

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

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Membership of the Economic and Social Council in 2008

Members	Until
AFRICAN STATES (14)	
Algeria	2009
Angola	2008
Benin	2008
Cape Verde	2009
Cameroon	2010
Democratic Republic of Congo	2010
Guinea-Bissau	2008
Madagascar	2008
Malawi	2009
Mauritania	2008
Mozambique	2010
Niger	2010
Somalia	2009
Sudan	2009
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (11)	
Belarus	2009
China	2010
Indonesia	2009
Iraq	2009
Japan	2008
Malaysia	2010
Pakistan	2010
Philippines	2009
Republic of Korea	2010
Saudi Arabia	2008
Sri Lanka	2008
EASTERN EUROPE STATES (6)	
Czech Republic	2008
Kazakhstan	2009
Moldova	2010
Poland	2010
Russian Federation	2010
Romania	2009
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (10)	
Barbados	2009
Bolivia	2009
Brazil	2010
Cuba	2008
El Salvador	2009

Members	Until
Guyana	2008
Haiti	2008
Paraguay	2008
Saint Lucia	2010
Uruguay	2010
WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER STATES (13)	
Austria	2008
Canada	2009
France	2008
Greece	2008
Iceland	2010
Leichtenstein	2008
Luxembourg	2009
Netherlands	2009
New Zealand	2010
Portugal	2008
Sweden	2010
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2010
United States of America	2009
The mandates expire on 31 December.	

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The President for 2008 is H. E . Ambassador Léo Mérorès (Haiti).

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