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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
Online, 2–4 June 2021*
Item 3 of the provisional agenda**
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 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 the United Nations Environment Programme (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 to Montevideo Programme V as at 15 March 2021.

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;
- (c) Review, as appropriate, Montevideo Programme V, including progress reports prepared by the secretariat, and promote its implementation, with the support of the secretariat;

* The first global meeting will be held in two parts. The first part will be held online from 2 to 4 June 2021, while the second will be held in person at a location and date to be determined.

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¹ UNEP/EA.4/19, annex I.

- (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 130 designations as at 25 March 2021. Of those, 50 were women (38 per cent) and 80 were men (62 per cent). The secretariat has also received designations from the Cook Islands, the European Union, Niue and the State of Palestine. Annex I to the present note lists all the national focal points, including their gender, organization and title, while 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	Albania	Ornela Bela	F	Directorate of Programming, Standardization and Harmonization of Regulatory Framework	Head of Unit for the Programming, Drafting and Harmonization of Regulatory Acts
3	Algeria	Soualem Lazhar	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director in charge of Sustainable Development, Human Rights, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs
4	Angola	Miranda Cândido Kiala	M	Law Office, Ministry of Environment	Director
5	Argentina	Marcia Levaggi	F	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship	Director General of Environmental Affairs
6	Armenia	Vigen Ananyan	M	Ministry of Environment	Legal Adviser
7	Australia	Aran Hirsch	M	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Attorney, United Nations Organizations and International Environment Section
8	Austria	Elfriede-Anna More	F	Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Director for International Climate and Environmental Affairs
9	Bahrain	Hassan Abdullah	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Legal Advisor
10	Bangladesh	Md. Ashfaqul Islam Babool	M	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Joint Secretary
11	Barbados	Daphne Kellman	F	Ministry of Environment and National Beautification	Permanent Secretary
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	Technical Advisor to the Minister	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	Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development	Director
23	Canada	Alain Tellier	M	Oceans and Environmental Law	Director
24	Chad	Kemba Kya Dambil	M	Department of Agriculture and Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment	Directeur des Affaires Juridiques
25	Chile	Camila Ortiz Miranda	F	Environment and Ocean Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Diplomatic Advisor
26	China	Liu Guozhi	F	Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment	Senior Programme Officer, Division of International Organizations
27	Colombia	David Felipe Olarte	M	Ministry of Environment	Head, International Affairs Office
28	Comoros	Fouad Issoufa Ali	M	National Agency for Civil Aviation and Meteorology	Environmental Law Manager
29	Congo	Audrey Makanga née Debolo Vouala Judicaëlle	F	Directorate General for the Environment	Head, Law Department

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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 Environment and Energy	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 Unit, International Relations Department, Ministry of Environment	Legal Adviser
35	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Maribe Nsombo 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	Andres Sebastian Oleas Uvidia	M	Ministry of Environment	General Legal Coordinator
38	Egypt	Mohamed Gad	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director of Environmental Affairs and Sustainable Development
39	El Salvador	Carlos Lias Roque Bueso	M	Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources	Legal Director
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
45	France	Hugo Lequertier	M	International Governance, Climate and Environment Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Political Advisor

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46	Gabon	Rene Mboza Orumbongany	M	Ministry of Forest Economy, Environment and Protection of Natural Conservancy	Environmental Manager
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 Skouvaria	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	Haiti	Pierre Richard Lamothe	M	Ministry of Environment	Director, Legal Unit
55	Honduras	Narciso Manzanares	M	Natural Resources and Environment	Secretary-General
56	Hungary	Andras Guti	M	Ministry of Agriculture	Officer for Development Policy
57	Indonesia	Rasio Ridho Sani	M	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Director-General for Law Enforcement of Environment and Forestry
58	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Abbas Golriz	M	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director of International Environmental Affairs
59	Iraq	Imad Obaid Jasim Alboradhi	M	Office of the Director-General	Legal Directorate
60	Italy	Cristiano Piacente	M	Ministry of Environment	Coordinator for Legal Affairs
61	Jamaica	Morjorn Wallock	F	National Environment and Planning Agency	Director, Legal and Enforcement Division
62	Japan	Keisuke Takahashi	M	National Park Division, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of Environment	Assistant Director
63	Jordan	Mohammad Al-Agha	M	Ministry of Environment	Director, Legal Affairs Unit
64	Kenya	Annie Syombua David	F	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Legal Officer

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65	Kiribati	Nenenteiti Teariki-Ruatu	F	Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development	Director, Environment and Conservation Division
66	Kuwait	Nouf Bahbahani	F	Environment Public Authority	Director, International Relations Department
67	Latvia	Anna Popkova	F	International Cooperation and EU Coordination Division, Coordination Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development	Senior Expert
68	Lebanon	Nazek Al-Khatib	F	Ministry of Justice	Judge
69	Lesotho	Makhiba Tjela	F	Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture	Chief Legal Officer
70	Liechtenstein	Heike Summer	F	Office for Environment	Head, Bureau of International Affairs and Climate
71	Lithuania	Eglė Paužuolienė	F	Law and Personnel Division, Ministry of Environment	Chief Specialist
72	Madagascar	Ratsimisaraka Thelesphone	M	Cadre d'appui technique a la Direction Générale de l'Environnement, de l'Écologie et des Forêts	Jurist
73	Malawi	Chifundo Chinyama	M	Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	Senior Environmental Officer (Legal)
74	Maldives	Fazeela Ahmed Shaheem	F	Ministry of Environment and Energy	Senior Legal Officer
75	Mauritania	B.A. Moussa	M	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Counsel
76	Mexico	Rodolfo Godinez Rosales	M	Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources	Head, International Affairs Coordination Unit
77	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Andrew Yatilman	M	Office of Environment and Emergency Management	Director
78	Mongolia	Radnaabazar Chadraabal	M	Division of Law, Ministry of Environment and Tourism	Director
79	Montenegro	Suzana Otasevic	F	Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism	Direktorat za Zivotnu Sredinu
80	Mozambique	André Fenias Nhaca	M	Ministry of Land and Environment	Technician

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81	Myanmar	Kyaw San Naing	M	Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation	Director
82	Namibia	Betty Schroder	F	Department of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Tourism	Principal Project Coordinator
83	Nepal	Man Bahadur Basnet	M	Ministry of Forests and Environment	Under-Secretary (Law)
84	Netherlands	Janine Van Aalst	F	Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Environment	Senior Policy Officer
85	New Zealand	Liese Galvin	F	Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Policy Officer
86	Nigeria	Ibrahim Musa Mohammed	M	Legal Department, Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency	Assistant Legal Adviser and Chief State Counsel
87	North Macedonia	Frosina Antonovska	F	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	Minister's Cabinet Legal Advisor and Expert on Environmental Law
87	Norway	Linda Lund	F	Ministry of Climate and Environment	Senior Adviser
89	Pakistan	Hammad Shamimi	M	Ministry of Climate Change	Senior Joint Secretary
90	Panama	Luisa Pilar Arauz	F	Ministry of Environment	Legal Advisor
91	Paraguay	Hugo Cardozo	M	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Director General de Gestión Ambiental
92	Peru	Jimpson Dávila Ordoñez	M	Ministry of Strategic Development of Natural Resources	Advisor to the Deputy Minister
93	Philippines	Norlito A. Eneran	M	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Director, Legal Affairs Service
94	Poland	Edyta Syslo	F	Department for Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment	Chief Expert
95	Qatar	Metab Ali Metab Al Kubaisi	M	Ministry of Municipality and Environment	Environmental Consultant, General Coordinator for Training and Development
96	Republic of Korea	Suk-tae Hwang	M	Ministry of Environment	Director-General for International Cooperation

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97	Saint Lucia	Kate Wilson	F	Department of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development	Legal Officer
98	Samoa	Shirley Malielegaoi	F	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Head of Legal Division
99	São Tomé and Príncipe	Mateus Ferreira	M	Ministry of Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Environment	Advisor, National Focal Points
100	Saudi Arabia	Prince Khaled Ben Saud	M	General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection	Deputy to the Chairman, Technical Affairs, Director
101	Senegal	Boniface Cacheu	M	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Technical Advisor on Judicial Affairs
102	Seychelles	Sharon Gerry	F	Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change	Senior Legal Officer
103	Sierra Leone	Gibrilla Kamara	M	Environment Protection Agency	Senior Legal Officer
104	Singapore	Hazri Hassan	M	Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources	Director of International Policy
105	Slovakia	Marek Prítyi	M	International Relations Department, Directorate of Environmental Policy, EU Affairs and International Relations, Ministry of Environment	State Adviser
106	Slovenia	Tanja Pucelj Vidovič	F	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Department for the System of Environment and Spatial Planning	
107	Solomon Islands	Joe Horokou	M	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology	Director, Environment and Conservation Division
108	Somalia	Khalif Hassan Dalmar	M	Directorate of Environment, Office of the Prime Minister	Director of Environmental Protection
109	South Africa	Sibusiso Shabalala	M	Department of Environment Affairs	Director, Reform
110	Sri Lanka	Anura Dissanayake	M	Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment	Secretary of Mahaweli Development and Environment
111	Sudan	Salem Younus Idris Ahmed	M	Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources	Legal Advisor

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112	Suriname	Ivette Patterzon	F	Coordination Environment, Cabinet of the President of the Republic	Senior Legal Advisor
113	Sweden	Staffan Löwhagen	M	Legal Affairs Section, Ministry of Environment	Deputy Director
114	Switzerland	Vincent Bohnenblust	M	Legal Affairs Division, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment	Legal Officer
115	Syrian Arab Republic	Iman Blal	M	Ministry of Local Administration and Environment	Engineer Planning and International Cooperation Directorate
116	Thailand	Pralong Dumrongthai	M	Pollution Control Department	Director-General
117	Timor-Leste	Carlos Lopes Ximenes	M	Secretariat of State for the Environment	Director of Environmental Law and Proceedings
118	Togo	Akpa-Esso Pialabana	M	Division des affaires juridiques a l'inspection des ressources forestières	Juriste, Administrateur civil, Chef
119	Trinidad and Tobago	Judy Daniel	F	Environmental Management Authority	Deputy Chair
120	Turkey	Cansu Cevher	F	Ministry of Environment and Urbanization	Environment and Urbanism Specialist
121	Uganda	Sarah Naigaga	F	National Environment Management Authority	Senior Legal Officer
122	United Arab Emirates	Dr. Nasir Mohammed Sultan	M	Ministry of Climate Change and the Environment	Director of Legal Affairs
123	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
124	United Republic of Tanzania	Richard Muyungi	M	Department of Environment	Acting Director
125	United States of America	Tim Epp	M	International Environmental Law, Office of General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency	Assistant General Counsel
126	Uruguay	Marcelo J. Cousillas	M	Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente	Director de Asesoría Jurídica
127	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Anabell Colina	F	Ministerio del Poder Popular para el Ecosocialismo	Consultora Jurídica
128	Viet Nam	Phan Tuan Hung	M	Department of Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Director-General
129	Zambia	Karen Banda	F	Zambia Environmental Management Agency	Manager, Legal Services
130	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 – no	Zambia – yes
Equatorial Guinea – no	Morocco – no	Zimbabwe – yes
Eritrea – no	Mozambique – yes	
	Namibia – yes	

National focal points, Asia-Pacific States

Afghanistan – yes	Kyrgyzstan – no	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 – no
Japan – yes	Papua New Guinea – no	Vanuatu – no
Jordan – yes	Philippines – yes	Viet Nam – yes
Kazakhstan – no	Qatar – yes	Yemen – no
Kiribati – yes	Republic of Korea – yes	
Kuwait – yes	Samoa – yes	

National focal points, Eastern European States

Albania – yes	Georgia – yes	Romania – no
Armenia – yes	Hungary – yes	Russian Federation – no
Azerbaijan – no	Latvia – yes	Serbia – no
Belarus – no	Lithuania – no	Slovakia – no
Bosnia and Herzegovina – yes	Montenegro – yes	Slovenia – yes
Bulgaria – no	North Macedonia – yes	Ukraine – no
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 – no	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 – no
Austria – yes	Israel* – no	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 – no	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.