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政府间海洋学委员会

National Contact Manual

(last updated 23 May 2025)

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 (151)
(as of 14 May 2025)

AFGHANISTAN	(11 March 1991)	LIBYA	(11 March 1974)
ALBANIA	(26 January 1993)	MADAGASCAR	(Dec. 1965/Oct. 1967)
ALGERIA	(Jul. 1964/Nov. 1965)	MALAYSIA	(Jul. 1964/Nov. 1965)
ANGOLA	(26 October 1982)	MALDIVES	(20 May 1987)
* ARGENTINA	(Before November 1961)	MALTA	(Oct. 1969/Nov. 1971)
* AUSTRALIA	(Before November 1961)	MAURITANIA	(Before November 1961)
AUSTRIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun. 1964)	MAURITIUS	(Oct. 1969/Nov. 1971)
AZERBAIJAN	(27 January 1998)	MEXICO	(Before November 1961)
BAHAMAS	(29 January 1979)	MONACO	(Before November 1961)
* BANGLADESH	(29 October 1982)	MONTENEGRO	(04 October 2011)
BARBADOS	(18 December 1985)	* MOROCCO	(Before November 1961)
BELGIUM	(Before November 1961)	MOZAMBIQUE	(08 April 1981)
BELIZE	(22 September 1995)	MYANMAR	(07 June 1988)
BENIN	(23 October 1986)	NAMIBIA	(25 April 2001)
* BRAZIL	(Before November 1961)	NAURU	(11 February 2016)
* BULGARIA	(Oct. 1967/Dec. 1969)	NETHERLANDS (Kingdom of the)	(Before November 1961)
CABO VERDE	(20 August 1984)	NEW ZEALAND	(Nov. 1961/Sep. 1962)
CAMEROON	(Nov. 1971/Nov. 1973)	NICARAGUA	(17 November 1977)
* CANADA	(Before November 1961)	NIGERIA	(Nov. 1971/Nov. 1973)
* CHILE	(Before November 1961)	NIUE	(01 March 2011)
* CHINA	(Before November 1961)	NORWAY	(Before November 1961)
* COLOMBIA	(Oct. 1967/Dec. 1969)	* OMAN	(16 November 1982)
COMOROS	(08 February 2000)	* PAKISTAN	(Before November 1961)
* CONGO	(Nov. 1961/Sep. 1962)	PALAU	(24 March 2014)
* COOK ISLANDS	(25 Jan. 2006)	* PANAMA	(Oct. 1967/Sep. 1969)
* COSTA RICA	(28 February 1975)	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	(10 April 2006)
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	(Before November 1961)	* PERU	(Dec. 1965/Oct. 1967)
CROATIA	(24 December 1992)	PHILIPPINES	(Oct. 62/Jun. 1964)
CUBA	(Before November 1961)	POLAND	(Before November 1961)
CYPRUS	(05 December 1977)	* PORTUGAL	(Oct. 1969/Nov. 1971)
CZECH REPUBLIC	(20 June 2005)	QATAR	(20 July 1976)
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S		* REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(Before November 1961)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(31 October 1978)	* ROMANIA	(Before November 1961)
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	(23 April 2010)	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	(Before Nov. 1961)
OF THE CONGO		SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	(28 June 2011)
DENMARK	(Before November 1961)	SAINT LUCIA	(14 September 1992)
DJIBOUTI	(6 January 2006)	SAINT VINCENT AND	
DOMINICA	(21 September 1999)	THE GRENADINES	(21 January 2013)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	(Before November 1961)	SAMOA	(10 April 1978)
* ECUADOR	(Before November 1961)	* SAUDI ARABIA	(14 June 1978)
* EGYPT	(Oct. 1969/Nov. 1971)	SENEGAL	(Oct. 1967/Sep. 1969)
EL SALVADOR	(16 February 1993)	SERBIA	(23 May 2005)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	(5 April 2019)	SEYCHELLES	(27 February 1979)
ERITREA	(12 November 1993)	SIERRA LEONE	(19 April 1974)
ESTONIA	(10 March 1992)	SINGAPORE	(Dec. 1965/Oct. 1967)
ETHIOPIA	(05 March 1976)	SLOVENIA	(16 June 1994)
FIJI	(09 July 1974)	SOLOMON ISLANDS	(11 May 1982)
FINLAND	(Before November 1961)	SOMALIA	(10 July 1974)
* FRANCE	(Before November 1961)	* SOUTH AFRICA	(Oct. 1967/Sep. 1969)
* GABON	(26 October 1977)	* SPAIN	(Before Nov. 1961)
GAMBIA	(30 August 1985)	SRI LANKA	(Jun. 76/Jan. 1977)
GEORGIA	(09 July 1993)	SUDAN	(26 August 1974)
* GERMANY	(Before November 1961)	SURINAME	(21 January 1977)
GHANA	(Before November 1961)	SWEDEN	(Jul. 1964/Nov. 1965)
GREECE	(Oct. 1962/Jun. 1964)	SWITZERLAND	(Before Nov. 1961)
* GRENADA	(10 November 2009)	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	(Oct. 1969/Nov. 1971)
GUATEMALA	(Dec. 1965/Oct. 1967)	* THAILAND	(Before Nov. 1961)
GUINEA	(01 May 1982)	TIMOR-LESTE	(19 October 2005)
GUINEA-BISSAU	(26 January 1984)	* TOGO	(22 October 1975)
GUYANA	(20 July 1977)	TONGA	(03 January 1974)
HAITI	(23 March 1976)	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	(Oct. 1967/Sep. 1969)
HONDURAS	(15 March 2012)	TUNISIA	(Before Nov. 1961)
* ICELAND	(Oct. 1962/Jun. 1964)	* TÜRKIYE	(Nov. 1961/Sep. 1962)
* INDIA	(Before November 1961)	TURKMENISTAN	(8 January 2018)
INDONESIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun. 1964)	TUVALU	(20 June 2011)
IRAN, Islamic Republic of	(03 June 1975)	* UKRAINE	(Nov. 1961/Sep. 1962)
IRAQ	(Oct. 1969/Nov. 1971)	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	(02 June 1976)
IRELAND	(07 November 1978)	* UNITED KINGDOM OF	
ISRAEL	(Before November 1961)	GREAT BRITAIN &	
* ITALY	(Before November 1961)	NORTHERN IRELAND	(Before Nov. 1961)
JAMAICA	(Oct. 1967/Dec. 1969)	UNITED REPUBLIC OF	
* JAPAN	(Before November 1961)	TANZANIA	(Oct. 1967/Sep. 1969)
JORDAN	(06 April 1975)	* UNITED STATES OF	
KAZAKHSTAN	(24 March 2005)	AMERICA	(Before Nov. 1961)
* KENYA	(Nov. 1971/Nov. 1973)	URUGUAY	(Before Nov. 1961)
KIRIBATI	(10 May 2012)	VANUATU	(2 September 2013)
KUWAIT	(13 November 1974)	VENEZUELA,	
LEBANON	(Oct. 1962/Jun. 1964)	Bolivarian Republic of	(Oct. 1962/Jun. 1964)
LIBERIA	(14 May 2025)	VIET NAM	(Before Nov. 1961)
		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 (10 seats/24)	Group II (3 seats/14)	Group III (9 seats/30)	Group IV (9 seats/35)	Group V (9 seats/47)
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. Liberia 26. Libya 27. Madagascar 28. Mauritania 29. Mauritius 30. Morocco 31. Mozambique 32. Namibia 33. Nigeria 34. Oman 35. Qatar 36. Saudi Arabia 37. Senegal 38. Seychelles 39. Sierra Leone 40. Somalia 41. South Africa 42. Sudan 43. Syrian Arab Rep. 44. Togo 45. Tunisia 46. United Arab Emirates 47. United Republic of Tanzania 48. 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
IOC:

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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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Argentina / Argentine / Argentina

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

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www.mincyt.gob.ar/

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Austria / Autriche / Austria

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 0 | LLC

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Azerbaijan / Azerbaidjan / Azerbaiyán

Jan. 1998 | G2 | / | 0 | LLC

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Bahamas / Bahamas / Bahamas

Jan. 1979 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources & Local Government
<http://www.bahamas.gov.bs>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Bangladesh / Bangladesh / Bangladesh

Oct. 1982 | G4 | EC | 2 | LDC

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

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Barbados / Barbade / Barbados

Dec. 1985 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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Ministry of Education, Science, Technology & Innovation
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Belgium / Belgique / Bélgica

1961 | G1 | / | 11

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: None

National Committee for IOC: No

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Belize / Belize / Belice

Sep. 1995 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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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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Policies and Programs) / Ministério da
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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
Sciences/Institute of Oceanology/National
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

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Nov. 1973 | G5 | / | 1

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

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Canada / Canada / Canadá

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Chile / Chili / Chile

1961 | G3 | EC | 19 |

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

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China / Chine / China

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ministry of Natural Resources of China
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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:
Yes since 1969

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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) /
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Sep. 1962 | G5 | EC | 2

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

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Costa Rica / Costa Rica / Costa Rica

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía
www.minae.go.cr/

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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(CRO)

National Committee for IOC: No

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Croatia / Croatie / Croacia

Dec. 1992 | G2 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Maritime Affairs

National Committee for IOC: No

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Cuba / Cuba / Cuba

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1983

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Cyprus / Chypre / Chipre

Dec. 1977 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Czechia / Tchèque / Chequia

Jun. 2005 | G2 | / | 0 | LLC

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démocratique de Corée / República
Popular Democrática de Corea**

Oct. 1978 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

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

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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:
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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:
Instituto Oceanográfico de la Armada del Ecuador (INOCAR) www.inocar.mil.ec/

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:
National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (NIOF) (Ministry of Scientific Research)
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:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Equatorial Guinea / Guinée équatoriale/ Guinea Ecuatorial

Apr. 2019 | G5 | / | 0 |

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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 Climate, Maritime Department
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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

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Finland / Finlande / Finlandia

1961 | G1 | / | 5

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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France / France / Francia

1961 | G1 | EC | 26 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Comité national français pour la COI de l'UNESCO (CN-COI)

National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1998

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Gabon / Gabon / Gabón

Oct. 1977 | G5 | EC | 3

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Gambia / Gambie / Gambia

Aug. 1985 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Georgia / Georgie / Georgia

Jul. 1993 | G2 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Germany / Allemagne / Alemania

1961 | G1 | EC | 26 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: Yes since *tbc*

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Ghana / Ghana / Ghana

1961 | G5 | / | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Water Research Institute of the Council
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National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Greece /Grèce / Grecia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 13 |

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

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Grenada / Grenade / Granada

Nov. 2009 | G3 | EC | 7 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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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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Last updated: 5/09/2018

Haiti / Haiti / Haïti

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Service Maritime et de Navigation
(SEMANAH)
<http://semanah.com/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 10/01/2022

Honduras / Honduras / Honduras

Mar. 2012 | G3 | / | 0

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

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Last updated: 15/03/2012

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 IOC:
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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 Agency (BRIN)
<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
<https://mowr.gov.iq/en/national-center-for-water-resources-management/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 24/08/2021

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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Last updated: 14/05/2024

Israel / Israël / Israel

1961 | G1 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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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,
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
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:
Office of the Prime Minister
<http://opm.gov.jm/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 07/09/09

Japan / Japon / Japón

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Japanese National Committee for IOC (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:
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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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Last updated: 02/10/2024

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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Last updated: 15/05/2012

Kuwait / Koweit / Kuwait

Nov. 1974 | G5 | / | 4 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research
www.kisr.edu.kw

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:
National Council for Scientific Research
www.cnrs.edu.lb/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Liberia / Liberia /Liberia

May 2025 | G5 | / | LDC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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National Committee for IOC: (tbc)

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Last updated: 14/05/2025

Libya / Libye /Libia

Mar. 1974 | G5 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Marine Biology Research Centre (MBRC)

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 13/10/2021

Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar

Oct. 1967 | G5 | / | 3 | LDC

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

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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/

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 IOC: Institut mauritanien de recherches océanographiques et des pêches (IMROP) [Ministère des pêches et de l'Economie Maritime]

National Committee for IOC: No

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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)
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Mexico / Mexique / México

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Monaco / Monaco / Mónaco

1961 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Centre scientifique de Monaco
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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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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
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National Committee for IOC: no

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Myanmar / Myanmar / Myanmar

Jun. 1988 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Namibia / Namibie / Namibia

Apr. 2001 | G5 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Nauru / Nauru / Nauru

Feb. 2016 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade

National Committee for IOC: no

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1961 | G1 | / | 4 | 1C

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

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New Zealand / Nouvelle Zélande / Nueva Zelandia

Sep. 1962 | G4 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research – NIWA
<https://www.niwa.co.nz>

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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National Committee for IOC: No

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Niue / Nioué / Niue

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:
Ministry of Education and Research

National Committee for IOC: No

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Oman / Oman / Omán

Nov. 1982 | G5 | EC | 3 |

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

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Pakistan / Pakistan / Pakistán

1961 | G4 | EC | 6 | 2VC |

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

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Last updated: 10/10/2016

Palau / Palaos / Palau

Mar. 2014 | G4 | / | 1 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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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-
Nouvelle-Guinée / Papua Nueva
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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:
Dirección de Hidrografía y Navegación de la
Marina de Guerra del Perú – Ministerio de
Relaciones Exteriores

http://www.rree.gob.pe/politicaexterior/Paginas/Asuntos_Maritimos.aspx;
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Philippines / Philippines / Filipinas

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
National Committee on Marine Sciences
(NCMS) of UNESCO National Commission of
the Philippines

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.iopan.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:
Korea National Commission (under the Korean National Commission for UNESCO)

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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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
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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
IOC: *Saudi Arabian Oceanographic National
Committee*

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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National Committee for IOC: no

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May 2005 | G2 | / | 0 | LLC

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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 Leonea

Apr. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (MBSSE)

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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Last updated: 23/08/2014

Slovenia / Slovénie / Eslovenia

Jun. 1994 | G2 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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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
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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*

National Committee for IOC: no

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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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Spain / Espagne / España

1961 | G1 | EC | 18 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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CSIC)
<http://www.ieo.es>

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Jan. 1977 | G4 | / | 2

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IOC: *to be determined*

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Sudan / Soudan / Sudán

Aug. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 12/12/2004

Suriname / Suriname / Suriname

Jan. 1977 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Ministry of Natural Resources
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National Committee for IOC: no

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Sweden / Suède / Suecia

Nov. 1965 | G1 | / | 7 |

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

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1961 | G1 | / | 0 | LLC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Syrian Arab Republic / République arabe/ syrienne / República Árabe Siria

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / | 0 |

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Thailand / Thaïlande / Tailandia

1961 | G4 | EC | 17 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR) [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment]

National Committee for IOC: yes

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Démocratique du / Timor-Leste**

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

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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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
(DIRECOOPS), Université de Lomé (Ministère
de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la
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www.uni-lome.tg

National Committee for IOC: yes

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Tonga / Tonga / Tonga

Jan. 1974 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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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<http://www.shodb.gov.tr/>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1962

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Jan. 2018 | G4 | / | 1 | LLC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Tuvalu / Tuvalu / Tuvalu

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

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Ukraine / Ukraine / Ucraina

Sep. 1962 | G2 | EC | 14

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Ministry of Education and Science of
Ukraine
www.mon.gov.ua/

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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National Committee for IOC: no

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland / Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord / Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte

1961 | G1 | EC | 25 | 3VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Natural Environment Research Council
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National Committee for IOC: United Kingdom
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United Republic of Tanzania / Tanzanie, République-Unie de / República Unida de Tanzania

Sep. 1969 | G5 | / | 8 | 1VC | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Institute of Marine Sciences
www.ims.udsm.ac.tz

Established as National Committee for IOC:
yes since 1985

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1961 | G1 | EC | 24 | 1VC

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

1961 | G3 | / | 3 |

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Vanuatu / Vanuatu / Vanuatu

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

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República Bolivariana de**

Jun. 1964 | G3 | / | 12 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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Científicas (IVIC) [Ministerio del Poder

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National Committee for IOC: No

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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:
Yes since 1982

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Yemen / Yémen / Yemen

1961 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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