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# National Contact Manual

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## About this document

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

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

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

### Updates to this document

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

### Membership of IOC

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

### Supplementary information about country records

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

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

#### **Note 3:** Other Member State information recorded

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

#### **Note 4:**

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

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Member States of the Commission (150)**  
(as of 25 June 2021)

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

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE INDICATED WITH AN ASTERISK \***

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

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

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### Afghanistan / Afghanistan / Afganistán

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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### Angola / Angola / Angola

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

National Committee for IOC: No

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### **Argentina / Argentine / Argentina**

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### **Australia / Australie / Australia**

1961 | G4 | EC | 25 | 2VC | 2C

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

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### **Austria / Autriche / Austria**

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National Committee for IOC: No

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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 | / / 1 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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Dec. 1985 | G3 | / / 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
Ministry of Education, Science, Technology & Innovation  
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National Committee for IOC: No

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: None

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**Belize / Belize / Belice**

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Océanologiques du Bénin (IRHOB)  
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**Brazil / Brésil / Brasil**

1961 | G3 | EC | 25 | 7VC

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

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## **Bulgaria / Bulgarie / Bulgaria**

Dec. 1969 | G2 | EC | 9 | 4VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC: Bulgarian Academy of  
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Oceanographic Commission  
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Established as National Committee for IOC  
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## **Cabo Verde**

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

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

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## **Canada / Canada / Canadá**

1961 | G1 | EC | 25 | 5VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:

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[www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/)

National Committee for IOC: No

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## Chile / Chili / Chile

1961 | G3 | EC | 18 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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[www.shoa.mil.cl](http://www.shoa.mil.cl)

National Committee for IOC: No

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## China / Chine / China

1961 | G4 | EC | 21 | 1VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
State Oceanic Administration (SOA)  
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Last updated: 25/05/2018

## Colombia / Colombie / Colombia

Dec. 1969 | G3 | EC | 22 | 3VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
Comisión Colombiana del Océano (CCO)  
[www.cco.gov.co/](http://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) / 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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**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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**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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**Cote d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire**

1961 | G5 | EC | 8 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Centre de Recherches Océanologiques  
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National Committee for IOC: No

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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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 Foreign Affairs, Energy and Marine  
Policy Division  
[www.mfa.gov.cy/](http://www.mfa.gov.cy/)

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**

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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

Apr. 2010 | G5 | / | 0

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

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:  
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Ecuador (INOCAR) [www.inocar.mil.ec/](http://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 | 25 | 6VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (NIOF) (Ministry of Scientific Research)  
[www.niof.sci.eg/](http://www.niof.sci.eg/)

Established as National Committee for IOC:  
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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**

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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 the Environment

National Committee for IOC: No

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### **Ethiopia / Ethiopie / Etiopía**

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

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### **Fiji / Fidji / Fiji**

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

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

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## France / France / Francia

1961 | G1 | EC | 25 | 3VC |

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

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## Gabon / Gabon / Gabón

Oct. 1977 | G5 | EC | 2

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 IOC: *to be determined*

National Committee for IOC: No

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### Germany / Allemagne / Alemania

1961 | G1 | EC | 25 | 4VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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Sektion) – D-IOC  
[www.unesco.de/wissenschaft/ozeane/ioc-sektion.html](http://www.unesco.de/wissenschaft/ozeane/ioc-sektion.html); [www.bsh.de](http://www.bsh.de)

National Committee for IOC: Yes since *tbc*

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### Ghana / Ghana / Ghana

1961 | G5 | / | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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WRI)  
[www.csir-water.com](http://www.csir-water.com)

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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### Greece / Grèce / Grecia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 13 |

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

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## Grenada / Grenade / Granada

Nov. 2009 | G3 | EC | 6 | SIDS

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

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## 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](http://www.dgam.gob.gt)

National Committee for IOC: No

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## Guinea / Guinée / Guinea

May 1982 | G5 | EC | 4 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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<http://jp1.estis.net/sites/cerescor>

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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### Haiti / Haiti / Haïti

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

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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### Honduras / Honduras / Honduras

Mar. 2012 | G3 | / / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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[www.unah.edu.hn/](http://www.unah.edu.hn/)

National Committee for IOC: No

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### Iceland / Islande / Islandia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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Marine Research Institute  
[www.hafro.is/index\\_eng.php](http://www.hafro.is/index_eng.php)

National Committee for IOC: No

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## India / Inde / India

1961 | G4 | EC | 24 | 6VC

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 | / / 15 | 1VC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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

Jun. 1975 | G4 | EC | 10 |

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

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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## Iraq / Irak / Irak

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / / 4

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

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## Ireland / Irlande / Irlanda

Nov. 1978 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC: Marine Institute  
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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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<http://www.ocean.org.il>

National Committee for IOC: No

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## Italy / Italie / Italia

1961 | G1 | EC | 16 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:  
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Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche  
[www.dta.cnr.it/index.php/it/attivita/organismi-nazionali/coi](http://www.dta.cnr.it/index.php/it/attivita/organismi-nazionali/coi)

Established as National Committee for IOC:  
Yes since 2009

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## 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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### Japan / Japon / Japón

1961 | G4 | EC | 25 | 3VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Japanese National Committee for IOC  
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National Committee for IOC: Yes since 2001

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### 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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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 | 24 | 4VC |



National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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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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**Kuwait / Koweit / Kuwait**

Nov. 1974 | G5 | / | 4 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research  
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**Lebanon / Liban / Líbano**

Jun. 1964 | G5 | / | 1 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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[www.cnrs.edu.lb/](http://www.cnrs.edu.lb/)

National Committee for IOC: No

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## Libya / Libye / Libia

Mar. 1974 | G5 | EC | 1

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

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## Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar

Oct. 1967 | G5 | / | 3 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Nov. 1965 | G4 | / | / | 9

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profile/divisions-departments/national-  
oceanography-directorate-nod/](http://www.mosti.gov.my/en/corporate-profile/divisions-departments/national-oceanography-directorate-nod/)

Established as National Committee for IOC:  
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### Maldives / Maldives / Maldivas

May 1987 | G4 | / / | 0 | SIDS

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

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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)  
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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)  
<http://moi.govmu.org/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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## Mexico / Mexique / México

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

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

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## Monaco / Monaco / Mónaco

1961 | G1 | / | 0

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

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Oct. 2011 | G2 | / | 0

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National Committee for IOC:

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Last updated: 04/10/2011

## Morocco / Maroc / Marruecos

1961 | G5 | EC | 6 | 2VC |

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

National Committee for IOC: n.a.

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### **Mozambique / Mozambique / Mozambique**

Apr. 1981 | G5 | / | 1 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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### **Myanmar / Myanmar / Myanmar**

Jun. 1988 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

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

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### **Namibia / Namibie / Namibia**

Apr. 2001 | G5 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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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

Nov. 1977 | G3 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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[www.minbuza.nl](http://www.minbuza.nl)

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
Instituto Nicaraguense de Estudios Territoriales (INETER); [www.ineter.gob.ni](http://www.ineter.gob.ni)

National Committee for IOC: No

National Committee for IOC: No

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### New Zealand / Nouvelle Zélande / Nueva Zelandia

### Nigeria / Nigéria / Nigeria

Sep. 1962 | G4 | / | 0

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

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

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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### Niue / Nioué / Niue

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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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 | / | 2 |

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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### Pakistan / Pakistan / Pakistán

1961 | G4 | / | 5 | 2VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:  
National Institute of Oceanography  
<http://www.niopk.gov.pk>

Established as National Committee for IOC:  
Yes since 6 May 1990

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## Palau / Palaos / Palau

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

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

National Committee for IOC:

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Last updated: 27/03/2014

## Panama / Panamá / Panamá

Sep. 1969 | G3 | EC | 1 | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:  
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<http://www.amp.gob.pa/>

National Committee for IOC: yes since 1998

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

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 | 18 | 1VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
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[http://www.rree.gob.pe/politicaexterior/Paginas/Asuntos\\_Maritimos.aspx](http://www.rree.gob.pe/politicaexterior/Paginas/Asuntos_Maritimos.aspx);  
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## **Philippines / Philippines / Filipinas**

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:  
National Committee on Marine Sciences  
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of the Philippines

National Committee for IOC: *pending  
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## **Poland / Pologne / Polonia**

1961 | G2 | / | / | 6 | 3VC

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

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## **Portugal / Portugal / Portugal**

Nov. 1971 | G1 | EC | 17 | 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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Last updated: n/a

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

1961 | G4 | EC | 15 | 1VC | 2C |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:

Korea National Commission (under the  
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Established as National Committee for IOC:  
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**Romania / Roumanie / Rumania**

1961 | G2 | EC | 4 | 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 | EC | 25 | 14VC |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with  
IOC:

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

Established as National Committee for IOC:  
Yes since 1992

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

2011 | G3 | / | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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### **Saint Lucia / Sainte-Lucie / Santa Lucía**

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

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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

Jan. 2013 | G3 | EC | 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 | 1

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 | / / | 14 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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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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## **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 Leone**

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:  
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore  
[www.mpa.gov.sg](http://www.mpa.gov.sg)

National Committee for IOC: no

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### Slovenia / Slovénie / Eslovenia

Jun. 1994 | G2 | / / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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### Somalia / Somalie / Somalia

Jul. 1974 | G5 | / / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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### South Africa / Afrique du Sud / Sudáfrica

Sep. 1969 | G5 | EC | 14 | 2VC |

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

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### Spain / Espagne / España

1961 | G1 | EC | 17 |

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

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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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Last updated: 31/10/2014

### 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 | EC | 7 |

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

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**Switzerland / Suisse / Suiza**

1961 | G1 | / | 0 | LLC

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

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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 | 16 | 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 | / | 3 | 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 Recherche)  
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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 Change and Communications (MEIDECC)  
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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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## Turkey / Tuquie / Turquía

Sep. 1962 | G1 | EC | 16 |

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

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**Turkmenistan / Turkménistan / Turkmenistán**

Jan. 2018 | G4 | EC | 1 | LLC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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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 | / | 13

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine  
[www.mon.gov.ua/](http://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 IOC: *to be determined*

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 | 24 | 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:  
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Established as National Committee for IOC:  
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**United States of America / États-Unis d'Amérique / Estados Unidos de América**

1961 | G1 | EC | 23 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:  
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National Committee for IOC: *to be confirmed*

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