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ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE FOR THE 33rd SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. Rule 35.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference provides, in pertinent part, that the Nominations Committee shall submit to the General Conference proposals for the composition of the Legal Committee.
2. Rule 36.1 provides that the Legal Committee shall consist of 21 members elected by the General Conference at its preceding session on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee.
3. Rule 36.3 provides that the Committee established for a session of the General Conference shall meet whenever necessary before the opening of the next ordinary session of the Conference if convened by the President of the latter acting on his own initiative or at the request of the Executive Board.
4. The functions of the Legal Committee are, *inter alia*, to consider:
 - (a) proposals for the amendment of the Constitution and of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference;
 - (b) agenda items referred to it by the General Conference;
 - (c) appeals submitted, pursuant to Rule 81, by sponsors of draft resolutions that have been considered inadmissible by the Director-General under criteria set forth in Rule 80; and
 - (d) legal questions submitted to it by the General Conference or any of its organs.
5. The Legal Committee may also be consulted on questions concerning the interpretation of the Constitution and of the Rules and Regulations.

6. The current membership of the Legal Committee resulted from the elections held by the General Conference at its 31st session (31 C/Resolution 20).

7. As at its previous sessions, the General Conference will be required, in accordance with Rule 36.1, to elect 21 members of its Legal Committee to serve at the 33rd session. The Nominations Committee will make to the General Conference such recommendations as it considers appropriate.

8. A listing of the Members States previously elected as members of the Legal Committee is contained in the Annex to this document.

ANNEX

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

Member State	Year of entry	Elected member of Legal Committee at the session(s) shown, to serve at following session
Afghanistan	1948	9th, 24th
Albania	1958	
Algeria	1962	12th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st
Andorra	1993	
Angola	1977	
Antigua and Barbuda	1982	24th
Argentina	1948	8th, 13th, 15th, 18th 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Armenia	1992	
Australia	1946	11th, 22nd, 24th
Austria	1948	7th
Azerbaijan	1992	
Bahamas	1981	
Bahrain	1972	
Bangladesh	1972	18th, 29th
Barbados	1968	
Belarus	1954	
Belgium	1946	7th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 30th
Belize	1982	
Benin	1960	17th, 18th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th
Bhutan	1982	
Bolivia	1946	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1993	
Botswana	1980	
Brazil	1946	7th, 12th, 16th
Bulgaria	1956	11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 25th
Burkina Faso	1960	
Burundi	1962	
Cambodia	1951	
Cameroon	1960	14th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st
Canada	1946	7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st
Cape Verde	1978	
Central African Republic	1960	
Chad	1960	13th, 25th
Chile	1953	9th, 13th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st
China	1946	

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Colombia	1947	7th, 8th, 12th, 14th, 31st
Comoros	1977	
Congo	1960	
Cook Islands	1989	
Costa Rica	1950	25th, 27th
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	30th, 31st
Croatia	1992	
Cuba	1947	7th, 29th
Cyprus	1961	
Czech Republic	1993	27th, 28th, 29th, 31st
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1974	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1960	
Denmark	1946	7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 23rd
Djibouti	1989	
Dominica	1979	
Dominican Republic	1946	14th
Ecuador	1947	10th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd
Egypt	1946	7th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st
El Salvador	1948	16th, 21st, 23rd, 24th
Equatorial Guinea	1979	
Eritrea	1993	
Estonia	1991	
Ethiopia	1955	
Fiji	1983	
Finland	1956	18th
France	1946	7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Gabon	1960	14th
Gambia	1973	
Georgia	1992	
Germany ¹	1951	9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Ghana	1958	14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Greece	1946	7th, 8th, 22nd

1. The former German Democratic Republic served on the Legal Committee at the 22nd and 23rd sessions.

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Grenada	1975	
Guatemala	1950	26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Guinea	1960	15th
Guinea-Bissau	1974	
Guyana	1967	23rd
Haiti	1946	7th
Honduras	1947	25th
Hungary	1948	12th, 14th, 30th
Iceland	1964	
India	1946	9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 23rd
Indonesia	1950	10th
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1948	10th, 17th, 21st, 23rd, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Iraq	1948	23rd, 29th
Ireland	1961	
Israel	1949	
Italy	1948	7th, 8th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 28th
Jamaica	1962	
Japan	1951	7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 26th, 31st
Jordan	1950	7th, 24th, 25th, 26th
Kazakhstan	1992	
Kenya	1964	14th, 29th
Kiribati	1989	
Kuwait	1960	
Kyrgyzstan	1992	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1951	8th
Latvia	1991	
Lebanon	1946	7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, 31st
Lesotho	1967	
Liberia	1947	7th, 10th, 17th, 18th
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1953	21st, 30th
Lithuania	1991	
Luxembourg	1947	
Madagascar	1960	19th
Malawi	1964	
Malaysia	1958	
Maldives	1980	
Mali	1960	
Malta	1965	28th
Marshall Islands	1995	

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Mauritania	1962	30th
Mauritius	1968	
Mexico	1946	8th, 9th, 11th, 26th, 28th
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1999	
Monaco	1949	
Mongolia	1962	
Morocco	1956	9th, 28th
Mozambique	1977	
Myanmar	1949	9th
Namibia	1978	
Nauru	1996	
Nepal	1953	20th, 21st
Netherlands	1947	7th, 8th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 31st
New Zealand	1946	
Nicaragua	1952	25th
Niger	1960	
Nigeria	1960	11th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd
Niue	1993	
Norway	1946	12th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 27th
Oman	1972	
Pakistan	1949	7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 25th, 27th
Palau	1999	
Panama	1950	18th, 19th
Papua New Guinea	1976	
Paraguay	1955	
Peru	1946	6th, 7th, 13th, 20th
Philippines	1946	13th, 22nd
Poland	1946	9th
Portugal	1965-1972, 1974	24th, 31st
Qatar	1972	
Republic of Korea	1950	27th
Republic of Moldova	1992	
Romania	1956	10th, 14th
Russian Federation	1954	8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Rwanda	1962	15th, 20th
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1983	
Saint Lucia	1980	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1983	

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Samoa	1981	
San Marino	1974	20th
Sao Tome and Principe	1980	
Saudi Arabia	1946	
Senegal	1960	13th
Seychelles	1976	
Sierra Leone	1962	15th, 19th, 25th
Slovakia	1993	
Slovenia	1992	
Solomon Islands	1993	
Somalia	1960	18th
South Africa	1946-1956, 1994	9th
Spain	1953	12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th
Sri Lanka	1949	15th, 20th, 22nd
Sudan	1956	26th, 27th, 28th
Suriname	1976	
Swaziland	1978	
Sweden	1950	14th, 19th, 21st, 24th
Switzerland	1949	7th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th
Syrian Arab Republic	1946	16th, 17th, 19th, 30th, 31st
Tajikistan	1993	
Thailand	1949	11th, 25th, 28th, 30th
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1993	
Togo	1960	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th
Tonga	1980	
Trinidad and Tobago	1962	
Tunisia	1956	9th, 11th, 14th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th
Turkey	1946	7th, 29th, 30th
Turkmenistan	1993	
Tuvalu	1991	
Uganda	1962	15th
Ukraine	1954	19th
United Arab Emirates	1972	28th
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1946-1985, July 1997	7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 29th, 31st
United Republic of Tanzania	1962	12th, 13th, 30th
Uruguay	1947	15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 30th
Uzbekistan	1993	
Vanuatu	1994	

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Venezuela	1946	10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Viet Nam	1951	7th, 9th, 16th
Yemen	1962	
Yugoslavia	2000	
Zambia	1964	
Zimbabwe	1980	
