

PCB MEMBERSHIP

ECOSOC Regional groups	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
African States	Algeria		Algeria			Tunisia			Cape Verd			Senegal					
	Congo		Gabon				Burundi			Libya			Mauritania				
	C.d'Ivoire	C.d'Ivoire		Senegal				C.d'Ivoire			Congo DR			Congo			
	S.Africa		S.Africa			Zambia			Swaziland			Zambia			Botswana		
	Uganda		Tanzania				Kenya			Kenya			Ethiopia				
Asian States	China		China			China			China			Myanmar			China		
	India		India				India			India			India				
	Japan		Japan			Japan			Japan			Japan			Japan		
	Pakistan		Philippines				Philippines			Nepal			Iran				
	Thailand	Thailand		Kyrgyzstan				Myanmar				Thailand [11]		Thailand			
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria		Poland			Romania			Czech Rep.			Slovakia			Poland		
	Russia			Russia			Russia			Russia			Russia				
Latin Am.& Carib.	Barbados		Barbados			Bahamas			Bahamas			El Salvador			El Salvador		
	Mexico	Mexico			Mexico			Guatemala				Grenada			Brazil		
	Paraguay			Brazil			Brazil						Guatemala				
W.Europe & other[1]	Australia	Norway	Denmark	Finland		Norway[2]		Denmark		Finland [8]	Finland	Norway [15]	Denmark [20]	Denmark	Finland [26]		
	Canada	Canada	Australia	Australia	Greece		Canada[3]	Canada		Australia [9]	Australia	N.Zealand [16]		Turkey			
	France		Germany	Germany	France		Germany		France [6]	France	Germany [12]		Monaco	France [22]			
	Netherlands		Belgium		Luxembourg	Portugal			Netherlands		Belgium [13]	Belgium	Luxembourg	Netherlands [23]	Netherlands		
	Sweden		Switzerland		Sweden	Sweden		Switzerl.[4]	Switzerl.	Sweden [10]		Sweden [17], Switzerland [18]		Switzerland/ Sweden [25]	Sweden		
	UK		UK		Italy	Italy		Ireland [5]	UK		Italy [14]	Italy [19]	Ireland [21]	UK [24]	UK		
	USA			Spain	USA		Spain		Andorra [7]	USA			USA				

[1] According to ECOSOC decisions; subject to possible arrangements between Member States within the same WEOG sub-groups.

[2] Norway was elected for the period 3 May 2001-31 December 2002.

[3] Greece relinquished its seat effective 1 May 2002 and Canada was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2002).

[4] Sweden relinquished its seat effective 30 January 2003 and Switzerland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2003).

[5] Italy relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2003 and Ireland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2003).

[6] Germany relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2004 and France was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2004).

[7] Andorra was elected to replace Spain effective 1 august 2003 (through 31 December 2004).

[8] Denmark relinquished its seat effective 27 April 2005 and Finland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2005).

[9] Canada relinquished its seat effective 27 April 2005 and Australia was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2005).

[10] Switzerland relinquished its seat effective 9 June 2005 and Sweden was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2006).

[11] Thailand was elected effective 7 February 2006 to 31 December 2008.

[12] France relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2006 and Germany was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2007).

[13] Netherlands relinquished its seat effective 7 February 2006 and Belgium was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2006).

[14] UK relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2006 and Italy was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2006).

[15] Finland relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2007 and Norway was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2007).

[16] Australia relinquished its seat effective 25 April 2007 and New Zealand was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2008).

[17] Sweden was elected effective 9 February 2007 to complete the term through 31 December 2009.

[18] Sweden relinquished its seat effective 1 July 2008 and Switzerland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[19] Italy was elected effective 25 April (to fill an outstanding vacancy) to the term through 31 December 2009.

[20] Norway relinquished its seat effective 5 February 2008 and Denmark was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2008).

[21] Italy relinquished its seat effective 29 April 2008 and Ireland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[22] Monaco relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2009 and France was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2010).

[23] Luxembourg relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2009 and the Netherlands was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[24] Ireland relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2009 and the United Kingdom was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[25] Switzerland relinquished its seat effective 1 July 2009 and Sweden was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2009).

[26] Denmark relinquished its seat effective 1 January 2010 and Finland was elected to complete its term (through 31 December 2011).