

## Members and Observers

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148 members on 13 October 2004, with dates of membership

[Albania](#) 8 September 2000  
[Angola](#) 23 November 1996  
[Antigua and Barbuda](#) 1 January 1995  
[Argentina](#) 1 January 1995  
[Armenia](#) 5 February 2003  
[Australia](#) 1 January 1995  
[Austria](#) 1 January 1995  
[Bahrain, Kingdom of](#) 1 January 1995  
[Bangladesh](#) 1 January 1995  
[Barbados](#) 1 January 1995  
[Belgium](#) 1 January 1995  
[Belize](#) 1 January 1995  
[Benin](#) 22 February 1996  
[Bolivia](#) 12 September 1995  
[Botswana](#) 31 May 1995  
[Brazil](#) 1 January 1995  
[Brunei Darussalam](#) 1 January 1995  
[Bulgaria](#) 1 December 1996  
[Burkina Faso](#) 3 June 1995  
[Burundi](#) 23 July 1995  
[Cambodia](#) 13 October 2004  
[Cameroon](#) 13 December 1995  
[Canada](#) 1 January 1995  
[Central African Republic](#) 31 May 1995  
[Chad](#) 19 October 1996  
[Chile](#) 1 January 1995  
[China](#) 11 December 2001  
[Colombia](#) 30 April 1995  
[Congo](#) 27 March 1997  
[Costa Rica](#) 1 January 1995  
[Côte d'Ivoire](#) 1 January 1995  
[Croatia](#) 30 November 2000  
[Cuba](#) 20 April 1995  
[Cyprus](#) 30 July 1995  
[Czech Republic](#) 1 January 1995  
[Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) 1 January 1997  
[Denmark](#) 1 January 1995  
[Djibouti](#) 31 May 1995  
[Dominica](#) 1 January 1995  
[Dominican Republic](#) 9 March 1995  
[Ecuador](#) 21 January 1996

[Egypt](#) 30 June 1995  
[El Salvador](#) 7 May 1995  
[Estonia](#) 13 November 1999  
[European Communities](#) 1 January 1995  
[Fiji](#) 14 January 1996  
[Finland](#) 1 January 1995  
[Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia \(FYROM\)](#) 4 April 2003  
[France](#) 1 January 1995  
[Gabon](#) 1 January 1995  
[The Gambia](#) 23 October 1996  
[Georgia](#) 14 June 2000  
[Germany](#) 1 January 1995  
[Ghana](#) 1 January 1995  
[Greece](#) 1 January 1995  
[Grenada](#) 22 February 1996  
[Guatemala](#) 21 July 1995  
[Guinea](#) 25 October 1995  
[Guinea Bissau](#) 31 May 1995  
[Guyana](#) 1 January 1995  
[Haiti](#) 30 January 1996  
[Honduras](#) 1 January 1995  
[Hong Kong, China](#) 1 January 1995  
[Hungary](#) 1 January 1995  
[Iceland](#) 1 January 1995  
[India](#) 1 January 1995  
[Indonesia](#) 1 January 1995  
[Ireland](#) 1 January 1995  
[Israel](#) 21 April 1995  
[Italy](#) 1 January 1995  
[Jamaica](#) 9 March 1995  
[Japan](#) 1 January 1995  
[Jordan](#) 11 April 2000  
[Kenya](#) 1 January 1995  
[Korea, Republic of](#) 1 January 1995  
[Kuwait](#) 1 January 1995  
[Kyrgyz Republic](#) 20 December 1998  
[Latvia](#) 10 February 1999  
[Lesotho](#) 31 May 1995  
[Liechtenstein](#) 1 September 1995  
[Lithuania](#) 31 May 2001  
[Luxembourg](#) 1 January 1995  
[Macao, China](#) 1 January 1995  
[Madagascar](#) 17 November 1995  
[Malawi](#) 31 May 1995  
[Malaysia](#) 1 January 1995  
[Maldives](#) 31 May 1995

[Mali](#) 31 May 1995  
[Malta](#) 1 January 1995  
[Mauritania](#) 31 May 1995  
[Mauritius](#) 1 January 1995  
[Mexico](#) 1 January 1995  
[Moldova](#) 26 July 2001  
[Mongolia](#) 29 January 1997  
[Morocco](#) 1 January 1995  
[Mozambique](#) 26 August 1995  
[Myanmar](#) 1 January 1995  
[Namibia](#) 1 January 1995  
[Nepal](#) 23 April 2004  
[Netherlands](#) – For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles 1 January 1995  
[New Zealand](#) 1 January 1995  
[Nicaragua](#) 3 September 1995  
[Niger](#) 13 December 1996  
[Nigeria](#) 1 January 1995  
[Norway](#) 1 January 1995  
[Oman](#) 9 November 2000  
[Pakistan](#) 1 January 1995  
[Panama](#) 6 September 1997  
[Papua New Guinea](#) 9 June 1996  
[Paraguay](#) 1 January 1995  
[Peru](#) 1 January 1995  
[Philippines](#) 1 January 1995  
[Poland](#) 1 July 1995  
[Portugal](#) 1 January 1995  
[Qatar](#) 13 January 1996  
[Romania](#) 1 January 1995  
[Rwanda](#) 22 May 1996  
[Saint Kitts and Nevis](#) 21 February 1996  
[Saint Lucia](#) 1 January 1995  
[Saint Vincent & the Grenadines](#) 1 January 1995  
[Senegal](#) 1 January 1995  
[Sierra Leone](#) 23 July 1995  
[Singapore](#) 1 January 1995  
[Slovak Republic](#) 1 January 1995  
[Slovenia](#) 30 July 1995  
[Solomon Islands](#) 26 July 1996  
[South Africa](#) 1 January 1995  
[Spain](#) 1 January 1995  
[Sri Lanka](#) 1 January 1995  
[Suriname](#) 1 January 1995  
[Swaziland](#) 1 January 1995  
[Sweden](#) 1 January 1995  
[Switzerland](#) 1 July 1995

[Chinese Taipei](#) 1 January 2002  
[Tanzania](#) 1 January 1995  
[Thailand](#) 1 January 1995  
[Togo](#) 31 May 1995  
[Trinidad and Tobago](#) 1 March 1995  
[Tunisia](#) 29 March 1995  
[Turkey](#) 26 March 1995  
[Uganda](#) 1 January 1995  
[United Arab Emirates](#) 10 April 1996  
[United Kingdom](#) 1 January 1995  
[United States of America](#) 1 January 1995  
[Uruguay](#) 1 January 1995  
[Venezuela](#) 1 January 1995  
[Zambia](#) 1 January 1995  
[Zimbabwe](#) 5 March 1995

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[Cape Verde](#)  
Equatorial Guinea  
[Ethiopia](#)  
Holy See (Vatican)  
Iraq  
[Kazakhstan](#)  
[Lao People's Democratic Republic](#)  
[Lebanese Republic](#)  
Libya  
[Russian Federation](#)  
[Samoa](#)  
Sao Tome and Principe  
[Saudi Arabia](#)  
[Serbia and Montenegro](#)  
[Seychelles](#)  
[Sudan](#)  
[Tajikistan](#)  
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[Vanuatu](#)  
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[Yemen](#)