

STATES MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, 1988

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The Commission on Human Rights was established in 1946. Its primary purpose is to prepare recommendations and reports on international declarations or conventions, conventions on civil liberties, freedom of information, the protection of minorities, the prevention of discrimination on the basis of race, sex, language or religion, and any other matter concerning human rights. The Commission is composed of 43 members elected for a term of three years by the Economic and Social Council.

For the 1988 Session, the members of the Commission are as follows:

African States

Algeria (1988)\*  
Botswana (1990)  
Ethiopia (1988)  
Gambia (1990)  
Mozambique (1988)  
Nigeria (1990)  
Rwanda (1989)  
Sao Tome (1989)  
Senegal (1989)  
Somalia (1989)  
Togo (1989)

Asian States

Bangladesh (1988)  
China (1990)  
Cyprus (1988)  
India (1988)  
Iraq (1989)  
Japan (1990)  
Pakistan (1989)  
Philippines (1989)  
Sri Lanka (1990)

Latin American States

Argentina (1990)  
Brazil (1989)  
Colombia (1988)  
Costa Rica (1988)  
Mexico (1989)  
Nicaragua (1988)  
Peru (1990)  
Venezuela (1990)

Western European and Other States

Belgium (1988)  
France (1989)  
Germany, F.R. (1990)  
Ireland (1988)  
Italy (1989)  
Norway (1988)  
Portugal (1990)  
Spain (1990)  
United Kingdom (1990)  
U.S.A. (1989)

Eastern European States

Bulgaria (1990)  
Byelorussian S.S.R. (1988)  
German Democratic Republic (1989)  
U.S.S.R. (1988)  
Yugoslavia (1989)

\*Indicates expiration date of term.

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