

**2. DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS - ADMISSION OF STATES TO MEMBERSHIP IN
THE UNITED NATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE CHARTER¹**

San Francisco, 24 October 1945

STATUS: 144 Members. See also "[Status](#)" in chapter I.1.

<i>Decision of the General Assembly</i>		<i>Registration and Publication of the Declarations²</i>				
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Afghanistan ¹	34 (I)	19 Nov 1946	14 Dec 1946	7	1	39
Albania.....	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3043	223	23
Algeria	1745 (XVII)	8 Oct 1962	11 Oct 1962	6336	442	37
Andorra.....	47/232	28 Jul 1993	28 Jul 1993	30158	1728	31
Angola ³	31/44	1 Dec 1976	1 Sep 1978	16920	1102	205
Antigua and Barbuda.....	36/26	11 Nov 1981	11 Nov 1981	20564	1256	47
Armenia	46/227	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28686	1668	201
Austria	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3044	223	27
Azerbaijan.....	46/230	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28691	1668	221
Bahamas.....	3051 (XXVII)	18 Sep 1973	18 Sep 1973	12760	891	109
Bahrain.....	2752 (XXVI)	21 Sep 1971	21 Sep 1971	11351	797	77
Bangladesh.....	3203 (XXIX)	17 Sep 1974	17 Sep 1974	13543	950	3
Barbados	21 75 (XXI)	9 Dec 1966	9 Dec 1966	8437	581	131
Belize.....	36/3	25 Sep 1981	25 Sep 1981	20408	1252	59
Benin ⁴	1481 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5357	375	91
Bhutan.....	2751 (XXVI)	21 Sep 1971	21 Sep 1971	11340	796	295
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁵	46/237	22 May 1992	22 May 1992	28937	1675	227
Botswana	2136 (XXI)	17 Oct 1966	17 Oct 1966	8357	575	151
Brunei Darussalam	39/1	21 Sep 1984	21 Sep 1984	23093	1369	81
Bulgaria	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3045	223	31
Burkina Faso ⁶	1483 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5359	375	99
Burundi	1749 (XVII)	18 Sep 1962	18 Sep 1962	6303	437	149
Cambodia ⁷	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3046	223	35
Cameroon ⁸	1467 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5354	375	79
Cape Verde	3363 (XXX)	16 Sep 1975	16 Sep 1975	14309	981	345
Central African Republic ⁹	1488 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5363	375	115
Chad.....	1485 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5361	375	107
Comoros.....	3385 (XXX)	12 Nov 1975	12 Nov 1975	14414	986	239
Congo ¹⁰	1486 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5362	375	111
Côte d'Ivoire ¹¹	1484 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5360	375	103
Croatia ⁵	46/238	22 May 1992	22 May 1992	28935	1675	219
Cyprus.....	1489 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	9 Jun 1961	5711	397	283
Czech Republic ¹²	47/221	19 Jan 1993	19 Jan 1993	29466	1703	199

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	46/1	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28363	1649	297
Democratic Republic of the Congo ¹³	1480 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	2 Jan 1960	6020	418	157
Djibouti.....	32/1	20 Sep 1977	1 Sep 1978	16922	1102	213
Dominica	33/107	18 Dec 1978	18 Dec 1978	17409	1120	111
Equatorial Guinea.....	2384 (XXIII)	12 Nov 1968	12 Nov 1968	9295	649	197
Eritrea	47/230	28 May 1993	28 May 1993	30068	1723	215
Estonia ¹⁴	46/4	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28368	1649	317
Fiji	2622 (XXV)	13 Oct 1970	13 Oct 1970	10789	752	207
Finland.....	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	19 Dec 1955	3055	223	69
Gabon.....	1487 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	7 Nov 1960	5436	379	99
Gambia.....	2008 (XX)	21 Sep 1965	21 Sep 1965	7928	545	143
Georgia	46/241	31 Jul 1992	31 Jul 1992	29076	1684	37
Germany ¹⁵	3050 (XXVIII)	18 Sep 1973	18 Sep 1973	12759	891	105
Ghana.....	1118 (XI)	8 Mar 1957	8 Mar 1957	3727	261	113
Grenada.....	3204 (XXIX)	17 Sep 1974	7 Sep 1974	13544	950	7
Guinea.....	1325 (XIII)	12 Dec 1958	12 Dec 1958	4595	317	77
Guinea-Bissau.....	3205 (XXIX)	17 Sep 1974	17 Sep 1974	13545	950	11
Guyana.....	2133 (XXI)	20 Sep 1966	20 Sep 1966	8316	572	225
Hungary	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	15 Dec 1955	3054	223	645
Iceland ¹	34 (I)	9 Nov 1946	14 Dec 1946	8	1	41
Indonesia ¹⁶	491 (V)	28 Sep 1950	28 Sep 1950	916	71	153
Ireland.....	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	29 Nov 1956	3594	254	223
Israel	273 (III)	11 May 1949	11 May 1949	448	30	53
Italy	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	9 Apr 1956	3217	231	175
Jamaica	1750 (XVII)	18 Sep 1962	18 Sep 1962	6304	437	153
Japan	1113 (XI)	18 Dec 1956	18 Dec 1956	3626	256	167
Jordan.....	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3048	223	43
Kazakhstan.....	46/224	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28687	1668	205
Kenya.....	1976 (XVIII)	16 Dec 1963	16 Dec 1963	7015	483	233
Kiribati.....	54/1	14 Sep 1999	14 Sep 1999	36932	2121	115
Kuwait	1872 (S-IV)	14 May 1963	14 May 1963	6705	463	213
Kyrgyzstan.....	46/225	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28688	1668	209
Lao People's Democratic Republic ¹⁷	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3049	223	47
Latvia ¹⁸	46/5	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28369	1649	321
Lesotho	2137 (XXI)	17 Oct 1966	17 Oct 1966	8358	575	155
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ¹⁹	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3050	223	51
Liechtenstein.....	45/1	18 Sep 1990	18 Sep 1990	27554	1578	319
Lithuania ²⁰	46/6	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28367	1649	313
Madagascar.....	1478 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5356	375	87
Malawi ²¹		1 Dec 1964	1 Dec 1964	7496	519	3
Malaysia ²²	1134 (XII)	17 Sep 1957	17 Sep 1957	3995	277	3
Maldives ²³	2009 (XX)	21 Sep 1965	21 Sep 1965	7929	545	147

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Mali.....	1491 (XV)	28 Sep 1960	28 Oct 1960	5412	377	361
Malta ²¹		1 Dec 1964	1 Dec 1964	7497	519	7
Marshall Islands.....	46/3	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28366	1649	309
Mauritania.....	1631 (XVI)	27 Oct 1961	26 Mar 1963	6576	457	59
Mauritius.....	2371 (XXII)	24 Apr 1968	24 Apr 1968	9064	634	217
Micronesia (Federated States of) ²⁴	46/2	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28364	1649	301
Moldova.....	46/223	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28692	1668	225
Monaco	47/231	28 May 1993	28 May 1993	30067	1723	11
Mongolia.....	1630 (XVI)	27 Oct 1961	17 Jul 1962	6261	434	141
Montenegro ²⁵	60/264	28 Jun 2006	19 July 2006	42946	2380	361
Morocco.....	1111 (XI)	12 Nov 1956	12 Nov 1956	3575	253	77
Mozambique	3365 (XXX)	16 Sep 1975	16 Sep 1975	14310	981	349
Myanmar ²⁶	188 (S-II)	19 Apr 1948	19 Apr 1948	225	15	3
Namibia ²⁷	S-18/1	23 Apr 1990	23 Apr 1990	27200	1564	69
Nauru	54/2	14 Sep 1999	14 Sep 1999	36937	2121	177
Nepal.....	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3051	223	55
Niger	1482 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5358	375	95
Nigeria	1492 (XV)	7 Oct 1960	8 May 1961	5688	395	237
Oman	2754 (XXVI)	7 Oct 1971	7 Oct 1971	11359	797	225
Pakistan ¹	108 (II)	30 Sep 1947	30 Sep 1947	112	8	57
Palau ²⁸	49/163	15 Dec 1994	15 Dec 1994	31428	1843	181
Papua New Guinea	3368 (XXX)	10 Oct 1975	10 Oct 1975	14377	985	51
Portugal ²⁹	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	21 Feb 1956	3155	229	3
Qatar	2753 (XXVI)	21 Sep 1971	21 Sep 1971	11352	797	81
Republic of Korea.....	46/1	17 Sep 1991	17 Sep 1991	28365	1649	305
Romania.....	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3052	223	59
Rwanda	1748 (XVII)	18 Sep 1962	18 Sep 1962	6302	437	145
Samoa	31/104	15 Dec 1976	15 Dec 1976	15164	1031	3
San Marino	46/231	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28694	1668	231
Sao Tome and Principe.....	3364 (XXX)	16 Sep 1975	16 Sep 1975	14311	981	353
Senegal.....	1490 (XV)	28 Sep 1960	28 Sep 1960	5374	376	79
Serbia ⁵	55/12	1 Nov 2000	1 Nov 2000	36991	2124	3
Seychelles	31/1	21 Sep 1976	21 Sep 1976	15022	1023	107
Sierra Leone.....	1623 (XVI)	27 Sep 1961	27 Sep 1961	5876	409	43
Singapore	2010 (XX)	21 Sep 1965	21 Sep 1965	7930	545	151
Slovakia ¹²	47/222	19 Jan 1993	19 Jan 1993	29465	1703	195
Slovenia ⁵	46/236	22 May 1992	22 May 1992	28936	1675	223
Solomon Islands	33/1	19 Sep 1978	19 Sep 1978	17087	1106	137
Somalia	1479 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	23 Feb 1961	5577	388	179
South Sudan.....	65/308	14 Jul 2011	1 Dec 2011	49220	2797	327
Spain	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3053	223	63
Sri Lanka ³⁰	995 (X)	14 Dec 1955	14 Dec 1955	3047	223	39
St. Kitts and Nevis ³¹	38/1	23 Sep 1983	23 Sep 1983	22359	1332	261
St. Lucia.....	34/1	18 Sep 1979	18 Sep 1979	17969	1145	201
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	35/1	16 Sep 1980	16 Sep 1980	19076	1198	185

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Sudan	1110 (XI)	12 Nov 1956	12 Nov 1956	3576	253	81
Suriname ³²	3413 (XXX)	4 Dec 1975	1 Jun 1976	14784	1007	343
Swaziland.....	2376 (XXIII)	24 Sep 1968	24 Sep 1968	9252	646	177
Sweden ¹	34 (I)	9 Nov 1946	14 Dec 1946	9	1	43
Switzerland	57 (I)	10 Sep 2002	10 Sep 2002	38864	2195	291
Tajikistan	46/228	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28690	1668	217
Thailand ¹	101 (I)	15 Dec 1946	16 Dec 1946	11	1	47
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ⁵	47/225	8 Apr 1993	8 Apr 1993	29892	1719	31
Timor-Leste	57/3	27 Sep 2002	27 Sep 2002	38866	2195	309
Togo.....	1477 (XV)	20 Sep 1960	20 Sep 1960	5355	375	83
Tonga.....	54/3	14 Sep 1999	14 Sep 1999	36938	2121	181
Trinidad and Tobago	1751 (XVII)	18 Sep 1962	18 Sep 1962	6305	437	157
Tunisia	1112 (XI)	12 Nov 1956	12 Nov 1956	3577	253	85
Turkmenistan	46/229	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28693	1668	227
Tuvalu.....	55/1	5 Sep 2000	5 Sep 2000	36939	2121	185
Uganda.....	1758 (XVII)	25 Oct 1962	25 Oct 1962	6357	443	47
United Arab Emirates	2794 (XXVI)	9 Dec 1971	9 Dec 1971	11424	802	101
United Republic of Tanzania ³³	1667 (XVI)	14 Dec 1961	14 Dec 1961	6000	416	147
Uzbekistan	46/226	2 Mar 1992	2 Mar 1992	28689	1668	213
Vanuatu.....	36/1	15 Sep 1981	15 Sep 1981	20385	1249	167
Viet Nam ³⁴	32/2	20 Sep 1977	1 Sep 1978	16921	1102	209
Yemen ^{1,35}	108 (II)	30 Sep 1947	30 Sep 1947	113	8	59
Zambia ²¹		1 Dec 1964	1 Dec 1964	7498	519	11
Zimbabwe.....	11/1 (S-XI)	25 Aug 1980	25 Aug 1980	19058	1197	323

Notes:

¹ The Provisional Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly (rules 113-116), under which the first six new Members were admitted to membership in the United Nations, namely, Afghanistan, Iceland, Pakistan, Sweden, Thailand and Yemen, stipulated that the membership, in case of a favourable decision of the General Assembly, shall become effective on the date on which the applicant State presented to the Secretary-General an instrument of adherence. Accordingly, the membership of Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden became effective on 19 November 1946, that of Thailand on 16 December 1946 and that of Pakistan and Yemen on 30 September 1947.

By resolution [116 \(II\)](#) of 21 November 1947, the General Assembly adopted new rules governing the admission of new Members. Under these rules (135-139), a declaration, made in a formal instrument accepting the obligations contained in the Charter, shall be submitted to the Secretary-General by an applicant State at the same time as the application for membership. The membership becomes effective, if the application is approved, on the date on which the General

Assembly takes its decision on the application. Accordingly, for all Members other than the six mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the membership became effective on the respective dates of adoption as indicated in the third column of the table.

² The declarations are registered *ex officio* with the Secretariat on the effective dates of membership. However, since the registration did not start until 14 December 1946, when the General Assembly, by resolution 97 (I), adopted the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, the declarations of Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden were registered on that date. Furthermore, in some instances, where the declaration accepting the obligations contained in the Charter was submitted to the Secretary-General together with the application in cabled form or emanated from a representative other than the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the registration was not effected until the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the confirmation of the declaration in the formal instrument bearing the signature of one of those authorities. (For the text of the Regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the

United Nations, adopted by General Assembly resolution 97 (I) of 14 December 1946 and modified by resolutions 364 B(IV), 482 (V) and 33/141 A of 1 December 1949, 12 December 1950 and 18 December 1978, respectively, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 859, p. VIII.)

³ The non registration of the declaration by Angola on 1 December 1976, the date of its membership, results from an administrative oversight.

⁴ See note 1 under [“Benin”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

⁵ See under “Yugoslavia (former)” in chapter I.1 and notes 1 under [“Bosnia and Herzegovina”](#), [“Croatia”](#), [“former Yugoslavia”](#), [“Serbia and Montenegro”](#), [“Slovenia”](#), [“The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”](#) and [“Yugoslavia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

⁶ See note 1 under [“Burkina Faso”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

⁷ See note 1 under [“Cambodia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

⁸ See note 1 under [“Cameroon”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

⁹ See note 1 under [“Central African Republic”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁰ See note 1 under [“Congo”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹¹ See note 1 under [“Côte d’Ivoire”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹² See note 1 under [“Czech Republic”](#) and note 1 under [“Slovakia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹³ See note 1 under [“Democratic Republic of the Congo”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁴ See note 1 under [“Estonia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁵ See note 2 under [“Germany”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁶ See note 1 under [“Indonesia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁷ See note 1 under [“Lao People’s Democratic Republic”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁸ See note 1 under [“Latvia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

¹⁹ See note 1 under [“Libyan Arab Jamahiriya”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁰ See note 1 under [“Lithuania”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²¹ The decision to admit Malawi, Malta and Zambia to membership in the United Nations was taken by the General Assembly during its nineteenth session at the 1286th meeting held on 1 December 1964.

²² See note 1 under [“Malaysia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²³ See note 1 under [“Maldives”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁴ See note 1 under [“Micronesia \(Federated States of\)”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁵ See note 1 under [“Montenegro”](#) and [“Serbia and Montenegro”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁶ See note 1 under [“Myanmar”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁷ See note 1 under [“Namibia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁸ See note 1 under [“Palau”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

²⁹ See note 3 under [“China”](#) and note 1 under [“Portugal”](#) regarding Macao in the “Historical Information” section.

³⁰ See note 1 under [“Sri Lanka”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

³¹ See note 1 under [“Saint Kitts and Nevis”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

³² See note 1 under [“Suriname”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

³³ See note 1 under [“United Republic of Tanzania”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

³⁴ See note 1 under [“Viet Nam”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

³⁵ See note 1 under [“Yemen”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

