

B. THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

1. MEMBERSHIP

The General Assembly is composed of all 149 member states of the United Nations, each of which is entitled to have five representatives seated in the Assembly Chamber.

Member States	Date of admission to the UN	Member States	Date of admission to the UN
Afghanistan	19/11/46	*Ecuador	24/10/45
Albania	14/12/55	Egypt	
Algeria	8/10/62	*El Salvador	12/11/68
Angola	1/12/76	Equitorial Guinea	
*Argentina		*Ethiopia	
*Australia			13/10/70
Austria	14/12/55	Fiji	14/12/55
		Finland	
Bahamas	18/9/73	*France	
Bahrain	21/9/71		20/9/60
Bangladesh	17/9/74	Gabon	21/9/65
Barbados	9/12/66	Gambia	18/9/73
Belgium		German Democratic Republic	18/9/73
Benin	20/9/66	Germany, Federal Republic of	8/3/57
Bhutan	21/9/71	Ghana	
*Bolivia		*Greece	17/9/74
Botswana	17/10/66	Grenada	
*Brazil		*Guatemala	12/12/58
Bulgaria	14/12/55	Guinea	17/9/74
Burma	19/4/48	Guinea-Bissau	20/9/66
Burundi	18/9/72	Guyana	
*Byelorussian S.S.R.		*Haiti	
*Canada		*Honduras	14/12/55
Cape Verde	16/9/75	Hungary	
Central African Empire†	20/9/60		19/11/46
Chad	20/9/60	Iceland	
*Chile		*India	28/9/50
*China		Indonesia	
*Colombia		*Iran	
Comoros	12/11/75	*Iraq	14/12/55
Congo	20/9/60	Ireland	11/5/49
*Costa Rica		Israel	14/12/55
*Cuba		Italy	20/9/60
Cyprus	20/9/60	Ivory Coast	
*Czechoslovakia			18/9/62
Democratic Kampuchea	14/12/55	Jamaica	18/12/56
Democratic Yemen	14/12/55	Japan	14/12/55
*Denmark		Jordan	
Djibouti	20/9/77	Kenya	16/8/63
Dominican Republic		Kuwait	14/4/63

\* Original members, e.g. members which participated in the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco in 1945 or had previously signed the United Nations Declaration of January 1, 1942, and which signed and ratified the Charter on June 26, 1945.

† Formerly Central African Republic