

	Date of admission		Date of admission
Mali	28/9/60	Singapore	21/9/65
Malta	1/12/64	Solomon Islands	19/9/78
Mauritania	27/10/61	Somalia	20/9/60
* Mexico		* South Africa	
Mongolia	27/10/61	Spain	14/12/55
Morocco	12/11/56	Sri Lanka	14/12/55
Mozambique	12/9/75	Sudan	12/11/56
Nepal	14/12/55	Surinam	4/12/75
* Netherlands		Swaziland	24/9/68
* New Zealand		Sweden	19/11/46
* Nicaragua		* Syria	
Niger	20/9/60	Tanzania	14/12/61
Nigeria	7/10/60	Thailand	16/12/46
* Norway		Togo	20/9/60
Oman	7/10/71	Trinidad and Tobago	18/9/62
Pakistan	30/9/60	Tunisia	12/11/56
* Panama		* Turkey	
Papua New Guinea	10/10/75	Uganda	25/10/62
* Paraguay		* Ukrainian SSR	
* Peru		* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	
* Philippines		United Arab Emirates	9/12/71
* Poland		* United Kingdom	
Portugal	14/12/55	* United States of America	
Qatar	21/9/71	Upper Volta	20/9/60
Romania	14/12/55	* Uruguay	
Rwanda	18/9/62	* Venezuela	
Samoa	15/12/76	Viet Nam	20/9/77
Sao Tomé and Principe	16/9/75	Yemen	30/9/47
* Saudi Arabia		* Yugoslavia	
Senegal	28/9/60	Zaire	20/9/60
Seychelles	21/9/76	Zambia	1/12/64
Sierra Leone	27/9/61		

OBSERVERS

Observer status is not provided for in the UN Charter. Over the years, however the Secretary-General has granted such a status to non-member states with some form of association with the UN system, e.g. membership in the Specialized Agencies. Five countries currently maintain observer missions in New York: Switzerland, Monaco, the Holy See, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Through special resolutions, the General Assembly has also granted observer status to six associations of states: the OAS, the Arab League, the OAU, the EEC the COMECON and the Islamic Conference. The Palestine Liberation Organization was also granted observer status by the General Assembly in 1974. At the thirty-first session, the General Assembly agreed to the application of the Commonwealth Secretariat for observer status, which Canada co-sponsored. Observer status was also granted to the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).