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National Contact Manual

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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 (153)
(as of 25 March 2026)

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)
ANTIGUA and BARBUDA	(25 June	2025)	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)	MICRONESIA (Federated States of)	(25 March	2026)
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 Nov.	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	(31 October	1978)	* REPUBLIC OF KOREA	(Before November	1961)
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	(23 April	2010)	ROMANIA	(Before November	1961)
DENMARK	(Before November	1961)	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	(Before Nov.	1961)
DJIBOUTI	(6 January	2006)	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	(28 June	2011)
DOMINICA	(21 September	1999)	SAINT LUCIA	(14 September	1992)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	(Before November	1961)	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	(21 January	2013)
* ECUADOR	(Before November	1961)	SAMOA	(10 April	1978)
* EGYPT	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)	SAUDI ARABIA	(14 June	1978)
EL SALVADOR	(16 February	1993)	SENEGAL	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	(5 April	2019)	SERBIA	(23 May	2005)
ERITREA	(12 November	1993)	SEYCHELLES	(27 February	1979)
ESTONIA	(10 March	1992)	SIERRA LEONE	(19 April	1974)
ETHIOPIA	(05 March	1976)	SINGAPORE	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)
FIJI	(09 July	1974)	SLOVENIA	(16 June	1994)
FINLAND	(Before November	1961)	SOLOMON ISLANDS	(11 May	1982)
* FRANCE	(Before November	1961)	SOMALIA	(10 July	1974)
GABON	(26 October	1977)	* SOUTH AFRICA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
GAMBIA	(30 August	1985)	* SPAIN	(Before Nov.	1961)
GEORGIA	(09 July	1993)	SRI LANKA	(Jun. 76/Jan.	1977)
* GERMANY	(Before November	1961)	SUDAN	(26 August	1974)
GHANA	(Before November	1961)	SURINAME	(21 January	1977)
* GREECE	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	SWEDEN	(Jul. 1964/Nov.	1965)
GRENADA	(10 November	2009)	SWITZERLAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
GUATEMALA	(Dec. 1965/Oct.	1967)	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)
* GUINEA	(01 May	1982)	* THAILAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
GUINEA-BISSAU	(26 January	1984)	TIMOR-LESTE	(19 October	2005)
GUYANA	(20 July	1977)	TOGO	(22 October	1975)
HAITI	(23 March	1976)	TONGA	(03 January	1974)
* HONDURAS	(15 March	2012)	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
ICELAND	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	TUNISIA	(Before Nov.	1961)
* INDIA	(Before November	1961)	* TÜRKIYE	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
* INDONESIA	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)	TURKMENISTAN	(8 January	2018)
IRAN, Islamic Republic of	(03 June	1975)	TUVALU	(20 June	2011)
IRAQ	(Oct. 1969/Nov.	1971)	* UKRAINE	(Nov. 1961/Sep.	1962)
IRELAND	(07 November	1978)	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	(02 June	1976)
ISRAEL	(Before November	1961)	* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND	(Before Nov.	1961)
ITALY	(Before November	1961)	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	(Oct. 1967/Sep.	1969)
* JAMAICA	(Oct. 1967/Dec.	1969)	* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	(Before Nov.	1961)
* JAPAN	(Before November	1961)	URUGUAY	(Before Nov.	1961)
JORDAN	(06 April	1975)	VANUATU	(2 September	2013)
KAZAKHSTAN	(24 March	2005)	VENEZUELA, Bolivarian Republic of	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)
* KENYA	(Nov. 1971/Nov.	1973)	VIET NAM	(Before Nov.	1961)
KIRIBATI	(10 May	2012)	YEMEN	(Before Nov.	1961)
KUWAIT	(13 November	1974)			
LEBANON	(Oct. 1962/Jun.	1964)			
LIBERIA	(14 May	2025)			

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/31)</i>	Group IV <i>(9 seats/36)</i>	Group V <i>(9 seats/48)</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. Antigua and Barbuda 2. Argentina 3. Bahamas 4. Barbados 5. Belize 6. Brazil 7. Chile 8. Colombia 9. Costa Rica 10. Cuba 11. Dominica 12. Dominican Republic 13. Ecuador 14. El Salvador 15. Grenada 16. Guatemala 17. Guyana 18. Haiti 19. Honduras 20. Jamaica 21. Mexico 22. Nicaragua 23. Panama 24. Peru 25. Saint-Kitts-and- Nevis 26. Saint Lucia 27. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 28. Suriname 29. Trinidad and Tobago 30. Uruguay 31. 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. Micronesia (Federated States of) 17. Myanmar 18. Nauru 19. New Zealand 20. Niue 21. Pakistan 22. Palau 23. Papua New Guinea 24. Philippines 25. Rep. of Korea 26. Samoa 27. Singapore 28. Solomon Islands 29. Sri Lanka 30. Thailand 31. Timor-Leste 32. Tonga 33. Turkmenistan 34. Tuvalu 35. Vanuatu 36. 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
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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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Antigua and Barbuda / Antigua-et-Barbuda / Antigua y Barbuda

2025 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

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National Committee for IOC: *tbc*

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Argentina / Argentine / Argentina

1961 | G3 | EC | 26 | 4VC | 4C

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Australia / Australie / Australia

1961 | G4 | EC | 27 | 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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National Committee for IOC: No

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Azerbaijan / Azerbaidjan / Azerbaiyán

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:

Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources & Local Government
<http://www.bahamas.gov.bs>

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Bangladesh / Bangladesh / Bangladesh

Oct. 1982 | G4 | / | 2 | LDC

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

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Barbados / Barbade / Barbados

Dec. 1985 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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Belgium / Belgique / Bélgica

1961 | G1 | EC | 12

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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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Benin / Bénin / Benín

Oct. 1986 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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National Committee for IOC: NOC since 1988:
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Brazil / Brésil / Brasil

1961 | G3 | EC | 27 | 7VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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Bulgaria / Bulgarie / Bulgaria

Dec. 1969 | G2 | EC | 11 | 6VC

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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Cameroon / Cameroun / Camerún

Nov. 1973 | G5 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Commission nationale du Cameroun pour l'UNESCO (CNU)
<https://comnat-unesco.cm>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Canada / Canada / Canadá

1961 | G1 | EC | 27 | 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 | 20 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Comité Oceanográfico Nacional (CONA)

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National Committee for IOC: Yes

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China / Chine / China

1961 | G4 | EC | 23 | 1VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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 | 24 | 4VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Comisión Colombiana del Océano (CCO)
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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) / République du Congo / Congo

Sep. 1962 | G5 | / | 2

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Cook Islands / Iles Cook / Islas Cook

Jan. 2006 | G4 | / | 1 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Costa Rica / Costa Rica / Costa Rica

Feb. 1975 | G3 | EC | 12 | 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 | EC | 9 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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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
IOC:
Comité Oceanográfico Nacional (CON)

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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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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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

National Committee for IOC: No

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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:
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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 | 9

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 | 27 | 8VC

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
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Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos
Naturales

National Committee for IOC: No

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Pesca y Ordenación Pesquera/
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National Committee for IOC: No

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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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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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Fiji / Fidji / Fiji

Jul. 1974 | G4 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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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 | 27 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Comité national français pour la COI de
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National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1998

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Gabon / Gabon / Gabón

Oct. 1977 | G5 | / | / | 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: Gambia Maritime Administration (GMA)
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National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Georgia / Georgie / Georgia

Jul. 1993 | G2 | / | / | 0

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 | 27 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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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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WRI)
www.csir-water.com

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Greece / Grèce / Grecia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | EC | 14 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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www.hcmr.gr

National Committee for IOC: No

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Grenada / Grenade / Granada

Nov. 2009 | G3 | / | / | 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

Focal Point 1

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Guinea / Guinée / Guinea

May 1982 | G5 | EC | 5 | 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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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 | EC | 1

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 | / / 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 | 26 | 7VC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Indonesia / Indonésie / Indonesia

Jun. 1964 | G4 | EC | 16 | 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 | / / | 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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Last updated: 21/02/2022

Iraq / Irak / Irak

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / / | 4

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Ministry of Water Resources
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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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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 | / | / | 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 | 27 | 3VC | 2C

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 | 26 | 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

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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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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Liberia / Liberia / Liberia

May 2025 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC |

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

National Committee for IOC: (tbc)

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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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Libya / Libye / Libia

Mar. 1974 | G5 | / | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar

Oct. 1967 | G5 | / | 3 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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la recherche scientifique
www.mesupres.gov.mg/

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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March 2026 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Department of Foreign Affairs

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
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Mauritius / Maurice / Mauricio

Nov. 1971 | G5 | EC | 4 | 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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Last updated: 25/11/2016

Mexico / Mexique / México

1961 | G3 | EC | 24 | 2VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Dirección General de Educación
Tecnológica Agropecuaria y Ciencias del
Mar (DGETAyCM) [Ministry of Public
Education]
[https://www.gob.mx/sep/acciones-y-
programas/direccion-general-de-educacion-
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National Committee for IOC: No

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1961 | G1 | / | 0

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Oct. 2011 | G2 | / | 0

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Morocco / Maroc / Marruecos

1961 | G5 | EC | 8 | 2VC |

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IOC: Commission nationale pour l'éducation,
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National Committee for IOC: n.a.

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Myanmar / Myanmar / Myanmar

Jun. 1988 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

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National Committee for IOC: no

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Nauru / Nauru / Nauru

Feb. 2016 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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1961 | G1 | / | 4 | 1C

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Sep. 1962 | G4 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Nicaragua / Nicaragua / Nicaragua

Nov. 1977 | G3 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Nov. 1973 | G5 | / / 17 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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1961 | G1 | / / 14 | 4VC | 4C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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1961 | G4 | EC | 7 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Mar. 2014 | G4 | EC | 2 | SIDS

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Panama / Panamá / Panamá

Sep. 1969 | G3 | / | 2

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

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Apr. 2006 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: no

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Peru / Pérou / Perú

Oct. 1967 | G3 | EC | 20 | 1VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Marina de Guerra del Perú – Ministerio de
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Philippines / Philippines / Filipinas

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

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

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Poland / Pologne / Polonia

1961 | G2 | EC | 7 | 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 | 19 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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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 | 17 | 2VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Romania / Roumanie / Rumania

1961 | G2 | / | 5 | 2VC

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Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie / Federación de Rusia

1961 | G2 | / | 25 | 14VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Interagency Oceanographic
Commission of the Russian Federation
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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

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Sep. 1992 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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Samoa / Samoa / Samoa

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Senegal / Sénégal / Senegal

Sep. 1969 | G5 | / | 14 | LDC

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Seychelles / Seychelles / Seychelles

Feb. 1979 | G5 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Leona**

Apr. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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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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Jun. 1994 | G2 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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<https://www.nib.si/mbp/en>

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

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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 | 16 | 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 | 19 |

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

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Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka

Jan. 1977 | G4 | / | / | 2

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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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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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:
Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)
www.smhi.se/en

National Committee for IOC: No

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1961 | G1 | / / 0 | LLC

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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 | 18 | 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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Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of / Timor-Leste, République 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 | / | 4 | 2VC | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Haut Conseil pour la mer (HCM) – High
Council for the sea)

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: Institut National des Sciences et
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www.instm.agrinet.tn

National Committee for IOC: No

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Türkiye

Sep. 1962 | G1 | EC | 18 |

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 | 15

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Ministry of Education and Science of
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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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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 | 26 | 3VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Natural Environment Research Council
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National Committee for IOC: United Kingdom
IOC Office (National Oceanography Centre)
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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 (University of Dar es Salaam)
www.ims.udsm.ac.tz

Established as National Committee for IOC:
yes since 1985

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1961 | G1 | EC | 25 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
National Ocean Council (*19 July 2010 to be confirmed*)

National Committee for IOC: *to be confirmed*

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:

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Popular para la Educación Universitaria,
Ciencia y Tecnología]
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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:
National IOC Committee (the chairperson is the Director of the Institute of Oceanography)
<http://ioc.vn/en/gioi-thieu/ioc-vn.html>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1982

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1961 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

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