National Contact Manual

(last updated February 2020)
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.

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.

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

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Jan. 1993 | G2 | / | 0

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

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Angola / Angola / Angola
Oct. 1982 | G5 | / | 2 | LDC

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Argentina / Argentine / Argentina
1961 | G3 | EC | 23 | 4VC | 3C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Australia / Australie / Australia

1961 | G4 | EC | 24 | 2VC | 2C

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Jun. 1964 | G1 | 0 | LLC

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Jan. 1998 | G2 | 0 | LLC

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Bahamas / Bahamas / Bahamas

Jan. 1979 | G3 | 0 | SIDS

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**Benin / Bénin / Benin**

Oct. 1986 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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1961 | G3 | EC | 24 | 6VC

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Cabo Verde

Aug. 1984 | G5 | / | 0 | SIDS

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Nov. 1973 | G5 | / | 1

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1961 | G1 | EC | 24 | 5VC | 2C

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**Chile / Chili / Chile**

1961 | G3 | EC | 17 |

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**National Committee for IOC: No**

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**China / Chine / China**

1961 | G4 | EC | 20 | 1VC | 2C

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**Colombia / Colombie / Colombia**

Dec. 1969 | G3 | EC | 21 | 3VC

**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 | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: n/a

Cook Islands / Iles Cook / Islas Cook
Jan. 2006 | G4 | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 11/11/2015

Costa Rica / Costa Rica / Costa Rica
Feb. 1975 | G3 | 10 | 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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Côte d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire
1961 | G5 | EC | 7 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Centre de Recherches Océanologiques (CRO)

National Committee for IOC: No

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Dec. 1992 | G2 | / | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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### Cyprus / Chypre / Chipre

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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### 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: Yes since 1983

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### Czechia / Tchèquie / Chequia

Jun. 2005 | G2 | / | 0 | LLC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Pending information on the committee organization

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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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Last updated: 01/09/2016

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]
www.medd.gouv.cd

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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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Jan. 2006 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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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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**Egypt / Égypte / Egipto**

Nov. 1971 | G5 | EC | 24 | 6VC

Established as National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1977

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**El Salvador / El Salvador / El Salvador**

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

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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Last updated: 16/05/2019

**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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Mar. 1992 | G2 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Finland / Finlande / Finlandia

1961 | G1 | / | 5

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Finnish Meteorological Institute, Marine Centre

National Committee for IOC: No

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Ethiopia / Ethiopie / Etiopia

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: No

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France / France / Francia

1961 | G1 | EC | 24 | 2VC |

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

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Last updated: n/a
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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Oct. 1977 | G5 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: No

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Germany / Allemagne / Alemania

1961 | G1 | EC | 24 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
German IOC Section of the National Commission for UNESCO (deutsche IOC-Sektion) – D-IOC
www.unesco.de/wissenschaft/ozeane/ioc-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 IOC: Water Research Institute of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR-WRI)
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National Committee for IOC: Yes

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**Greece /Grèce / Grecia**

Jun. 1964 | G1 | EC | 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 | 5 | 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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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 | / | 3 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Centre de Recherche Scientifique de Conakry Rogbanè - CERESCOR
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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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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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Mar. 1976 | G3 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Service Maritime et de Navigation (SEMANAH)
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Honduras / Honduras / Honduras

Mar. 2012 | G3 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)
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Iceland / Islande / Islandia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 0

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 | 23 | 5VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)

National Committee for IOC: No

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http://www.lipi.go.id | National Committee for IOC: No               | 02/09/2019                                      |
http://www.inio.ac.ir | National Committee for IOC: Yes               | 23/07/2019                                      |
| Iraq / Irak / Irak                          | Nov. 1971| G5   |        | National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined | National Committee for IOC: No               | 02/09/2019                                      |
| 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: No               | 02/09/2019                                      |
| Ireland / Irlande / Irlanda                 | Nov. 1978| G1 |       | National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Marine Institute  
http://www.marine.ie | National Committee for IOC: Yes               | 02/09/2019                                      |
Israel / Israel / 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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Jamaica / Jamaïque / Jamaica

Dec. 1969 | G3 | / | 4 | SIDS

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

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Japan / Japon / Japón

1961 | G4 | EC | 24 | 3VC |

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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Japanese National Committee for IOC
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**Malaysia / Malaisie / Malasia**

- **Nov. 1965** | G4 | / | 9

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**Maldives / Maldives / Maldivas**

- **May 1987** | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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Last updated: 11/02/2010

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**Malta / Malte / Malta**

- **1971** | G1 | / | 0

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

| 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]

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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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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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Oct. 2011 | G2 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

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Last updated: 04/10/2011

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 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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Last updated: 09/12/2015

Nauru / Nauru / Nauru

Feb. 2016 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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National Committee for IOC: no

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Netherlands / Pays-Bas / Países Bajos

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:
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Nicaragua / Nicaragua / Nicaragua

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**Nigeria / Nigéria / Nigeria**

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Nigerian Institute for Oceanography & Marine Research – NIOMR
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National Committee for IOC: No

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

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### Pakistan / Pakistan / Pakistán

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### Panama / Panamá / Panamá

**Sep. 1969 | G3 | / | 0**

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Papua New Guinea / Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée / Papua Nueva Guinea

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: no

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Philippines / Philippines / Filipinas

Jun. 1964 | G4 | EC | 16 | 2C |

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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:
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National Committee for IOC: no

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Portugal / Portugal / Portugal

Nov. 1971 | G1 | EC | 16 | 2VC |

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Established as National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1995

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Jul 1976 | G5 | / | 0

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1961 | G4 | EC | 14 | 1VC | 2C |

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1961 | G2 | / | 3 | 2VC
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint-Kitts-Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis

2011 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

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Saint Lucia / Sainte-Lucie / Santa Lucía

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

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Jan. 2013 | G3 | EC | 1 | SIDS

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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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Jun. 1978 | G5 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: n/a

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Senegal / Sénégal / Senegal

Sep. 1969 | G5 | EC | 14 | LDC

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

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Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone

Apr. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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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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Singapore / Singapour / Singapur

Oct. 1967 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
www.mpa.gov.sg

National Committee for IOC: no

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Jan. 1977 | G4 | / | 2

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: no

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Last updated: 31/10/2014

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 | EC | 6 |

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National Committee for IOC: No

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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**

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: no

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National Committee for IOC: yes

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Established as National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1962

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

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Last updated: 12/12/2011

### Ukraine / Ukraina / Ucrania

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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| National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Natural Environment Research Council |
| www.nerc.ac.uk |

National Committee for IOC: United Kingdom
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Sep. 1969 | G5 | / | 8 | 1VC | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Institute of Marine Sciences
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Established as National Committee for IOC: yes since 1985

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**United States of America / États-Unis d'Amérique / Estados Unidos de América**

1961 | G1 | / | 22 | 1VC

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National Committee for IOC: to be confirmed

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**Uruguay / Uruguay / Uruguay**

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: no

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**Vanuatu / Vanuatu / Vanuatu**

Sep. 2013 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: No

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas (IVIC) [Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Educación Universitaria, Ciencia y Tecnología]
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Viet Nam / Việt Nam / Viet Nam

1961 | G4 | / | 1

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Established as National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1982

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Yemen / Yémen / Yemen

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