

**COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE IHD AND THE IHP  
(1965 - 2008)**

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL DECADE  
(1965 – 1975)**

P.R. Ahuja	India	1965 – 1967
I. Cheret	France	1967 – 1969
I. Cheret	France	1969 – 1971
A. Volker	The Netherlands	1971 – 1973
M. Mozayeny	Iran	1973 – 1975

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL PROGRAMME  
(1975 – present)**

M. Slivitzky	Canada	1975 – 1977
D. Kraemer Malinowsky	Mexico	1977 – 1979
N.B. Ayibotele	Ghana	1979 – 1981
G. Kovacs	Hungary	1981 – 1984
H. Zebidi	Tunisia	1984 – 1986
A. Arbhabhirama	Thailand	1986 – 1988
G. Young	Canada	1988 – 1989
A.C. Tatit-Holtz	Brazil	1989 – 1991
I. Shiklomanov	Russia	1992 – 1995
I. Muzila	Botswana	1995 – 1996
M. Abu-Zeid	Egypt	1996 – 1998
K. Takeuchi	Japan	1998 – 2000
R. Feddes	The Netherlands	2000 – 2002
V. Pochat	Argentina	2002 – 2004
O. Bonacci	Croatia	2004 – 2006
A.M.S. Shagari <sup>1</sup>	Nigeria	2006 - 2007
B. Braga	Brazil	2007- 2008

<sup>1</sup> Following a change in government in Nigeria, Mr Shagari, the former Minister of Water Resources, exited cabinet, therefore ceasing his functions as Chairperson of the IHP Intergovernmental Council and as representative of Nigeria to the IHP. In accordance with Article IV, item 6(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the IHP Intergovernmental Council, Mr Benedito Braga (Brazil), Vice-Chairperson, became Chairperson for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the outgoing Chairperson.

## COMPOSITION OF THE IHP BUREAU

**1975 – 2008**

● Chairperson for the given period)

### 1975 – 1976

M. Slivitzky ●	Canada	Group I
V.I. Korzoun	USSR	Group II
D. Kraemer Malinowsky	Mexico	Group III
Cheong Chup Lim	Malaysia	Group IV
N.B. Ayibotele	Ghana	Group (Va)

### 1977 – 1978

D. Kraemer Malinowsky ●	Mexico	Group III
J. Vasa	Czechoslovakia	Group II
D.N. Body	Australia	Group IV
S. Nejand	Iran	Group IV
M.S.E. Shalash/A.A. Kamel	Egypt	Group V(b)

### 1979 – 1980

N.B. Ayibotele ●	Ghana	Group V(a)
P. Cohen	USA	Group I
P. Penchev	Bulgaria	Group II
A. Diaz-Arenas	Cuba	Group III
Yan Kai	China	Group IV

### 1981 – 1983

G. Kovacs ●	Hungary	Group II
H.J. Liebscher	Germany	Group I
M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	Argentina	Group III
Yan Kai	China	Group IV
M.C. Safadi	Syria	Group V(b)
N.B. Ayibotele (past Chairperson)	Ghana	Group V(a)

### 1984 – 1985

H. Zebidi ●	Tunisia	Group V(b)
B. Wingard	Norway	Group I
N. de Franca	Brazil	Group III
A. Arbhahirima	Thailand	Group IV
F. de Menezes	Sao Tome & Principe	Group V(a)
G. Kovacs (past Chairperson)	Hungary	Group II

### 1986 – 1987

A. Arbhahirima ●	Thailand	Group IV
A. Volker	The Netherlands	Group I
Z. Mikulsky	Poland	Group II
A.C. Tatit-Holtz	Brazil	Group III
P.O. Kahangire	Uganda	Group V(a)
H. Zebidi (past Chairperson)	Tunisia	Group V(b)

### 1988 – 1989

G. Young ●	Canada	Group I
S. Jovanovic	Yugoslavia	Group II
M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	Argentina	Group III
U. Kawu	Nigeria	Group V(a)
R. Al-Debbagh	Iraq	Group V(b)
A. Arbhahirima (past Chairperson)	Thailand	Group IV

### 1990 – 1991

A.C. Tatit-Holtz ●	Brazil	Group III
L. Molnar	Czechoslovakia	Group II
Y. Takahasi	Japan	Group IV
W.N. Thitai	Kenya	Group V(a)
M.R. Kallel	Tunisia	Group V(b)
G. Young (past Chairperson)	Canada	Group I

**1992 – 1995**

I. Shiklomanov ●	Russia	Group II
A. Mercado	Israel	Group I
Liang Ruiju	China	Group IV
N. Kindudi	Angola	Group V(a)
M. Bacha	Tunisia	Group V(b)
A.C. Tatit-Holtz (past Chairperson)	Brazil	Group III

**1995 – 1996**

I. Muzila ●	Botswana	Group V(a)
R. Lemmelä	Finland	Group I
H. Peña Torrealba	Chile	Group III
B. Machbub	Indonesia	Group IV
M.B.A. Saad	Egypt	Group V(b)
I. Shiklomanov (past Chairperson)	Russia	Group II

**1996 – 1998**

M. Abu-Zeid ●	Egypt	Group V(b)
M. Spreafico	Switzerland	Group I
P. Serban	Romania	Group II
V. Pochat	Argentina	Group III
S.M. Seth	India	Group IV
I. Muzila (past Chairperson)	Botswana	Group V(a)

**1998 – 2000**

K. Takeuchi ●	Japan	Group IV
R. Feddes	Netherlands	Group I
W. Strupczewski	Poland	Group II
M. Endara S.	Panama	Group III
A. Afouda	Benin	Group V(a)
M. Abu-Zeid (past Chairperson)	Egypt	Group V(b)

**2000 – 2002**

R. Feddes ●	Netherlands	Group I
W. Strupczewski	Poland	Group II
M. García de Meija	Colombia	Group III
A. Afouda	Benin	Group V(a)
M. Benbiba	Morocco	Group V(b)
K. Takeuchi (past Chairperson)	Japan	Group IV

**2002 – 2004**

V. Pochat ●	Argentina	Group III
G. Holló	Hungary	Group II
R. Ardakanian	Iran	Group IV
J.A. Hanidu	Nigeria	Group V(a)
A.B.S. Altokhais	Saudi Arabia	Group V(b)
R. Feddes (past Chairperson)	Netherlands	Group I

**2004 – 2006**

O. Bonacci ●	Croatia	Group II
S. Demuth	Germany	Group I
Liu Heng	China	Group IV
M.H. Ibrahim	Nigeria	Group V(a)
M.R. Almomani	Jordan	Group V(b)
V. Pochat (past Chairperson)	Argentina	Group III

**2006 – 2008**

A.M.S. Shagari ● <sup>2</sup>	Nigeria	Group V(a)
A. Jenkins	UK	Group I
B. Braga ●	Brazil	Group III
K. Abdullah	Malaysia	Group IV
M. Al-Rashed	Kuwait	Group V(b)
O. Bonacci (past Chairperson)	Croatia	Group II

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<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1.

**MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATION BY ELECTORAL GROUPS<sup>3</sup>  
ON THE BUREAU OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IHP  
(1975 – 2008)**

(● denotes that the representative served as Chairperson for the given period)

**GROUP I**

Canada ●	M. Slivitzky	1975 – 1976
USA	P. Cohen	1979 – 1980
Federal Republic of Germany	H.J. Liebscher	1981 – 1983
Norway	B. Wingard	1984 – 1985
The Netherlands	A. Volker	1986 – 1987
Canada ●	G. Young	1988 – 1989
Canada	G. Young	1990 – 1991
Israel	A. Mercado	1992 – 1994
Finland	R. Lemmelä	1995 – 1996
Switzerland	M. Spreafico	1996 – 1998
The Netherlands	R. Feddes	1998 – 2000
The Netherlands ●	R. Feddes	2000 – 2002
The Netherlands	R. Feddes	2002 – 2004
Germany	S. Demuth	2004 – 2006
UK	A. Jenkins	2006 - 2008

**GROUP II**

USSR	V.I. Korzoun	1975 – 1976
Czechoslovakia	J. Vasa	1977 – 1978
Bulgaria	P. Penchev	1979 – 1980
Hungary ●	G. Kovacs	1981 – 1983
Hungary	G. Kovacs	1984 – 1985
Poland	Z. Mikulsky	1986 – 1987
Yugoslavia	S. Jovanovic	1988 – 1989
Czechoslovakia	L. Molnar	1990 – 1991
Russian Federation ●	I. Shiklomanov	1992 – 1994
Russian Federation	I. Shiklomanov	1995 – 1996
Romania	P. Serban	1996 – 1998
Poland	W. Strupczewski	1998 – 2000
Poland	W. Strupczewski	2000 – 2002
Hungary	G. Holló	2002 – 2004
Croatia ●	O. Bonacci	2004 – 2006
Croatia	O. Bonacci	2006 - 2008

**GROUP III**

Mexico	D. Kraemer Malinowsky	1975 – 1976
Mexico ●	D. Kraemer Malinowsky	1977 – 1978
Cuba	A. Diaz-Arenas	1979 – 1980
Argentina	M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	1981 – 1983
Brazil	N. de Franca	1984
Brazil	A.C. Tatit-Holtz	1986 – 1987
Argentina	M.C. Fuschini-Mejia	1988 – 1989
Brazil ●	A.C. Tatit-Holtz	1990 – 1991
Brazil	A.C. Tatit-Holtz	1992 – 1994
Chile	H. Peña Torrealba	1995 – 1996
Argentina	V. Pochat	1996 – 1998
Panama	M. Endara S.	1998 – 2000
Colombia	M. García de Mejía	2000 – 2002
Argentina ●	V. Pochat	2002 – 2004
Argentina	V. Pochat	2004 – 2006
Brazil	B. Braga	2006 - 2008

<sup>3</sup> Groupings of Member States for the purpose of elections to the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP (same groupings for the purpose of elections to the UNESCO Executive Board)

#### GROUP IV

Malaysia	Cheong Chup Lim	1975 – 1976
Australia	D.N. Body	1977 – 1978
Iran	S. Nejand	1977 – 1978
China	Yan Kai	1979 – 1983
Thailand	A. Arbhabhirima	1984 – 1985
Thailand ●	A. Arbhabhirima	1986 – 1987
Thailand	A. Arbhabhirima	1988 – 1989
Japan	Y. Takahasi	1990 – 1991
China	Liang Ruiju	1992 – 1994
Indonesia	B. Machbub	1995 – 1996
India	S.M. Seth	1996 – 1998
Japan ●	K. Takeuchi	1998 – 2000
Japan	K. Takeuchi	2000 – 2002
Iran	R. Ardakanian	2002 – 2004
China	Liu Heng	2004 – 2006
Malaysia	K. Abdullah	2006 - 2008

#### GROUP V(a)

Ghana	N.B. Ayibotele	1975 – 1976
Ghana ●	N.B. Ayibotele	1979 – 1980
Ghana	N.B. Ayibotele	1981 – 1983
Sao Tome and Principe	F. de Menezes	1984 – 1985
Uganda	P.O. Kahangire	1986 – 1987
Nigeria	U. Kawu	1988 – 1989
Kenya	W.N. Thitai	1990 – 1991
Angola	N. Kindudi	1992 – 1994
Botswana ●	I. Muzila	1995 – 1996
Botswana	I. Muzila	1996 – 1998
Benin	A. Afouda	1998 – 2000
Benin	A. Afouda	2000 – 2002
Nigeria	J.A. Hanidu	2002 – 2004
Nigeria	M.H. Ibrahim	2004 – 2006
Nigeria ●	A.M.S. Shagari	2006 - 2008

#### GROUP V(b)

Egypt	M.S.E. Shalash/A.A. Kamel	1977 – 1978
Syria	M.C. Safadi	1981 – 1983
Tunisia ●	H. Zebidi	1984 – 1985
Tunisia	H. Zebidi	1986 – 1987
Iraq	R. Al-Debbagh	1988 – 1989
Tunisia	M.R. Kallel	1990 – 1991
Tunisia	M. Bacha	1992 – 1994
Egypt	M.B.A. Saad	1995 – 1996
Egypt ●	M. Abu-Zeid	1996 – 1998
Egypt	M. Abu-Zeid	1998 – 2000
Morocco	M. Benbibba	2000 – 2002
Saudi Arabia	A.B.S. Altokhais	2002 – 2004
Jordan	M.R. Almomani	2004 – 2006
Kuwait	M. Al-Rashed	2006 - 2008

## COMPOSITION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IHP (1975 – 2009)

[In brackets = information on Chairperson and Bureau Members for the given period]

### 1975 – 1976

Algeria  
Argentina  
Australia  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
Canada [Chair]  
China  
Egypt  
France  
Fed Rep of Germany  
Ghana [Bureau]  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Italy  
Japan  
Malaysia [Bureau]  
Mauritania  
Mexico [Bureau]  
Netherlands  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
USA  
USSR [Bureau]  
Yugoslavia

### 1977 – 1978

Australia [Bureau]  
Belgium  
Benin  
Brazil  
Central African Rep  
Cuba  
Czechoslovakia [Bureau]  
Egypt [Bureau]  
Finland  
Fed Rep of Germany  
Ghana  
Indonesia  
Iran [Bureau]  
Iraq  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kenya  
Madagascar  
Malaysia  
Mexico [Chair]  
Morocco  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Turkey  
USSR  
United Kingdom  
Upper Volta  
Yugoslavia

### 1979 – 1980

Algeria  
Argentina  
Austria  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
Bulgaria [Bureau]  
Central African Rep  
China [Bureau]  
Cuba [Bureau]  
Denmark  
Egypt  
France  
Gabon  
German Democratic Rep  
Fed Rep of Germany  
Ghana [Chair]  
Greece  
India  
Iran  
Japan  
Lybia  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Panama  
Senegal  
Spain  
Syria  
USSR  
USA [Bureau]  
Upper Volta

**1981 - 1983<sup>4</sup>**

Algeria  
Argentina [Bureau]  
Austria  
Brazil  
Central African Rep  
Chile  
China [Bureau]  
Cuba  
Denmark  
France  
German Democratic Rep  
Fed Rep of Germany [Bureau]  
Hungary [Chair]  
Iran  
Ivory Coast  
Jordan  
Mexico  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
Niger  
Pakistan  
Senegal  
Lybia  
Spain  
Sudan  
Syria  
USSR [Bureau]  
Upper Volta  
USA  
Viet Nam

**1984 - 1985**

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Brazil [Bureau]<sup>5</sup>  
Chile  
China  
Cuba  
Egypt  
Fed Rep of Germany  
Hungary [Bureau]<sup>6</sup>  
Ivory Coast  
Jordan  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
Niger  
Norway [Bureau]  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Sao Tome & Principe [Bureau]  
Spain  
Sudan  
Syria  
Thailand [Bureau]  
Tunisia [Chair]  
Uganda  
USSR  
USA  
Venezuela  
Viet Nam  
Zambia

**1986 - 1987**

Argentina  
Australia  
Brazil [Bureau]  
Canada  
Central African Rep  
China  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Egypt  
Fed Rep of Germany  
Guinea  
Iraq  
Japan  
Dem People's Rep of Korea  
Malaysia  
Netherlands [Bureau]  
Norway  
Poland [Bureau]  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Lybia  
Spain  
Syria  
Thailand [Chair]  
Tunisia [Bureau]<sup>7</sup>  
Uganda [Bureau]  
United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
USSR  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia

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<sup>4</sup> Due to a change in the Council rules, the representative of Ghana remained on the Bureau as "past Chairperson" although Ghana was not re-elected to the Council.

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<sup>5</sup> 1984 only

<sup>6</sup> past Chairperson

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<sup>7</sup> past Chairperson

<sup>8</sup> UK was elected at the twenty-third session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1985 as member of the IHP Council but lost its membership as a consequence of withdrawal from UNESCO on 31 December 1985.



### 1988 - 1989<sup>9</sup>

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1987)

Argentina [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Belgium ●  
Brazil ●  
Cameroon ●  
Canada [\[Chair\]](#)  
Central African Rep  
Chile ●  
China  
Costa Rica  
Czechoslovakia ●  
Fed Rep of Germany  
Ghana ●  
Guinea  
India ●  
Iraq [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Japan  
Dem People's Rep of Korea  
Lybia  
Malaysia  
Morocco ●  
Netherlands  
Nigeria ● [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Peru ●  
Portugal ●  
Qatar ●  
Sweden ●  
Switzerland ●  
Tunisia ●  
USSR ●  
Yugoslavia [\[Bureau\]](#)

### 1990 - 1991<sup>10</sup>

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-fifth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1989)

Argentina ●  
Bangladesh ●  
Belgium  
Brazil [\[Chair\]](#)  
Cameroon  
Chile  
China ●  
Czechoslovakia [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Gabon ●  
Ghana  
Greece ●  
Hungary ●  
India  
Iraq ●  
Japan ● [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Kenya ● [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Libya ●  
Malaysia ●  
Mexico ●  
Morocco  
Nigeria  
Peru  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Spain ●  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tunisia [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Turkey ●  
USSR

### 1992 - 1993<sup>11</sup>

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-sixth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1991)

Algeria ●  
Angola ● [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Argentina  
Bangladesh  
Belgium ●  
Bulgaria ●  
China [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Finland ●  
Gabon  
Germany ●  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iraq  
Israel ● [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Jamaica ●  
Japan  
Kenya  
Libya  
Malaysia  
Mexico  
Nepal ●  
Qatar ●  
Spain  
Trinidad and Tobago ●  
Tunisia ● [\[Bureau\]](#)  
Turkey  
Uganda ●  
Uruguay ●  
USSR ● [\[Chair\]](#)  
Zambia ●

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<sup>9</sup> The representative of Thailand continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Thailand was not re-elected to the Council.

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<sup>10</sup> The representative of Canada continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Canada was not re-elected to the Council.

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<sup>11</sup> The representative of Brazil continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Brazil was not re-elected to the Council.

#### 1994 - 1995

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-seventh session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1993)

Algeria ●  
Angola ●  
Australia ●  
Belgium ●  
Botswana ● [Chair]  
Bulgaria ●  
Cameroon ●  
Chile ● [Bureau]  
Egypt ● [Bureau]  
Finland [Bureau]  
Germany ●  
Hungary ●  
Indonesia ● [Bureau]  
Iran ●  
Israel ●  
Italy ●  
Jamaica ●  
Japan ●  
Morocco ●  
Nepal ●  
Peru ●  
Qatar ●  
Russia [Bureau]<sup>12</sup>  
Switzerland ●  
Trinidad & Tobago ●  
Tunisia ●  
Turkey ●  
Uganda ●  
Uruguay ●  
Zambia ●

#### 1996 - 1997

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the twenty-eighth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1995<sup>13</sup>)

Algeria ●  
Argentina ● [Bureau]  
Australia ●  
Botswana [Bureau]<sup>14</sup>  
Cameroon ●  
Chile ●  
China ●  
Colombia ●  
Costa Rica ●  
Côte d'Ivoire ●  
Denmark ●  
Egypt [Chair]  
France ●  
Germany ●  
Ghana ●  
Hungary ●  
India ● [Bureau]  
Indonesia ●  
Iran ●  
Italy ●  
Japan ●  
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Rep of) ●  
Malaysia ●  
Malta ●  
Mauritania ●  
Morocco ●  
Namibia ●  
Netherlands ●  
Oman ●  
Panama ●  
Peru ●  
Romania ● [Bureau]  
Russia ●  
Switzerland [Bureau]  
Syrian Arab Rep ●  
Turkey ●  
Zambia ●

#### 1998 - 1999<sup>15</sup>

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 29<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1997)

Algeria ●  
Argentina ●  
Australia ●  
Austria ●  
Benin ● [Bureau]  
Chile ●  
China ●  
Colombia ●  
Costa Rica ●  
Côte d'Ivoire ●  
Denmark ●  
France ●  
Germany ●  
Ghana ●  
India ●  
Indonesia ●  
Italy ●  
Japan ● [Chair]  
Kenya ●  
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Rep of) ●  
Malaysia ●  
Mauritania ●  
Morocco ●  
Namibia ●  
Netherlands [Bureau]  
Norway ●  
Oman ●  
Panama [Bureau]  
Paraguay ●  
Poland ● [Bureau]  
Romania ●  
Russia ●  
Syrian Arab Rep ●  
Sudan ●  
Thailand ●  
Zambia ●

<sup>13</sup>Following the amendment to the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP, as adopted by the twenty-eighth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1995, the composition of the Council was increased to 36 seats (formerly 30 seats).

<sup>14</sup>past Chairperson

<sup>15</sup> The representative of Egypt continued to be a member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Egypt was not re-elected to the Council.

<sup>12</sup> past Chairperson

#### 2000 - 2001

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1999)

Angola ●  
Argentina ●  
Azerbaijan ●  
Australia  
Austria  
Benin [Bureau]  
Cameroon ●  
Canada ●  
Chile  
China ●  
Colombia ● [Bureau]  
Costa Rica ●  
Egypt ●  
El Salvador ●  
France ●  
Germany ●  
Hungary ●  
India ●  
Indonesia  
Italy  
Japan [Bureau]<sup>16</sup>  
Kenya  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ●  
Malaysia ●  
Morocco [Bureau]  
Netherlands ● [Chair]  
Nigeria ●  
Norway  
Paraguay  
Poland [Bureau]  
South Africa ●  
Sudan  
Thailand  
Tunisia ●  
Ukraine ●  
Yemen ●

#### 2002 – 2003

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 31<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2001)

Angola  
Argentina [Chair]  
Azerbaijan  
Cameroon  
Canada  
China  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba ●  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia ●  
France  
Germany  
Hungary [Bureau]  
India  
Iran (Islamic Rep of) ● [Bureau]  
Italy ●  
Japan ●  
Jordan ●  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Malawi ●  
Malaysia  
Netherlands [Bureau]<sup>17</sup>  
Nigeria [Bureau]  
Panama ●  
Rep of Korea ●  
Romania ●  
Saudi Arabia ● [Bureau]  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka ●  
Sweden ●  
Switzerland ●  
Tunisia  
Ukraine  
Yemen

#### 2004 – 2005<sup>18</sup>

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 32<sup>nd</sup> session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2003)

Algeria ●  
Bolivia ●  
Brazil ●  
Bulgaria ●  
Chile ●  
China ● [Bureau]  
Congo ●  
Côte d'Ivoire ●  
Croatia ● [Chair]  
Cuba  
Egypt ●  
Eritrea ●  
Ethiopia  
Germany ● [Bureau]  
Iceland ●  
India ●  
Iran (Islamic Rep of)  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan [Bureau]  
Malawi  
Malaysia ●  
Mexico ●  
Morocco ●  
Netherlands ●  
Nigeria ● [Bureau]  
Panama  
Rep of Korea  
Romania  
Russian Federation ●  
Saudi Arabia  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey ●  
Yemen ●

<sup>16</sup> Past Chairperson

<sup>17</sup> Past Chairperson

<sup>18</sup> The representative of Argentina continued as member of the Bureau, as past Chairperson, although Argentina was not re-elected to the Council.

## 2006 – 2007

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 33<sup>rd</sup> session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2005)

Algeria  
Australia ●  
Benin ●  
Bolivia  
Brazil [Bureau]  
Bulgaria  
Chile  
China  
Congo  
Costa Rica ●  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia [Bureau]<sup>19</sup>  
Egypt  
Eritrea  
Germany  
Haiti ●  
Iceland  
India  
Italy ●  
Japan ●  
Kazakhstan ●  
Kuwait ● [Bureau]  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ●  
Malaysia [Bureau]  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Nepal ●  
Netherlands  
Nigeria [Chair]  
Russian Federation  
Slovakia ●  
South Africa ●  
Switzerland ●  
Turkey  
United Kingdom ●  
Yemen

## 2008 – 2009

(● indicates election to a four-year term at the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2007)

Australia  
Benin  
Brazil ●  
Bulgaria ●  
Chile ●  
China ●<sup>20</sup>  
Costa Rica  
Finland ●  
Germany ●  
Ghana ●  
Haiti  
Hungary ●  
India ●<sup>21</sup>  
Indonesia ●<sup>22</sup>  
Italy  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya ●  
Kuwait  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Netherlands ●  
Nepal  
Oman ●  
Paraguay ●  
Peru ●  
Russian Federation ●  
Senegal ●  
Slovakia  
South Africa  
Sudan ●  
Switzerland  
Tunisia ●  
Turkey ●  
United Arab Emirates ●  
United Kingdom  
United Republic of Tanzania ●

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<sup>20</sup> Sharing seat with Pakistan, with China taking the first 2 years

<sup>21</sup> Sharing seat with DPR of Korea, with India taking the first 2 years

<sup>22</sup> Sharing seat with the Philippines, with Indonesia taking the first 2 years

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<sup>19</sup> Past Chairperson

## MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATION BY ELECTORAL GROUPS<sup>23</sup> IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IHP

1975 – 2011

(NC = National Committee for the IHP / FP = Focal Point for the IHP)

### GROUP I

(Western Europe and Northern America)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Andorra																				
Austria	✓				*	*	*							*	*					
Belgium	✓			*					*	*	*	*								
Canada	✓		*					*	*						*	*				
Cyprus																				
Denmark	✓				*	*							*	*						
Finland	✓			*							*	*							*	*
France	✓		*		*	*							*	*	*	*				
Germany <sup>24</sup>	✓		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	✓				*					*	*									
Iceland	✓																*	*		
Ireland	✓																			
Israel	✓										*	*								
Italy	✓		*									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg		✓												*	*					
Malta	✓																			
Monaco																				
Netherlands	✓		*				*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Norway	✓						*	*						*	*					
Portugal	✓								*	*										
San Marino																				
Spain	✓		*			*	*			*	*									
Sweden	✓		*						*	*						*	*	*	*	
Switzerland	✓		*	*					*	*		*	*			*	*			
Turkey	✓			*						*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*
UK <sup>25</sup>	✓			*				*									*	*		
USA <sup>26</sup>	✓		*		*	*	*													

<sup>23</sup> Groupings of Member States for the purpose of elections to the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP (same groupings for the purpose of elections to the UNESCO Executive Board)

<sup>24</sup> Federal Republic of Germany until 1990.

<sup>25</sup> Withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 / Re-joined UNESCO July 1997.

<sup>26</sup> Withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1984 / Re-joined UNESCO October 2003.

**GROUP II**  
(Central and Eastern Europe)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Albania		✓																		
Armenia	✓																			
Azerbaijan	✓														*	*				
Belarus	✓																			
Bosnia & Herzegovina																				
Bulgaria	✓				*						*	*					*	*	*	*
Croatia	✓																*	*		
Czech Rep.	✓																			
Estonia	✓																			
Georgia	✓																			
Hungary	✓					*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*			*	*
Latvia	✓																			
Lithuania																				
Montenegro																				
Poland	✓						*	*						*	*					
Rep of Moldova	✓																			
Romania	✓												*	*		*	*			
Russian Fed	✓										*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Serbia <sup>27</sup>	✓																			
Slovakia	✓																	*	*	
Slovenia	✓																			
Tajikistan																				
FYR of Macedonia													*	*						
Ukraine	✓														*	*				
Uzbekistan	✓																			

Czechoslovakia (until 1992)	✓			*					*	*
German DR (until 1990)	✓				*	*				
Yugoslavia (until 1992)	✓		*	*				*	*	
USSR (until 1991)	✓		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

<sup>27</sup> The former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became a Member State on 31 March 1950. The participation of Yugoslavia in meetings of governing bodies and conferences of UNESCO was suspended following Resolution 47/1 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 22 September 1992, which stated that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) could not continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY). Accordingly, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which became a Member State on 20 December 2000, could not automatically succeed the former SFRY as a member of the Organization. Following the adoption of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro by the Assembly of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been changed to 'Serbia and Montenegro'. Further to the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, UNESCO has been informed that the membership of the State Union Serbia and Montenegro in UNESCO is continued by the Republic of Serbia on the basis of Article 60 of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro.

**GROUP III**  
(Latin America and the Caribbean)

Member State	N C	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Antigua & Barbuda		✓																		
Argentina	✓		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*				
Aruba <sup>28</sup>		✓																		
Bahamas		✓																		
Barbados		✓																		
Belize		✓																		
Bolivia	✓																*	*		
Brazil	✓		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							*	*	*	*
British Virgin Is <sup>29</sup>		✓																		
Cayman Is <sup>30</sup>																				
Chile	✓					*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Colombia	✓												*	*	*	*				
Costa Rica	✓							*	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	
Cuba	✓			*	*	*	*	*								*	*			
Dominica		✓																		
Dominican Rep	✓																			
Ecuador	✓																			
El Salvador	✓														*	*				
Grenada		✓																		
Guatemala	✓																			
Guyana		✓																		
Haiti	✓																	*	*	
Honduras	✓																			
Jamaica	✓			*							*	*								
Mexico	✓		*	*	*	*				*	*						*	*		
Netherlands Antilles <sup>31</sup>		✓																		
Nicaragua	✓																			
Panama	✓		*	*									*	*		*	*			
Paraguay	✓													*	*				*	*
Peru	✓								*	*		*	*						*	*

<sup>28</sup> Associate Member

<sup>29</sup> Associate Member

<sup>30</sup> Associate Member

<sup>31</sup> Associate Member

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**GROUP IV**  
(Asia and the Pacific)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Afghanistan	✓																			
Australia	✓		*	*			*	*				*	*	*	*			*	*	
Bangladesh	✓		*		*					*	*									
Bhutan	✓																			
Brunei Darussalam																				
Cambodia	✓																			
China	✓		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 32
Cook Islands																				
DPR of Korea	✓							*	*											* 31
Fiji																				
India	✓		*		*				*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 33
Indonesia	✓		*	*								*	*	*	*				* 34	
IR of Iran	✓		*	*	*	*						*	*			*	*			
Japan	✓		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kazakhstan	✓																	*	*	
Kiribati																				
Kyrgyzstan	✓																			
Lao PDR	✓																			
Malaysia	✓		*	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		
Maldives																				
Marshall Is																				
Micronesia																				
Mongolia	✓																			
Myanmar	✓																			
Nauru																				
Nepal	✓					*	*			*	*							*	*	
New Zealand	✓																			
Niue																				
Pakistan	✓		*	*		*	*													* 30
Palau																				
Papua New Guinea	✓																			
Philippines	✓																			* 32
Rep of Korea	✓															*	*			
Samoa																				
Singapore																				
Solomon Is																				
Sri Lanka	✓															*	*			
Thailand	✓						*	*						*	*					
Timor Leste																				

<sup>32</sup> Seat-sharing arrangement between China and Pakistan, with China taking the first 2 years (2008-2009), and Pakistan the second 2 years (2010-2011)

<sup>33</sup> Seat-sharing arrangement between India and the DPR of Korea, with India taking the first 2 years (2008-2009), and DPR of Korea the second 2 years (2010-2011)

<sup>34</sup> Seat-sharing arrangement between Indonesia and the Philippines, with Indonesia taking the first 2 years (2008-2009), and the Philippines the second 2 years (2010-2011)

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**GROUP V(a)**  
(Africa)

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**GROUP V(b)**  
(Arab States)

Member State	NC	FP	75/76	77/78	79/80	81/83	84/85	86/87	88/89	90/91	92/93	94/95	96/97	98/99	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11
Algeria	✓		*		*	*					*	*	*	*			*	*		
Bahrain	✓																			
Egypt	✓		*	*	*		*	*				*	*		*	*	*	*		
Iraq	✓			*				*	*	*	*									
Jordan	✓					*	*									*	*			
Kuwait	✓																	*	*	
Lebanon	✓																			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	✓				*	*		*	*	*	*				*	*		*	*	
Mauritania	✓		*		*								*	*						
Morocco	✓			*					*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*		
Oman	✓												*	*					*	*
Palestinian Authority <sup>35</sup>		✓																		
Qatar		✓							*	*	*	*								
Saudi Arabia	✓															*	*			
Sudan	✓					*	*							*	*				*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	✓			*	*	*	*	*					*	*						
Tunisia	✓						*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*			*	*
United Arab Emirates	✓																		*	*
Yemen		✓													*	*	*	*		

<sup>35</sup>Permanent Mission of Observation to UNESCO