceans and Environmental Law	Deputy Director
24	Chad	Kemba Kya Dambil	M	Department of Agriculture and Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment	Directeur des Affaires Juridiques
25	Chile	Mr. Emilio Yáñez Bravo	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Diplomat advisor, Directorate of Environment and Ocean Affairs
26	China	Liu Guozhi	F	Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment	Senior Programme Officer, Division of International Organizations
27	Colombia	Faryde Carlier Gonzalez	F	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs
28	Comoros	Fouad Issoufa Ali	M	National Agency for Civil Aviation and Meteorology	Environmental Law Manager

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29	Congo	Audrey Makanga née Debolo Vouala Judicaëlle	F	Directorate General for the Environment	Head, Law Department
30	Costa Rica	Natalia Camacho Arguello	F	Dirección de Cooperación Internacional, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente	Attorney
31	Côte d'Ivoire	Eugene Zagre	M	Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable	Directeur des Affaires Juridiques et du Contentieux
32	Croatia	Igor Vukovic	M	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	Head of the Independent Sector for Legal Affairs
33	Cuba	Yuraiky Seoane Puig	F	Dirección Jurídica, Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente	Especialista Principal
34	Czechia	Eva Adamova	F	International Relations Department, Ministry of Environment	Senior Officer, Multilateral Relations Unit
35	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Maribe Nsompou Mujinga	F	Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Nature and Sustainable Development	Directrice de la Cellule Juridique du Secrétariat Général
36	Dominican Republic	Rosa Otero	F	Vice-Ministry for Cooperation and International Affairs, Trade and Environment Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources	Director
37	Ecuador	Patricia Fernanda Miño-Vargas	F	Ministry of Environment	Directora, Dirección de Asesoría Jurídica
38	Egypt	Ambassador Mohamed Nasr	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director of Environmental Affairs and Sustainable Development
39	El Salvador	Ana Regina Meléndez de Romero	F	Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources	Gerente Legal de la Dirección Legal
40	Estonia	Annemari Vene	F	Legal Department, Ministry of Environment	Advisor
41	Eswatini	Sifiso Nkosinathi Dlamini	M	Environment Authority	Legal Counsel
42	Ethiopia	Ayele Hegena Anabo	M	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Director General of Policy, Environmental Law and Standards Directorate
43	Fiji	Joshua Wycliffe	M	Ministry of Environment	Permanent Secretary
44	Finland	Charlotta von Troil	F	Directorate-General for Environment, Unit ENV F.3, Multilateral Environmental Cooperation	Legal Adviser

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45	France	Hugo Lequertier	M	International Governance, Climate and Environment Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Political Advisor
46	Gabon	Jean-Christian Mouele Loundo	M	Ministere des Eaux, des Forêts, de la Mer, de l'Environnement	Directeur central des affaires juridiques
47	Georgia	Nana Totibadze	F	Ministry of Environment, Protection and Agriculture	Specialist of the Law-Making Division
48	Germany	Christian Lindemann	M	German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety	Head of Division KI I 1, Strategic Aspects of International Cooperation, G7/G20, International Law, International Trade Law
49	Ghana	Abena Ayensu	F	Legal Department, Environmental Protection Agency, Ministry of Environment	Senior Legal Officer
50	Greece	Katerina Skouria	F	Legal Department, Secretary-General's Office, Ministry of Environment	Officer
51	Guatemala	Mario Roberto Vides Alvarado	M	Ministerio de Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	Legal Advisor
52	Guinea	Aboubacar Kaba	M	Ministère d'État chargé de l'Environnement, des Eaux et Forêts	Chef de Service Laboratoire d'Analyses Environnementales
53	Guinea-Bissau	Mário Batista Camala	M	Secretariat of State for the Environment	Head, Legal Office
54	Guyana	Khemraj Parsram	M	Environmental Protection Agency	Executive Director
55	Haiti	Pierre Richard Lamothe	M	Ministry of Environment	Director, Legal Unit
56	Honduras	Narciso Manzanares	M	Natural Resources and Environment	Secretary-General
57	Hungary	Andras Guti	M	Ministry of Agriculture	Officer for Development Policy
58	Indonesia	Rasio Ridho Sani	M	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Director-General for Law Enforcement of Environment and Forestry
59	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Abbas Golriz	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director of International Environmental Affairs
60	Iraq	Imad Obaid Jasim Alboradhi	M	Office of the Director-General	Legal Directorate
61	Israel	Dalit Dror	F	Ministry of Environmental Protection	Legal Advisor, Head of the Legal Department
62	Italy	Cristiano Piacente	M	Ministry of Environment	Coordinator for Legal Affairs

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63	Jamaica	Morjorn Wallock	F	National Environment and Planning Agency	Director, Legal and Enforcement Division
64	Japan	Issei Nakahara	M	Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of Environment	Deputy Director International Strategy Division
65	Jordan	Mohammad Al-Agha	M	Ministry of Environment	Director, Legal Affairs Unit
66	Kazakhstan	Akhmedjan Primkulov	M	Ministry of Environment, Geology and Natural Resources	Vice Minister
67	Kenya	Annie Syombua David	F	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Legal Officer
68	Kiribati	Nenenteiti Teariki-Ruatu	F	Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development	Director, Environment and Conservation Division
69	Kuwait	Nouf Bahbahani	F	Environment Public Authority	Director, International Relations Department
70	Kyrgyzstan	Sadykov Kanatbek Rakhmanberdievich	M	Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision	Deputy Minister
71	Latvia	Kristīne Kazerovska	F	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development	Deputy Director, Environmental Protection Department
72	Lebanon	Nazek Al-Khatib	F	Ministry of Justice	Judge
73	Lesotho	Makhiba Tjela	F	Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture	Chief Legal Officer
74	Liechtenstein	Heike Summer	F	Office for Environment	Head, Bureau of International Affairs and Climate
75	Lithuania	Gintarė Izokaitytė	F	Law and Personnel Division, Ministry of Environment	Advisor
76	Madagascar	Ratsimisaraka Thelesphone	M	Cadre d'appui technique a la Direction Générale de l'Environnement, de l'Écologie et des Forêts	Jurist
77	Malawi	Chifundo Chinyama	M	Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	Senior Environmental Officer (Legal)
78	Maldives	Fazeela Ahmed Shaheem	F	Ministry of Environment and Energy	Associate Legal Counsel
79	Mauritania	B.A. Moussa	M	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Counsel
80	Mauritius	Najiyah Dauharry-Jeewa	F	Attorney General's Office	Principal State Counsel
81	Mexico	Rocío Becerra Montané	F	Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Jurídicos Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales.	Coordinadora de Legislación y Consulta

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82	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Andrew Yatilman	M	Office of Environment and Emergency Management	Director
83	Monaco	Alain Piquemal	M	Département des Relations Extérieures et de la Coopération Ministère d'Etat	Conseiller d'Etat Représentant Permanent de la Principauté de Monaco auprès du PNUE
84	Mongolia	Radnaabazar Chadraabal	M	Division of Law, Ministry of Environment and Tourism	Director
85	Montenegro	Suzana Otasevic	F	Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism	Direktorat za Zivotnu Sredinu
86	Morocco	Mohammed Baraoui	M	Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Energy, Transition and Sustainable Development	Director of Control, Environmental Assessment & Legal Affairs
87	Mozambique	André Fenias Nhaca	M	Ministry of Land and Environment	Technician
88	Myanmar	Kyaw San Naing	M	Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation	Director
89	Namibia	Betty Schroder	F	Department of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Tourism	Principal Project Coordinator
90	Nepal	Man Bahadur Basnet	M	Ministry of Forests and Environment	Under-Secretary (Law)
91	Netherlands	Janine Van Aalst	F	Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Environment	Senior Policy Officer
92	New Zealand	Liese Galvin	F	Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Policy Officer
93	Nigeria	Ibrahim Musa Mohammed	M	Legal Department, Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency	Assistant Legal Adviser and Chief State Counsel
94	North Macedonia	Frosina Antonovska	F	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	Minister's Cabinet Legal Advisor and Expert on Environmental Law
95	Norway	Linda Lund	F	Ministry of Climate and Environment	Senior Adviser
96	Pakistan	Hammad Shamimi	M	Ministry of Climate Change	Senior Joint Secretary
97	Panama	Luisa Pilar Arauz	F	Ministry of Environment	Legal Advisor

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98	Paraguay	Hugo Cardozo	M	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Director General de Gestión Ambiental
99	Peru	Jimpson Dávila Ordoñez	M	Ministry of Strategic Development of Natural Resources	Advisor to the Deputy Minister
100	Philippines	Norlito A. Eneran	M	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Director, Legal Affairs Service
101	Poland	Edyta Syslo	F	Department for Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment	Chief Expert
102	Portugal	Águeda Silva	F	Portuguese Environment Agency (APA) General Secretariat of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Action	Department for International Affairs
103	Qatar	Metab Ali Metab Al Kubaisi	M	Ministry of Municipality and Environment	Environmental Consultant, General Coordinator for Training and Development
104	Republic of Korea	Suk-tae Hwang	M	Ministry of Environment	Director-General for International Cooperation
105	Romania	Elena-Oana Antonescu Stan	F	Climate Change and Sustainable Development Directorate	Director
106	Saint Lucia	Kate Wilson	F	Department of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development	Legal Officer
107	Samoa	Shirley Malielegaoi	F	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Head of Legal Division
108	São Tomé and Príncipe	Mateus Ferreira	M	Ministry of Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Environment	Advisor, National Focal Points
109	Saudi Arabia	Prince Khaled Ben Saud	M	General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection	Deputy to the Chairman, Technical Affairs, Director
110	Senegal	Khadidiatou Drame	F	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Juriste en service
111	Seychelles	Sharon Gerry	F	Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change	Senior Legal Officer

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112	Sierra Leone	Gibrilla Kamara	M	Environment Protection Agency	Manager, Legal Affairs, Compliance and Enforcement Department
113	Singapore	Hazri Hassan	M	Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources	Director of International Policy
114	Slovakia	Marek Prítyi	M	International Relations Department, Directorate of Environmental Policy, EU Affairs and International Relations, Ministry of Environment	State Adviser
115	Slovenia	Nataša Petrovčič	F	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Department for the System of Environment and Spatial Planning	Legal Officer
116	Solomon Islands	Joe Horokou	M	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology	Director, Environment and Conservation Division
117	Somalia	Khalif Hassan Dalmar	M	Directorate of Environment, Office of the Prime Minister	Director of Environmental Protection
118	South Africa	Sibusiso Shabalala	M	Department of Environment Affairs	Director, Reform
119	Sri Lanka	Anil Jasinghe	M	Ministry of Environment	Secretary
120	Sudan	Salem Younus Idris Ahmed	M	Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources	Legal Advisor
121	Suriname	Ivette Patterzon	F	Coordination Environment, Cabinet of the President of the Republic	Senior Legal Advisor
122	Sweden	Staffan Löwhagen	M	Legal Affairs Section, Ministry of Environment	Deputy Director
123	Switzerland	Vincent Bohnenblust	M	Legal Affairs Division, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment	Legal Officer
124	Syrian Arab Republic	Iman Blal	F	Ministry of Local Administration and Environment	Engineer Planning and International Cooperation Directorate
125	Thailand	Athapol Chroenshunsa	M	Pollution Control Department	Director-General
126	Timor-Leste	Carlos Lopes Ximenes	M	Secretariat of State for the Environment	Director of Environmental Law and Proceedings
127	Togo	Kayi Obidon Emefa Ajavon	F	Section de la lutte contre les pollutions et nuisances Ministère de l'environnement et des ressources forestières	Juriste environnementaliste et cheffe

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128	Trinidad and Tobago	Judy Daniel	F	Environmental Management Authority	Deputy Chair
129	Turkey	Cansu Cevher	F	Ministry of Environment and Urbanization	Environment and Urbanism Specialist
130	Uganda	Sarah Naigaga	F	National Environment Management Authority	Senior Legal Officer
131	Ukraine	Roman Shakhmatenko	M	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources	Deputy Minister
132	United Arab Emirates	Nasir Mohammed Sultan	M	Ministry of Climate Change and the Environment	Director of Legal Affairs
133	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Eva Huehne	F	Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Government Legal Department	Senior Lawyer, International Environment, Marine and Fisheries
134	United Republic of Tanzania	Andrew Marcelin Komba	M	Vice President's Office	Director for Environment
135	United States of America	Tim Epp	M	International Environmental Law, Office of General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency	Assistant General Counsel
136	Uruguay	Marcelo J. Cousillas	M	Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente	Director de Asesoría Jurídica
137	Uzbekistan	Bobur Muhamedov	M	State Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection	Head of the Legal Department
138	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Anabell Colina	F	Ministerio del Poder Popular para el Ecosocialismo	Consultora Jurídica
139	Viet Nam	Phan Tuan Hung	M	Department of Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Director-General
140	Zambia	Karen Banda	F	Zambia Environmental Management Agency	Manager, Legal Services
141	Zimbabwe	Farai Nyahwa	M	Environmental Management Agency	Corporate Secretary

Annex II

National focal points by United Nations regional group

National focal points, African States

Algeria – yes	Eswatini – yes	Niger – no
Angola – yes	Ethiopia – yes	Nigeria – yes
Benin – yes	Gabon – yes	Rwanda – no
Botswana – no	Gambia – no	São Tomé and Príncipe – yes
Burkina Faso – yes	Ghana – yes	Senegal – yes
Burundi – yes	Guinea – yes	Seychelles – yes
Cabo Verde – yes	Guinea-Bissau – yes	Sierra Leone – yes
Cameroon – yes	Kenya – yes	Somalia – yes
Central African Republic – no	Lesotho – yes	South Africa – yes
Chad – yes	Liberia – no	South Sudan – no
Comoros – yes	Libya – no	Sudan – yes
Congo – yes	Madagascar – yes	Togo – yes
Côte d'Ivoire – yes	Malawi – yes	Tunisia – no
Democratic Republic of the Congo – yes	Mali – no	Uganda – yes
Djibouti – no	Mauritania – yes	United Republic of Tanzania – yes
Egypt – yes	Mauritius – yes	Zambia – yes
Equatorial Guinea – no	Morocco – yes	Zimbabwe – yes
Eritrea – no	Mozambique – yes	
	Namibia – yes	

National focal points, Asia-Pacific States

Afghanistan – yes	Kyrgyzstan – yes	Saudi Arabia – yes
Bahrain – yes	Lao People's Democratic Republic – no	Singapore – yes
Bangladesh – yes	Lebanon – yes	Solomon Islands – yes
Bhutan – yes	Malaysia – no	Sri Lanka – yes
Brunei Darussalam – no	Maldives – yes	Syrian Arab Republic – yes
Cambodia – yes	Marshall Islands – no	Tajikistan – no
China – yes	Micronesia (Federated States of) – yes	Thailand – yes
Cyprus – no	Mongolia – yes	Timor-Leste – yes
Democratic People's Republic of Korea – no	Myanmar – yes	Tonga – no
Fiji – yes	Nauru – no	Turkey* – yes
India – no	Nepal – yes	Turkmenistan – no
Indonesia – yes	Oman – no	Tuvalu – no
Iran (Islamic Republic of) – yes	Pakistan – yes	United Arab Emirates – yes
Iraq – yes	Palau – no	Uzbekistan – yes
Japan – yes	Papua New Guinea – no	Vanuatu – no
Jordan – yes	Philippines – yes	Viet Nam – yes
Kazakhstan – yes	Qatar – yes	Yemen – no
Kiribati – yes	Republic of Korea – yes	
Kuwait – yes	Samoa – yes	

National focal points, Eastern European States

Albania – no	Georgia – yes	Romania – yes
Armenia – yes	Hungary – yes	Russian Federation – no
Azerbaijan – no	Latvia – yes	Serbia – no
Belarus – yes	Lithuania – yes	Slovakia – yes
Bosnia and Herzegovina – yes	Montenegro – yes	Slovenia – yes
Bulgaria – no	North Macedonia – yes	Ukraine – yes
Croatia – yes	Poland – yes	
Czechia – yes	Republic of Moldova – no	
Estonia – yes		

National focal points, Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda – no	Dominican Republic – yes	Nicaragua – no
Argentina – yes	Ecuador – yes	Panama – yes
Bahamas – no	El Salvador – yes	Paraguay – yes
Barbados – yes	Grenada – no	Peru – yes
Belize – no	Guatemala – yes	Saint Kitts and Nevis – no
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) – yes	Guyana – yes	Saint Lucia – yes
Brazil – yes	Haiti – yes	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines – no
Chile – yes	Honduras – yes	Suriname – yes
Colombia – yes	Jamaica – yes	Trinidad and Tobago – yes
Costa Rica – yes	Mexico – yes	Uruguay – yes
Cuba – yes		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) – yes
Dominica – no		

National focal points, Western European and other States

Andorra – no	Iceland – no	Norway – yes
Australia – yes	Ireland – no	Portugal – yes
Austria – yes	Israel* – yes	San Marino – no
Belgium – yes	Italy – yes	Spain – no
Canada – yes	Liechtenstein – yes	Sweden – yes
Denmark – no	Luxembourg – no	Switzerland – yes
Finland – yes	Malta – no	Turkey* – yes
France – yes	Monaco – yes	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – yes
Germany – yes	Netherlands – yes	United States of America* – yes
Greece – yes	New Zealand – yes	

* Special cases

Israel: In May 2000, Israel became a full member of the Western European and other States, on a temporary basis (subject to renewal), in the group's headquarters in the United States, thereby enabling it to put forward candidates for election to various United Nations General Assembly bodies. In 2004, Israel obtained a permanent renewal of its membership.

Kiribati: As of 2010, Kiribati (geographically in Oceania) is not a member of any regional group, despite other Oceania nations belonging to the Asia-Pacific States regional group. Despite its membership of the United Nations, Kiribati has never delegated a permanent representative to the United Nations.

Turkey: Turkey participates fully in both the Western European and other States and the Asia-Pacific States regional groups, but for electoral purposes it is considered a member of the Western European and other States only.

United States of America: The United States of America is not a member of any regional group but attends meetings of the Western European and other States as an observer and is considered to be a member of that group for electoral purposes.