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**EXCOM MEMBERS**

Afghanistan	Ireland	Togo
Algeria	Israel	Tunisia
Argentina	Italy	Turkey
Armenia	Japan	Turkmenistan
Australia	Jordan	Uganda
Austria	Kenya	United Kingdom
Azerbaijan	Latvia	United Republic of Tanzania
Bangladesh	Lebanon	United States of America
Belarus	Lesotho	Uruguay
Belgium	Luxembourg	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Benin	Madagascar	Yemen
Brazil	Mexico	Zambia
Bulgaria	Montenegro	
Cameroon	Morocco	<b>Total: 98</b>
Canada	Mozambique	
Chad	Namibia	
Chile	Netherlands	
China	New Zealand	
Colombia	Nicaragua	
Congo (the)	Nigeria	
Costa Rica	Norway	
Côte d'Ivoire	Pakistan	
Croatia	Peru	
Cyprus	Philippines	
Czech Republic	Poland	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Portugal	
Denmark	Republic of Korea	
Djibouti	Republic of Moldova	
Ecuador	Romania	
Egypt	Russian Federation	
Estonia	Rwanda	
Ethiopia	Senegal	
Finland	Serbia	
France	Slovakia	
Georgia	Slovenia	
Germany	Somalia	
Ghana	South Africa	
Greece	Spain	
Guinea	Sudan	
Holy See	Sweden	
Hungary	Switzerland	
India	Thailand	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	

## 2. STANDING COMMITTEE OBSERVER STATES

Angola	Iraq
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jamaica
Dominican Republic	Malaysia
El Salvador	Mali
Guatemala	Myanmar
Haiti	Nepal
Honduras	Panama
Indonesia	Paraguay

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## 3. STANDING COMMITTEE OTHER OBSERVERS

### A. Intergovernmental organizations

African Union  
Council of Europe  
ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States)  
ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States)  
European Union  
CIS (Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States)  
ICMPD (International Centre for Migration Policy Development)  
IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority on Development)  
International Organisation of La Francophonie  
IOM (International Organization for Migration)  
JIU (Joint Inspection Unit)  
LAS (League of Arab States)  
OECS (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States)  
OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe)  
OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation)  
SADC (Southern African Development Community)

### B. Other Entities

ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross)  
IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies)  
Sovereign Order of Malta

### C. Specialized agencies

ILO (International Labour Organization)  
UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)  
WHO (World Health Organization)  
World Bank

### D. United Nations bodies

OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)  
OHCHR (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)  
UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)  
UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)  
UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)  
UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)  
UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)  
UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)  
UNOG (United Nations Office at Geneva)  
UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East)  
UNV (United Nations Volunteers)  
UN WOMEN (United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women)  
WFP (World Food Programme)

### E. NGOs