

## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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### Membership of the Human Rights Council in 2008

Members	Until
<b>AFRICAN STATES (13)</b>	
Angola	2010
Cameroon	2009
Djibouti	2009
Egypt	2010
Gabon	2008
Ghana	2008
Madagascar	2010
Mali	2008
Mauritius	2009
Nigeria	2009
Senegal	2009
South Africa	2010
Zambia	2008
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (13)</b>	
Bangladesh	2009
China	2009
India	2010
Indonesia	2010
Japan	2008
Jordan	2009
Malaysia	2009
Pakistan	2008
Philippines	2010
Qatar	2010
Republic of Korea	2008
Saudi Arabia	2009
Sri Lanka	2008
<b>EASTERN EUROPE STATES (6)</b>	
Azerbaijan	2009
Boznia and Herzegovina	2010
Romania	2008
Russian Federation	2009
Slovenia	2010
Ukraine	2008

<b>Members</b>	<b>Until</b>
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (8)</b>	
Bolivia	2010
Brazil	2008
Cuba	2009
Guatemala	2008
Mexico	2009
Nicaragua	2010
Peru	2008
Uruguay	2009
<b>WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER STATES (7)</b>	
Canada	2009
France	2008
Germany	2009
Italy	2010
Netherlands	2010
Switzerland	2009
United Kingdom	2008
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