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لعلوم المحيطات

政府间海洋学委员会

National Contact Manual

(last updated 3rd December 2024)

About this document

This directory provides a listing of contact information for the national Coordinating bodies for liaison with the IOC and the national focal points officially designated in IOC Member States.

A National Coordinating Body for Liaison with the IOC is governmental by nature. It constitutes the main level of communication between the national government authorities and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO regarding IOC matters. This body will typically liaise with the National Commission for UNESCO in relation to UNESCO policies and procedures concerning IOC matters.

[IOC Circular Letter 2634](#) dated 29 August 2016 provides additional information on the designation of the National Coordinating Body for Liaison with the Commission. Official designations should be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Commission through the nomination form contained in the circular letter.

Updates to this document

Member States should send updates to this document by official correspondence to the IOC Executive Secretary. Systematic review and inquiry for updates to this document will also be carried out at least once every biennium.

Membership of IOC

In accordance with the statutes of IOC, Membership is open to any Member State of any of the organizations of the United Nations system. States covered by the terms of the above shall acquire membership of the Commission by notifying the Director-General of UNESCO. Further details about membership and responsibilities of Member States can be found in the [IOC Statutes](#).

Supplementary information about country records

Note 1: [Circular letters](#) and official correspondence to National Coordinating Bodies for Liaison with the IOC and Focal Points should be copied to the respective Permanent Delegation to UNESCO and National Commission to UNESCO of the Member State.

Note 2: The list of IOC Member States in this document is in English alphabetical order.

Note 3: Other Member State information recorded

Date of IOC membership | G: IOC electoral group | EC: current member of the Executive Council or not “/” | Number of EC Terms since 1971 | VC: Number of Vice-chair terms | C: Number of Chair terms | SIDS: Small Island Developing States | LDC: Least Developed Countries | LLC: Land-locked countries

Note 4:

The date for most recent update of contact record by the Secretariat or at the request of the Member State is listed. It does not always reflect the last official nomination received from the Member State.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(of UNESCO)

Member States of the Commission (150)
(as of 28 June 2023)

AFGHANISTAN	(11 March	1991)	MADAGASCAR	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
ALBANIA	(26 January	1993)	MALAYSIA	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)
ALGERIA	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)	MALDIVES	(20 May	1987)
ANGOLA	(26 October	1982)	MALTA	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
* ARGENTINA	(Before November	1961)	MAURITANIA	(Before November	1961)
* AUSTRALIA	(Before November	1961)	MAURITIUS	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
AUSTRIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	MEXICO	(Before November	1961)
AZERBAIJAN	(27 January	1998)	MONACO	(Before November	1961)
BAHAMAS	(29 January	1979)	MONTENEGRO	(04 October	2011)
* BANGLADESH	(29 October	1982)	* MOROCCO	(Before November	1961)
BARBADOS	(18 December	1985)	MOZAMBIQUE	(08 April	1981)
BELGIUM	(Before November	1961)	MYANMAR	(07 June	1988)
BELIZE	(22 September	1995)	NAMIBIA	(25 April	2001)
BENIN	(23 October	1986)	NAURU	(11 February	2016)
* BRAZIL	(Before November	1961)	NETHERLANDS (Kingdom of the)	(Before November	1961)
* BULGARIA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	NEW ZEALAND	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
CABO VERDE	(20 August	1984)	NICARAGUA	(17 November	1977)
CAMEROON	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)	NIGERIA	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)
* CANADA	(Before November	1961)	NIUE	(01 March	2011)
* CHILE	(Before November	1961)	NORWAY	(Before November	1961)
* CHINA	(Before November	1961)	* OMAN	(16 November	1982)
* COLOMBIA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	* PAKISTAN	(Before November	1961)
COMOROS	(08 February	2000)	PALAU	(24 March	2014)
* CONGO	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)	* PANAMA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* COOK ISLANDS	(25 Jan.	2006)	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	(10 April	2006)
* COSTA RICA	(28 February	1975)	* PERU	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	(Before November	1961)	PHILIPPINES	(Oct. 62/Jun.	1964)
CROATIA	(24 December	1992)	POLAND	(Before November	1961)
CUBA	(Before November	1961)	* PORTUGAL	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
CYPRUS	(05 December	1977)	QATAR	(20 July	1976)
CZECH REPUBLIC	(20 June	2005)	* REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(Before November	1961)
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S			* ROMANIA	(Before November	1961)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(31 October	1978)	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	(Before Nov.	1961)
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	(23 April	2010)	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	(28 June	2011)
OF THE CONGO			SAINT LUCIA	(14 September	1992)
DENMARK	(Before November	1961)	SAINT VINCENT AND		
DJIBOUTI	(6 January	2006)	THE GRENADINES	(21 January	2013)
DOMINICA	(21 September	1999)	SAMOA	(10 April	1978)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	(Before November	1961)	* SAUDI ARABIA	(14 June	1978)
* ECUADOR	(Before November	1961)	SENEGAL	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* EGYPT	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)	SERBIA	(23 May	2005)
EL SALVADOR	(16 February	1993)	SEYCHELLES	(27 February	1979)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	(5 April	2019)	SIERRA LEONE	(19 April	1974)
ERITREA	(12 November	1993)	SINGAPORE	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
ESTONIA	(10 March	1992)	SLOVENIA	(16 June	1994)
ETHIOPIA	(05 March	1976)	SOLOMON ISLANDS	(11 May	1982)
FIJI	(09 July	1974)	SOMALIA	(10 July	1974)
FINLAND	(Before November	1961)	* SOUTH AFRICA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* FRANCE	(Before November	1961)	* SPAIN	(Before Nov.	1961)
* GABON	(26 October	1977)	SRI LANKA	(Jun. 76/Jan.	1977)
GAMBIA	(30 August	1985)	SUDAN	(26 August	1974)
GEORGIA	(09 July	1993)	SURINAME	(21 January	1977)
* GERMANY	(Before November	1961)	SWEDEN	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)
GHANA	(Before November	1961)	SWITZERLAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
GREECE	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
* GRENADA	(10 November	2009)	* THAILAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
GUATEMALA	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)	TIMOR-LESTE	(19 October	2005)
GUINEA	(01 May	1982)	* TOGO	(22 October	1975)
GUINEA-BISSAU	(26 January	1984)	TONGA	(03 January	1974)
GUYANA	(20 July	1977)	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
HAITI	(23 March	1976)	TUNISIA	(Before Nov.	1961)
HONDURAS	(15 March	2012)	* TÜRKIYE	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
* ICELAND	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	TURKMENISTAN	(8 January	2018)
* INDIA	(Before November	1961)	TUVALU	(20 June	2011)
INDONESIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	* UKRAINE	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
IRAN, Islamic Republic of	(03 June	1975)	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	(02 June	1976)
IRAQ	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)	* UNITED KINGDOM OF		
IRELAND	(07 November	1978)	GREAT BRITAIN &		
ISRAEL	(Before November	1961)	NORTHERN IRELAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
* ITALY	(Before November	1961)	UNITED REPUBLIC OF		
JAMAICA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	TANZANIA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* JAPAN	(Before November	1961)	* UNITED STATES OF		
JORDAN	(06 April	1975)	AMERICA	(Before Nov.	1961)
KAZAKHSTAN	(24 March	2005)	URUGUAY	(Before Nov.	1961)
* KENYA	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)	VANUATU	(2 September	2013)
KIRIBATI	(10 May	2012)	VENEZUELA,		
KUWAIT	(13 November	1974)	Bolivarian Republic of	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)
LEBANON	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	VIET NAM	(Before Nov.	1961)
LIBYA	(11 March	1974)	YEMEN	(Before Nov.	1961)

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE INDICATED WITH AN ASTERISK *

**Groupings of IOC Member States for the purpose of election
to the IOC Executive council (up to 40 seats)**

Group I <i>(10 seats/24)</i>	Group II <i>(3 seats/14)</i>	Group III <i>(9 seats/30)</i>	Group IV <i>(9 seats/35)</i>	Group V <i>(9 seats/47)</i>
1. Austria 2. Belgium 3. Canada 4. Cyprus 5. Denmark 6. Finland 7. France 8. Germany 9. Greece 10. Iceland 11. Ireland 12. Israel 13. Italy 14. Malta 15. Monaco 16. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) 17. Norway 18. Portugal 19. Spain 20. Sweden 21. Switzerland 22. Türkiye 23. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 24. United States of America	1. Albania 2. Azerbaijan 3. Bulgaria 4. Croatia 5. Czech Rep. 6. Estonia 7. Georgia 8. Montenegro 9. Poland 10. Romania 11. Russian Federation 12. Serbia 13. Slovenia 14. Ukraine	1. Argentina 2. Bahamas 3. Barbados 4. Belize 5. Brazil 6. Chile 7. Colombia 8. Costa Rica 9. Cuba 10. Dominica 11. Dominican Republic 12. Ecuador 13. El Salvador 14. Grenada 15. Guatemala 16. Guyana 17. Haiti 18. Honduras 19. Jamaica 20. Mexico 21. Nicaragua 22. Panama 23. Peru 24. Saint-Kitts-and- Nevis 25. Saint Lucia 26. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 27. Suriname 28. Trinidad and Tobago 29. Uruguay 30. Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	1. Afghanistan 2. Australia 3. Bangladesh 4. China 5. Cook Islands 6. Democratic People's Rep. of Korea 7. Fiji 8. India 9. Indonesia 10. Iran (Islamic Republic of) 11. Japan 12. Kazakhstan 13. Kiribati 14. Malaysia 15. Maldives 16. Myanmar 17. Nauru 18. New Zealand 19. Niue 20. Pakistan 21. Palau 22. Papua New Guinea 23. Philippines 24. Rep. of Korea 25. Samoa 26. Singapore 27. Solomon Islands 28. Sri Lanka 29. Thailand 30. Timor-Leste 31. Tonga 32. Turkmenistan 33. Tuvalu 34. Vanuatu 35. Viet Nam	1. Algeria 2. Angola 3. Benin 4. Cabo Verde 5. Cameroon 6. Comoros 7. Congo 8. Côte d'Ivoire 9. Dem. Rep. of the Congo 10. Djibouti 11. Egypt 12. Equatorial Guinea 13. Eritrea 14. Ethiopia 15. Gabon 16. Gambia 17. Ghana 18. Guinea 19. Guinea Bissau 20. Iraq 21. Jordan 22. Kenya 23. Kuwait 24. Lebanon 25. Libya 26. Madagascar 27. Mauritania 28. Mauritius 29. Morocco 30. Mozambique 31. Namibia 32. Nigeria 33. Oman 34. Qatar 35. Saudi Arabia 36. Senegal 37. Seychelles 38. Sierra Leone 39. Somalia 40. South Africa 41. Sudan 42. Syrian Arab Rep. 43. Togo 44. Tunisia 45. United Arab Emirates 46. United Republic of Tanzania 47. Yemen

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Mar. 1991 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | LLC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: n/a

Albania / Albanie / Albania

Jan. 1993 | G2 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 15/10/2013

Algeria / Algérie / Argelia

Nov. 1965 | G5 | / | 9 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Angola / Angola / Angola

Oct. 1982 | G5 | / | 2 | LDC

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Argentina / Argentine / Argentina

1961 | G3 | EC | 25 | 4VC | 4C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.mincyt.gob.ar/

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Australia / Australie / Australia

1961 | G4 | EC | 26 | 2VC | 2C

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Austria / Autriche / Austria

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | / | 0 | LLC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Economy (Bundesministerium für
Wissenschaft und Forschung)
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Jan. 1998 | G2 | / | / | 0 | LLC

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Bahamas / Bahamas / Bahamas

Jan. 1979 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Bangladesh / Bangladesh / Bangladesh

Oct. 1982 | G4 | EC | 2 | LDC

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Barbados / Barbade / Barbados

Dec. 1985 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Education, Science, Technology & Innovation
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Belgium / Belgique / Bélgica

1961 | G1 | / | / | 11

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: None

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Belize / Belize / Belice

Sep. 1995 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Oct. 1986 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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Brazil / Brésil / Brasil

1961 | G3 | EC | 26 | 7VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ministry of Science, Technology and
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Bulgaria / Bulgarie / Bulgaria

Dec. 1969 | G2 | EC | 10 | 5VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Bulgarian Academy of
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Oceanographic Commission
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Established as National Committee for IOC
since 1968

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Cabo Verde

Aug. 1984 | G5 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

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Nov. 1973 | G5 | / | / | 1

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Canada / Canada / Canadá

1961 | G1 | EC | 26 | 5VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Chile / Chili / Chile

1961 | G3 | EC | 19 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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<http://www.cona.cl>

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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China / Chine / China

1961 | G4 | EC | 22 | 1VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Colombia / Colombie / Colombia

Dec. 1969 | G3 | EC | 23 | 4VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.cco.gov.co/

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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Comoros / Comores / Comoras

Feb. 2000 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: National Commission of Comoros for UNESCO

National Committee for IOC: No

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Congo (the Republic of the) / République du Congo / Congo

Sep. 1962 | G5 | EC | 2

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Cook Islands / Iles Cook / Islas Cook

Jan. 2006 | G4 | EC | 1 | SIDS

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Costa Rica / Costa Rica / Costa Rica

Feb. 1975 | G3 | EC | 11 | 2VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Cote d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire

1961 | G5 | / | 8 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Dec. 1992 | G2 | / | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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Cuba / Cuba / Cuba

1961 | G3 | / | / | 13 | 2VC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Comité Oceanográfico Nacional (CON)

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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Dec. 1977 | G1 | / | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Energy and Marine
Policy Division
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Czechia / Tchèque / Chequia

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Democratic People's Republic of Korea/ République populaire démocratique de Corée / República Popular Democrática de Corea

Oct. 1978 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Congo, The Democratic Republic of The / Congo, La République Démocratique du / Congo, República Democrática del

Apr. 2010 | G5 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Direction des ressources en eau [Ministère de l'environnement et du Développement durable]
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Denmark / Danemark / Dinamarca

1961 | G1 | / | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Climate (*pending clarification*)

National Committee for IOC: No

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Djibouti / Djibouti / Djibouti

Jan. 2006 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Dominica / Dominique / Dominica

Sep. 1999 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

National Committee for IOC: No

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Dominican Republic / Dominicaine, République / República Dominicana

1961 | G3 | / | 1 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

National Committee for IOC: No

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Ecuador / Équateur / Ecuador

1961 | G3 | EC | 8

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: yes since the establishment of INOCAR in 1972

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Egypt / Égypte / Egipto

Nov. 1971 | G5 | EC | 26 | 7VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.niof.sci.eg/

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1977

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El Salvador / El Salvador / El Salvador

Feb. 1993 | G3 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales

National Committee for IOC: No

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Equatorial Guinea / Guinée équatoriale/ Guinea Ecuatorial

Apr. 2019 | G5 | / / 0 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Eritrea / Erythrée / Eritrea

Nov. 1993 | G5 | / / 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Estonia / Estonie / Estonia

Mar. 1992 | G2 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of the Environment

National Committee for IOC: No

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Ethiopia / Ethiopie / Etiopía

Mar. 1976 | G5 | / / 0 | LDC | LLC

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Fiji / Fidji / Fiji

Jul. 1974 | G4 | / / 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Finland / Finlande / Finlandia

1961 | G1 | / / 5

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: No
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France / France / Francia

1961 | G1 | EC | 26 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1998

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Gabon / Gabon / Gabón

Oct. 1977 | G5 | EC | 3

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Gambia / Gambie / Gambia

Aug. 1985 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

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Jul. 1993 | G2 | / | 0

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Germany / Allemagne / Alemania

1961 | G1 | EC | 26 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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sektion.html; www.bsh.de

National Committee for IOC: Yes since *tbc*

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Ghana / Ghana / Ghana

1961 | G5 | / | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 13 |

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Grenada / Grenade / Granada

Nov. 2009 | G3 | EC | 7 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
(National Ocean Governance Committee)
to be determined

National Committee for IOC: *pending
information*

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Last updated: 12/12/2013

Guatemala / Guatemala / Guatemala

Oct. 1967 | G3 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Dirección General de Asuntos
Marítimos del Ministerio de la Defensa
Nacional
www.dgam.gob.gt

National Committee for IOC: No

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Guinea / Guinée / Guinea

May 1982 | G5 | / | 4 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Centre de Recherche Scientifique de Conakry
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Guinea-Bissau / Guinée-Bissau / Guinea-Bissau

Jan. 1984 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 11/02/2010

Guyana / Guyana / Guyana

Jul. 1977 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Haiti / Haiti / Haïti

Mar. 1976 | G3 | / | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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(SEMANAH)
<http://semanah.com/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Honduras / Honduras / Honduras

Mar. 2012 | G3 | / | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.unah.edu.hn/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Iceland / Islande / Islandia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | EC | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Marine Research Institute
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National Committee for IOC: No

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India / Inde / India

1961 | G4 | EC | 25 | 7VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Indonesia / Indonésie / Indonesia

Jun. 1964 | G4 | / / 15 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: National Research and Innovation
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<http://www.lipi.go.id>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Iran, Islamic Republic of / République Islamique d'Iran / República Islámica del Irán

Jun. 1975 | G4 | EC | 10 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Iranian National Institute for Oceanography
and Atmospheric Science (INIOAS)
<http://www.inio.ac.ir>

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Iraq / Irak / Irak

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / / 4

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Ministry of Water Resources
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Ireland / Irlande / Irlanda

Nov. 1978 | G1 | / | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Marine Institute
<http://www.marine.ie>

National Committee for IOC: yes since 1991

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Israel / Israël / Israel

1961 | G1 | / | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research (IOLR)
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Italy / Italie / Italia

1961 | G1 | EC | 17 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Commissione Oceanografica Italiana,
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www.dta.cnr.it/index.php/it/attivita/organismi-nazionali/coi

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 2009

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Last updated: 09/05/2015

Jamaica / Jamaïque / Jamaica

Dec. 1969 | G3 | / | 4 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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<http://opm.gov.jm/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Japan / Japon / Japón

1961 | G4 | EC | 26 | 3VC | 1C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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(under the Japanese National Commission
for UNESCO, National Science Committee)

National Committee for IOC: Yes since 2001

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Last updated: 22/10/2024

Jordan / Jordanie / Jordania

Apr. 1975 | G5 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Kazakhstan / Kazakhstan / Kazajstán

Mar. 2005 | G4 | / | 0 | LL

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Environmental Protection and
Water Resources (pending updated
information)

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 10/2014

Kenya / Kenya / Kenya

Nov. 1973 | G5 | EC | 25 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and
Maritime Affairs / State Department for Blue
Economy and Fisheries
<https://kilimo.go.ke/state-department-for-fisheries-aquaculture-and-the-blue-economy/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Kiribati / Kiribati / Kiribati

May 2012 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Kuwait / Koweit / Kuwait

Nov. 1974 | G5 | / | 4 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 28/11/2016

Lebanon / Liban / Líbano

Jun. 1964 | G5 | / | 1 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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www.cnrs.edu.lb/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Libya / Libye / Libia

Mar. 1974 | G5 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Marine Biology Research Centre (MBRC)
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar

Oct. 1967 | G5 | / | 3 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique www.mesupres.gov.mg/

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Malaysia / Malaisie / Malasia

Nov. 1965 | G4 | / | 9

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: National Oceanography Directorate (NOD) www.mosti.gov.my/en/corporate-profile/divisions-departments/national-oceanography-directorate-nod/
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Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 2000

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Maldives / Maldives / Maldivas

May 1987 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Ministry of Fisheries & Agriculture
<http://www.fishagri.gov.mv/index.php/en/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Malta / Malte / Malta

1971 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Xjenza Malta (Malta Council for
Science and Technology)
<https://xjenzamalta.mt/about/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Mauritania / Mauritanie / Mauritania

1961 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Mauritius / Maurice / Mauricio

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / | 3 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Department of Continental Shelf, Maritime
Zones Administration and Exploration (Prime
Minister's Office)
<http://moi.govmu.org/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Mexico / Mexique / México

1961 | G3 | / | 23 | 2VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Tecnológica Agropecuaria y Ciencias del
Mar (DGETAyCM) [Ministry of Public
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Monaco / Monaco / Mónaco

1961 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Montenegro / Montenegro / Montenegro

Oct. 2011 | G2 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC:

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Last updated: 04/10/2011

Morocco / Maroc / Marruecos

1961 | G5 | EC | 7 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: n.a.

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Mozambique / Mozambique / Mozambique

Apr. 1981 | G5 | / | 1 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Myanmar / Myanmar / Myanmar

Jun. 1988 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Namibia / Namibie / Namibia

Apr. 2001 | G5 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

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Nauru / Nauru / Nauru

Feb. 2016 | G4 | / / 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: no

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1961 | G1 | / / 4 | 1C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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New Zealand / Nouvelle Zélande / Nueva Zelandia

Sep. 1962 | G4 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Nicaragua / Nicaragua / Nicaragua

Nov. 1977 | G3 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Nigeria / Nigéria / Nigeria

Nov. 1973 | G5 | / | 17 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Mar. 2011 | G4 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

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Norway / Norvège / Noruega

1961 | G1 | / | 14 | 4VC | 4C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Oman / Oman / Omán

Nov. 1982 | G5 | EC | 3 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

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Pakistan / Pakistan / Pakistán

1961 | G4 | EC | 6 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
National Institute of Oceanography
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Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 6 May 1990

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Palau / Palaos / Palau

Mar. 2014 | G4 | / | / | 1 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC:

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Last updated: 27/03/2014

Panama / Panamá / Panamá

Sep. 1969 | G3 | EC | 2

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: yes since 1998

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**Papua New Guinea / Papouasie-
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Apr. 2006 | G4 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Peru / Pérou / Perú

Oct. 1967 | G3 | EC | 19 | 1VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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http://www.rree.gob.pe/politicaexterior/Paginas/Asuntos_Maritimos.aspx;
<https://www.dhn.mil.pe>

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Philippines / Philippines / Filipinas

Jun. 1964 | G4 | / | 17 | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: *pending information*

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Poland / Pologne / Polonia

1961 | G2 | / | 6 | 3VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Institute of oceanology (Polish Academy of Sciences)
<http://www.ioopan.pl>

National Committee for IOC: no

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Portugal / Portugal / Portugal

Nov. 1971 | G1 | EC | 18 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Portuguese Committee for the IOC (CP-COI)

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1995

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Qatar / Qatar / Qatar

Jul 1976 | G5 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Korea, Republic of / République de Corée / República de Corea

1961 | G4 | EC | 16 | 1VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Established as National Committee for IOC: since 1961 (*pending information*)

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Romania / Roumanie / Rumania

1961 | G2 | EC | 5 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie / Federación de Rusia

1961 | G2 | / | 25 | 14VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

National Interagency Oceanographic
Commission of the Russian Federation
<http://ocean.extech.ru/>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1992

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**Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint-Kitts-et-
Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis**

2011 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: National Emergency Management
Agency (NEMA)
www.nema.kn

National Committee for IOC: no

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Saint Lucia / Sainte-Lucie / Santa Lucía

Sep. 1992 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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**Saint Vincent and The Grenadines /
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines/ San
Vicente y las Granadinas**

Jan. 2013 | G3 | / | / | 2 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: n/a

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Samoa / Samoa / Samoa

Apr. 1978 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Saudi Arabia / Arabie Saoudite / Arabia Saudita

Jun. 1978 | G5 | EC | 2

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: yes

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Senegal / Sénégal / Senegal

Sep. 1969 | G5 | / | 14 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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maritime (MPEM)

National Committee for IOC: no

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IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Seychelles / Seychelles / Seychelles

Feb. 1979 | G5 | / / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone / Sierra Leona

Apr. 1974 | G5 | / / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: no

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Singapore / Singapour / Singapur

Oct. 1967 | G4 | / / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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www.mpa.gov.sg

National Committee for IOC: no

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Slovenia / Slovénie / Eslovenia

Jun. 1994 | G2 | / / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Established as National Committee for IOC:
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Solomon Islands / Iles Salomon / Islas Salomón

May 1982 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Somalia / Somalie / Somalia

Jul. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: *to be determined*

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South Africa / Afrique du Sud / Sudáfrica

Sep. 1969 | G5 | EC | 15 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Oceans & Coasts
www.environment.gov.za

National Committee for IOC: no

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1961 | G1 | EC | 18 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka

Jan. 1977 | G4 | / / | 2

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Sudan / Soudan / Sudán

Aug. 1974 | G5 | / / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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<http://ncr.gov.sd/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Suriname / Suriname / Suriname

Jan. 1977 | G3 | / / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Sweden / Suède / Suecia

Nov. 1965 | G1 | / / | 7 |

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www.smhi.se/en

National Committee for IOC: No

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Thailand / Thaïlande / Tailandia

1961 | G4 | EC | 17 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: yes

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Oct. 2005 | G4 | / | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

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Togo / Togo / Togo

Oct. 1975 | G5 | EC | 4 | 2VC | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Direction de l'information, des relations
extérieures et des prestations de services
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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information,
Disaster Management, Environment, Climate
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National Committee for IOC: no

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Trinidad and Tobago / Trinité-et- Tobago / Trinidad y Tobago

Sep. 1969 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA)
<http://www.ima.gov.tt>

National Committee for IOC: no

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Tunisia / Tunisie / Túnez

1961 | G5 | / | 10 | 3VC

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IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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Türkiye

Sep. 1962 | G1 | EC | 17 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Department of Navigation, Hydrography
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Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1962

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Jan. 2018 | G4 | / | 1 | LLC

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Tuvalu / Tuvalu / Tuvalu

Jun. 2011 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: no

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Ukraine / Ukraine / Ucraina

Sep. 1962 | G2 | EC | 14

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: no

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United Arab Emirates / Emirats arabes unis / Emiratos Árabes Unidos

Jun. 1976 | G5 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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1961 | G1 | EC | 25 | 3VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Sep. 1969 | G5 | / / 8 | 1VC | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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www.ims.udsm.ac.tz

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: *to be confirmed*

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Uruguay / Uruguay / Uruguay

1961 | G3 | / | 3 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Vanuatu / Vanuatu / Vanuatu

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Jun. 1964 | G3 | / | 12 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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Viet Nam / Việt Nam / Viet Nam

1961 | G4 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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Established as National Committee for IOC:
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1961 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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