

PART E - OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE AND COUNCIL BY COUNTRY, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- * First Special Session of Conference - Washington, 1948.
- ** Second Special Session of Conference - Washington, 1950.
- *** Third Special Session of Conference - Rome, 1956.
- (A) Alternate Member.
- (B) On 23 November 1999 the Nominations Committee was abolished by Conference Resolution 4/99 and its functions were transferred to the June Session of the Council.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The Council has eight Committees:

Programme Committee (PC)
Finance Committee (FC)
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM)
Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP)
Committee on Fisheries (COFI)
Committee on Forestry (COFO)
Committee on Agriculture (COAG)
Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

They all comprise Member Nations. However, members of the Programme and Finance Committees were elected in a personal capacity up to and including 1977. The Independent Chairperson of the Council is elected in a personal capacity.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Includes membership in Coordinating Committee, 1947-57.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Includes membership in Committee on Financial Control, 1947-57.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

Includes membership in Committee on Relations with International Organizations, 1947-57.

AFGHANISTAN	
Date of Accession	1.12.1949
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1969
Credentials Committee	1950**, 1956***, 1973, 1979
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1965-71, 1977-83, 1985-87
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2003-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1967-69
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ALBANIA	
Date of Accession	12.11.1973
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ALGERIA	
Date of Accession	19.11.1963
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	B. Belhouadjeb (1999)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1975
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1975
Credentials Committee	1991
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1997, 2005
Membership	1969-71, 1977-80, 1987-89, 1995-98, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1993-97
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1973-77, 1983-85

ANGOLA	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1995
Nominations Committee (B)	1979, 1985, 1997
Credentials Committee	1981, 1993
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1994
Membership	1981-83, 1989-94, 2003-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1983-87
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	
Date of Accession	7.11.1983
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ARGENTINA	
Date of Accession	27.11.1951
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	A. Mercier (1957), J.R. Aguado (1981)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1953, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1971, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	1957, 1981
Nominations Committee (B)	1957, 1963, 1967, 1983, 1989
Credentials Committee	1961
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1956, 1979, 1989, 1997
Membership	1953-58, 1961-67, 1971-2003 ⁷
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1957-63, 1973-77, 1979-89
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1967-69, 1977-79, 1995-2001
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

⁷ Argentina resigned from the Council during its Hundred and Twenty-third Session (Rome, 28 October - 1 November 2002).

ARMENIA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	2003-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

AUSTRALIA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	I.M. Sinclair (1971), J.C. Kerin (1989)
Vice-Chairpersons	1949, 1953, 1957, 1985
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1947, 1948, 1949, 1961, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1973, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1989
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1967, 1971, 1985, 1989, 2003
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1957, 1961, 1965, 1969, 1975, 1981, 1989
Credentials Committee	1947, 1949, 1959, 1989, 1993, 1999, 2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	Viscount Bruce of Melbourne (1947-51)
Vice-Chairpersons	1951, 1963, 1974, 1981, 2001-November
Membership	1947-57, 1961-1963, 1967-69, 1973-75, 1979-81, 1985-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1947-55, 1991-2007
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1953-54, 1959-61, 1977-91
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1965-73

AUSTRIA	
Date of Accession	27.8.1947
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1981, 1985, 1993
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1948
Credentials Committee	1950**, 1961, 1973, 1983, 1985, 1991
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1985
Membership	1961-64, 1983-86, 1999-2001
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1985-89
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1951-53

AZERBAIJAN	
Date of Accession	20.10. 1995
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BAHAMAS	
Date of Accession	8.11.1975
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BAHRAIN	
Date of Accession	8.11.1971
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BANGLADESH	
Date of Accession	12.11.1973
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1987, 1993
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1975, 1977, 1989
Membership of	
General Committee	1987
Nominations Committee (B)	1991, 1997
Credentials Committee	1981, 2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1978, 1980, 1982, 1996
Membership	1977-88, 1991-2000, 2003-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	S. Ahmed (1975-77)
Membership	1975-79
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BARBADOS	
Date of Accession	6.11.1967
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1985
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1985
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1981-83, 1995-98, 1999-2004
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1983-87, 1989-93
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BELARUS	
Date of Accession	19.11.2005
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BELGIUM	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1946
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1947, 1948, 1957, 1981, 1985, 1989
Membership of	
General Committee	1946, 1956***, 1987, 1995
Nominations Committee (B)	1948, 1950**, 1953, 1957, 1973, 1977, 1989, 1997, 1999
Credentials Committee	1945, 1947, 1953, 1959, 1999
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	A. Saintraint (1989-93)
Vice-Chairpersons	1973, 1979
Membership	1949-52, 1955-58, 1961-64, 1969-71, 1977-80, 1993-95
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1950
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1952, 1967-69(A), 1995-97
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1949-53, 1970-71, 2005-07

BELIZE	
Date of Accession	7.11.1983
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BENIN	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1967, 1983
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1973-75, 1983-85
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BHUTAN	
Date of Accession	7.11.1981
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BOLIVIA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1953, 1956***
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2001-November
Membership	2001-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BOTSWANA	
Date of Accession	1.11.1966
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1979, 1981
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1979-81
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BRAZIL	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1948*, 1950**, 1967
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1948, 1953, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1975, 1989, 1993
Membership of	
General Committee	1946, 1948, 1948*, 1950**, 1957, 1961, 1967, 1983, 1987
Nominations Committee (B)	1947, 1949, 1951, 1955, 1963, 1969, 1985
Credentials Committee	1949, 1959
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	J. de Castro (1951-55)
Vice-Chairpersons	1970, 1977
Membership	1947-53, 1957-98, 1999-2007
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1977-83
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	A. Vasconcelos (1957-61)
Membership	1950, 1951, 1953-63, 1969-71(A), 1971-75, 1987-91
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1951-53, 1959-61

BULGARIA	
Date of Accession	6.11.1967
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	2005
Membership of	
General Committee	2001
Nominations Committee (B)	1975
Credentials Committee	1971, 1979, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1975, 2004
Membership	1973-80, 1983-86, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BURKINA FASO	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1999
Nominations Committee (B)	1981
Credentials Committee	1985
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Membership	1969-72, 1981-84, 1993-96, 1999-2004
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1993-97
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

BURUNDI	
Date of Accession	19.11.1963
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1975
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1975-77
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CAMBODIA	
Date of Accession	11.11.1950
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1951
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CAMEROON	
Date of Accession	22.3.1960
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	J.B. Yonke (1985)
Vice-Chairpersons	1961, 1971
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1967, 1993, 1995
Membership of	
General Committee	1961, 1971, 1985
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1979
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1987, 1991, 1997, 2006
Membership	1961-63, 1979-82, 1985-88, 1989-92, 1995-2003
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1981-85, 1999-2003
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1987-91
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CANADA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	L.B. Pearson (1945), M. Sauvé (1965), L. Vancilief (1997)
Vice-Chairpersons	1951, 1956***
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1967, 1969, 1977, 1993, 1999, 2001
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1947, 1950**, 1951, 1956***, 1965, 1997, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1947, 1948*, 1953, 1955, 1956***, 1959, 1963, 1967, 1971, 1973, 1977, 1981, 1985, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997
Credentials Committee	1946, 1948, 1949, 1961, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1948, 1949-June, 1949-November, 1949-December, 1952, 1961, 1966, 1967, 1978, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005
Membership	1947-2007
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	R. Rose (1999-2001)
Membership	1947, 1951-59, 1987-99, 2001-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	F. Shefrin (1971-75)
Membership	1947, 1951, 1952, 1971-75, 1977-85
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1957-61, 1963-65, 2001-05

CAPE VERDE	
Date of Accession	8.11.1975
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1987
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1987
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1983
Membership	1981-84, 1991-96, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1967-70
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CHAD	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1967
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1963
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1965-67, 1977-80
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CHILE	
Date of Accession	17.5.1946
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	H. Santa Cruz (1969)
Vice-Chairpersons	1961
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1951, 1963, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1947, 1953, 1956***, 1961, 1965, 1969
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1948*, 1950**, 1953, 1956***, 1959, 1961, 1989
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1956, 1962, 1963, 2001
Membership	1947-56, 1959-64, 1967-75, 1991-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	H.O. Molina Reyes (2001-2003)
Membership	1963-65(A)
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1948, 1949, 1987-89, 1991-93

CHINA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1945, 1947, 1948, 1973, 1983, 1997
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1946, 1947, 1948*, 1948, 1949, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1946, 1948*
Credentials Committee	1993, 1995
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1975, 1989, 1997
Membership	1947-48, 1973-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1987-1991, 1999-2003
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

COLOMBIA	
Date of Accession	17.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1951, 1956***, 1979, 1989, 1991
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1955, 1961, 1971, 1985
Membership of	
General Committee	1951, 1956***, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1979, 1981, 1989, 1991
Nominations Committee (B)	1957, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1983
Credentials Committee	1947
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	G. Bula Hoyos (1973-77)
Vice-Chairpersons	1957, 1968, 1980
Membership	1953-61, 1965-95, 2003-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	G. Bula Hoyos (1969-73)
Membership	1965-73, 1999-2003
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1961-65

COMOROS	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CONGO	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1975
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1981, 1989
Membership of	
General Committee	1975, 2001
Nominations Committee (B)	1999
Credentials Committee	1995
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1976, 1981
Membership	1973-76, 1981-86, 1989-91, 1993-98, 2003-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1983-87
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

COOK ISLANDS	
Date of Accession	11.11.1985
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

COSTA RICA	
Date of Accession	7.4.1948
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1995, 1999, 2005
Membership of	
General Committee	1950**, 1955, 1975, 2003, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1965, 1981, 1997
Credentials Committee	1948, 1963, 1979, 1985, 2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1955-57, 1963-71, 1991-93
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	C. di Mottola Balestra (1989-93)
Membership	1985-93
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1969-71, 1975-77, 1995-97

CÔTE D'IVOIRE	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1967
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1965
Membership	1965-68, 1979-82, 1991-93, 2003-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2003-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CROATIA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1995
Credentials Committee	2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

CUBA	
Date of Accession	19.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	O. Gans (1949)
Vice-Chairpersons	1948, 1995, 1999
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946, 1950**
Membership of	
General Committee	1948, 1949, 1959, 1993, 1997, 2001
Nominations Committee (B)	1948, 1971, 1973, 1991, 1993
Credentials Committee	1955, 1993
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1959, 1981, 1985, 1991, 1995, 1997, 2003
Membership	1947-49, 1951-54, 1957-63, 1977-2007
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1948
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1948, 1949, 1952
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1947, 1953-61, 1993-95

CYPRUS	
Date of Accession	14.9.1960
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	C. Petrides (1995)
Vice-Chairpersons	1983
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1999
Membership of	
General Committee	1983, 1985, 1995
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1987, 1989, 1991, 1995, 2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1983-85, 1991-94, 2001-03
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1987-91, 1993-95

CZECH REPUBLIC ⁸	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1999
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2002
Membership	2001-03
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1975-79, 1989-91, 1995-99, 2003-07

⁸ Czechoslovakia was a FAO Member from 1945 to 1950, and from 1969 to 1992. It was elected as a Member of the Council at the Twenty-sixth Session of the Conference (November 1991) for the period 1 January 1993 to November 1995. As of 1 January 1993, however, Czechoslovakia ceased to exist and became the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The Twenty-seventh Session of the Conference (November 1993) elected Slovakia to the Council seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia for the period November 1993 - November 1995.

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1991, 1993, 1995, 1999
Credentials Committee	2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1997-2001

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO⁹	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1997
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1981
Membership of	
General Committee	1997
Nominations Committee (B)	1973, 1985
Credentials Committee	1987
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1971-73, 1977-80, 1987-89, 1993-95 , 1999-2001, 2005-07 ¹⁰
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1997-99
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

⁹ Congo (Democratic Republic of) resigned from the Council on 1 January 1994.

¹⁰ Deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII-7 of the General Rules of the Organization.

DENMARK	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	H. de Kauffmann (1946)
Vice-Chairpersons	1948*
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1945, 1957, 1971, 1989, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1946, 1948*
Nominations Committee (B)	1949, 1955, 1956***, 1985
Credentials Committee	1948*
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1987, 1999
Membership	1947-51, 1961-63, 1973-75, 1985-87, 1997-99
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1950, 1967-73, 1973-75(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2005-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1959-61

DJIBOUTI	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

DOMINICA	
Date of Accession	12.11.1979
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1987-89
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	
Date of Accession	16.10.45
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1953, 1955
Credentials Committee	1946, 1950**, 1967, 1981, 1983
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2003-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1997-99

ECUADOR	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1955
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	2005
Membership of	
General Committee	1949, 1955
Nominations Committee (B)	1973
Credentials Committee	1947, 1971
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1981, 1983
Membership	1975-78, 1981-87
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1971-73

EGYPT	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1945, 1947, 1948*, 1953, 1956***, 1959
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1945, 1946, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1983
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1947, 1948, 1948*, 1950**, 1953, 1955, 1956***, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1995, 1999
Nominations Committee (B)	1947, 1948*, 1959, 1973, 1989, 1993
Credentials Committee	1946, 1949, 2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1963, 1972, 1983, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1999
Membership	1947-63, 1967-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1949, 1951, 1959-61, 1983-85, 1991-97
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1949-53, 1955-59
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1948-50

EL SALVADOR	
Date of Accession	19.8.1947
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1983, 1985, 1987
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1951, 1995, 1999
Credentials Committee	1957, 1967, 1987, 1989, 2001, 2003, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2007
Membership	1979-81, 2005-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1983-87

EQUATORIAL GUINEA	
Date of Accession	7.11.1981
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ERITREA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2005
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	2003
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1997-2000, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ESTONIA	
Date of Accession	11.11.1991
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1999
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1995-October
Membership	1995-97
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ETHIOPIA	
Date of Accession	1.1.1948
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1953, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1948*, 1953, 1963, 1967
Credentials Committee	1951, 1971, 1991
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1967
Membership	1965-70, 1973-75, 1981-84, 1989-91, 1999-2002, 2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1989-91, 1995-99
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1987-89
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

FIJI	
Date of Accession	8.11.1971
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1989, 1993
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1975
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

FINLAND	
Date of Accession	27.8.1947
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1950**
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1948, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1979, 1999
Membership of	
General Committee	1950**, 1989
Nominations Committee (B)	1948*, 1975, 1981, 1997
Credentials Committee	1961, 1965, 2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1953, 1977, 1989, 2003, 2005
Membership	1951-54, 1963-66, 1975-78, 1987-90, 2003-05
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1959-61, 1963-67(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1973-75

FRANCE	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	A. Mayer (1950**)
Vice-Chairpersons	1957, 1975, 1981, 1993
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946, 1949, 1953, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1973, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2005
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1948*, 1949, 1950**, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956***, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1971, 1975, 1981, 1985, 1991
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1946, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1973, 1987
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	Michel Cépède (1969-73)
Vice-Chairpersons	1947, 1948-August, 1948-November, 1949-June, 1949-November, 1949-December, 1953, 1965, 1980, 1983
Membership	1947-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	M. Cépède (1963-69), M. Mazoyer (1985-91)
Membership	1947-55, 1957-59(A), 1959-69, 1981-91
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1947-48, 1954-57, 1961-63(A), 1969-71(A), 1971-73
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1951-59, 1963-71, 1973-81, 1987-2005

GABON ^{11 12}	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1977
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1979
Membership of	
General Committee	1977
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1974
Membership	1973-77, 1987-92 , 1995-98 , 1999-2004, 2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	2005-07

¹¹ Gabon resigned from the Council on 1 January 1991.

¹² Gabon resigned from the Council on 1 January 1996 and was re-elected by the Conference in November 1997.

GAMBIA	
Date of Accession	22.11.1965
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1971
Membership of	
General Committee	1977
Nominations Committee (B)	1987, 1993
Credentials Committee	1973
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1975-77, 1983-89
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1977-79

GEORGIA	
Date of Accession	20.10.1995
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1997
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1997
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

GERMANY ¹³	
Date of Accession	27.11.1950
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1967, 1975, 1985, 1999, 2001
Membership of	
General Committee	1955, 1969, 1973, 1983, 1991, 1997
Nominations Committee (B)	1956***, 1957, 1971, 1979, 1987
Credentials Committee	1957, 1993, 1995, 1999
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1961, 1969, 1976, 1981, 1982, 1989, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2006
Membership	1959-61, 1965-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	D.F.R. Bommer (1991-99)
Membership	1955-57, 1973-75, 1975-77(A), 1991-99
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1959-61, 1971-73, 1983-87, 2005-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

¹³ On 3 October 1990, the German Democratic Republic was merged with the Federal Republic of Germany.

GHANA	
Date of Accession	9.11.1957
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1961, 1967, 1969, 1987, 1989, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1993
Nominations Committee (B)	1959, 1961, 1965, 1973, 1983, 1989
Credentials Committee	1961, 1969, 1981
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1989, 1991, 1995-November
Membership	1959-62, 1977-81, 1989-92, 1995-98, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1975-77(A), 1981-83
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

GREECE	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1963
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946, 1949, 1961
Membership of	
General Committee	1963, 2003
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1949, 1979
Credentials Committee	1946, 1950**, 1955, 1989, 1991, 2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1977, 1979
Membership	1965-67, 1977-79, 1989-91, 1997-2000
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1979-83
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

GRENADA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1975
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1979-81
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

GUATEMALA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	2001
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1948, 1975, 1991
Credentials Committee	1977
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1999, 2005
Membership	1999-2005
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	2003-07

GUINEA	
Date of Accession	5.11.1959
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1975
Nominations Committee (B)	1993, 1997
Credentials Committee	1979
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1975
Membership	1973-76, 1987-90
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1975-81
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

GUINEA-BISSAU	
Date of Accession	26.11.1973
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1975
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1977-79
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

GUYANA	
Date of Accession	22.8.1966
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

HAITI	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1957, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1951
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1950**, 1956***
Credentials Committee	1946, 1957, 1975, 1997, 1999
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1953-55

HONDURAS	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1973
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1997
Credentials Committee	1951, 1957, 1991, 1993
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1994
Membership	1993-99
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

HUNGARY ¹⁴	
Date of Accession	16.11.1967
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1979, 1985, 1991, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1971
Nominations Committee (B)	1947
Credentials Committee	1975, 1977, 1983, 1991, 1995, 1997
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1974, 1993
Membership	1971-74, 1977-80, 1987-89, 1991-94, 1999-2001
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1979-83

¹⁴ Hungary had been FAO Member from 1945 to 1952.

ICELAND	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1953
Credentials Committee	1948, 1951, 1955, 1957
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1999-2002
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

INDIA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1946, 1950**, 1955, 1971, 1985, 2001
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1975, 1979, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1999
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1946, 1948, 1948*, 1950**, 1951, 1955, 1956***, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1971, 1983, 1985, 1989
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1948, 1969, 1973
Credentials Committee	1947, 1949, 1963, 1977
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	M.S. Swaminathan (1981-85)
Vice-Chairpersons	1948, 1949-June, 1949-November, 1949-December, 1954, 1963, 1973, 1985, 1987, 1992, 1993, 2000, 2001-November, 2003, 2005
Membership	1947-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1951, 1953-59, 1961-63, 1967-71, 1971-73(A), 1973-75, 1977-89, 1991-95, 2003-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1947-50, 1957-61, 1963-65(A), 1997-2001
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1963-65

INDONESIA	
Date of Accession	28.11.1949
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	T. Hadiwijaya (1977)
Vice-Chairpersons	1959
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1957, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1979, 1983
Membership of	
General Committee	1950**, 1959, 1975, 1977
Nominations Committee (B)	1950*, 1959, 1961, 1981, 1983
Credentials Committee	1999, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	S. Baharsjah (1997-2001)
Vice-Chairpersons	1962, 1973, 1975, 1984, 1991
Membership	1955-64, 1967-2000, 2003-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1987-91, 1999-2001
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1973-75
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1953-57

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	
Date of Accession	1.12.1953
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	M. Rouhani (1975)
Vice-Chairpersons	1957, 1999, 2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1963, 1977, 1993, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1957, 1975, 2001
Nominations Committee (B)	1965, 1971, 1987, 1999
Credentials Committee	1955, 1961
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini (2005-2007)
Vice-Chairpersons	1961-October, 1961-November, 1964, 1965, 1971, 1973, 1990, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005
Membership	1957-65, 1971-74, 1987-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1963-67, 1967-69(A), 1977-79
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1969-71(A)
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1961-63

IRAQ	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1949, 1981
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1965, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1989, 1995, 1999, 2005
Membership of	
General Committee	1949, 1957, 1981
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1947, 1979, 1995
Credentials Committee	1945, 1950**, 1953, 1999
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1953-56, 1969-71, 1977-91
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1995-97, 1999-2005

IRELAND	
Date of Accession	3.9.1946
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1948
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1948
Nominations Committee (B)	1947, 1953
Credentials Committee	1959, 1979
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1961-64, 1981-83, 1995-98
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	J. Nagle (1961-71)
Membership	1953-71
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1951-57

ISRAEL	
Date of Accession	23.11.1949
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1955
Credentials Committee	1951
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1967-68
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1953-55

ITALY	
Date of Accession	12.9.1946
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	A. Fanfani (1951)
Vice-Chairpersons	1977, 2005
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1949, 1953, 1967, 1969, 1973, 1975, 1999
Membership of	
General Committee	1951, 1977
Nominations Committee (B)	1949, 1951, 1956***, 1963, 1999
Credentials Committee	1947, 1949, 1956***, 1967, 1975
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1952, 1954, 1962, 1972, 1985, 1987, 1998
Membership	1947-65, 1971-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1985-99, 2003-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1947-53, 1971-97

JAMAICA	
Date of Accession	13.3.1963
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	S. Mullings (1993)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1993
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1977-80
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1999-2007
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

JAPAN	
Date of Accession	21.11.1951
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	E.S. Nasu (1963)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1953, 1967, 1975, 1995
Membership of	
General Committee	1963, 1971, 1973
Nominations Committee (B)	1953, 1956***, 1957, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1973, 1977, 1983, 1989, 1991
Credentials Committee	1955, 1999
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1955-October, 1955-November, 1957, 1975, 1997
Membership	1953-61, 1965-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1969-75, 1975-77(A), 1993-99
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2001-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1971-73

JORDAN	
Date of Accession	23.1.1951
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1977
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1955, 1961, 1967
Membership of	
General Committee	1977
Nominations Committee (B)	1956***, 1961, 1969
Credentials Committee	1963, 1971
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1975
Membership	1963-66, 1975-77
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1973-75(A), 1975-77
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1955-57

KAZAKHSTAN	
Date of Accession	7.11.1997
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

KENYA	
Date of Accession	27.1.1964
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1967
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1977, 1991, 1997, 1999
Membership of	
General Committee	1967, 1969, 1987
Nominations Committee (B)	1971
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1972, 1974
Membership	1965-68, 1971-74, 1981-83, 1987-93, 2001-03
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1977-81
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1969-71, 1971-73(A)
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1991-93

KIRIBATI	
Date of Accession	15.11.1999
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

KUWAIT	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	F.A. Al-Khaled (1987)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1981, 1987, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1965, 1967, 1979, 1993
Credentials Committee	1977
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1973-75, 1979-81, 1995-2001
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1981-83, 1989-95
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2001-05
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

KYRGYZSTAN	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	
Date of Accession	21.11.1951
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1963
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1955, 1965
Credentials Committee	1953
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

LATVIA	
Date of Accession	11.11.1991
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

LEBANON	
Date of Accession	27.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	G. Haraoui (1961)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1956***, 1957, 1965, 1969, 1971, 1973
Membership of	
General Committee	1951, 1961, 1967, 1979, 1991, 1993
Nominations Committee (B)	1949, 1955, 1956***, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1973, 1977, 1997
Credentials Committee	1959, 1987
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	G. Haraoui ¹⁵ (1963-64), M. Gemayel (1965-69)
Vice-Chairpersons	1981, 1983, 1991, 2006
Membership	1953-56, 1959-65, 1975-79, 1981-98, 2005-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1950, 1957-59(A), 1959-63, 1969-73, 1983-89, 1997-2005
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1989-93
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1953-55

¹⁵ Deceased in Office.

LESOTHO	
Date of Accession	7.11.1968
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1991
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1983
Membership of	
General Committee	1989, 1991, 1997
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1977
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1981, 1988
Membership	1973-75, 1981-84, 1987-90, 1999-2002
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1991-95
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

LIBERIA ¹⁶	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	R. Morris (1959)
Vice-Chairpersons	1963
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1955
Membership of	
General Committee	1959, 1963
Nominations Committee (B)	1951, 1955, 1957, 1961
Credentials Committee	1945, 1946, 1949, 1956***, 1957
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1978
Membership	1953-56, 1977-80, 1985-87
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

¹⁶ Liberia resigned from the Council on 1 January 1985 and was re-elected by the Conference in November 1985.

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	
Date of Accession	24.11.1953
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1985, 1989, 2005
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1979, 1987, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1985, 1989, 1997
Nominations Committee (B)	1987, 1995, 1999
Credentials Committee	1956***, 1995
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1988, 2002
Membership	1975-78, 1987-95, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1979-83, 1985-91, 1995-2001, 2005-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1991-93

LITHUANIA	
Date of Accession	11.11.1991
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1993
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1993-95

LUXEMBOURG	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1948, 1950**, 1956***, 1965
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MADAGASCAR	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1973
Nominations Committee (B)	1983
Credentials Committee	1965, 1975
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1963, 1989
Membership	1961-64, 1979-81, 1987-95, 1999-2001, 2005-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1983-87
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MALAWI	
Date of Accession	22.11.1965
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1973, 1977
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1975-78, 1983-85
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MALAYSIA	
Date of Accession	9.11.1957
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1971, 1987, 2005
Membership of	
General Committee	1993
Nominations Committee (B)	1973, 1977
Credentials Committee	1971, 1973, 1981, 1997
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1967, 1986, 1987, 1995-October
Membership	1965-67, 1979-91, 1993-2002, 2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1991-93, 2001-05
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1983-89
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MALDIVES	
Date of Accession	8.11.1971
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MALI	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1965, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1963
Credentials Committee	1969
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1969
Membership	1967-69, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2001-2003
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MALTA	
Date of Accession	5.10.1964
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2001
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1993, 1995
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1971, 1997
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1977-80, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1997-2003

MARSHALL ISLANDS	
Date of Accession	12.11.1999
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MAURITANIA	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1995
Credentials Committee	1989
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2001-November
Membership	1997-2002
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MAURITIUS	
Date of Accession	12.3.1968
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1977
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1975-78, 1995-98, 2003-05
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MEXICO	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1945, 1953, 1965
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1949, 1956***, 1957, 1961, 1965, 1971, 1983
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1947, 1948*, 1953, 1965, 1973, 1999
Nominations Committee (B)	1947-48, 1948*, 1949, 1950**, 1957
Credentials Committee	1948, 1949, 1956***, 1959, 1963, 1969
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	J.R. López Portillo (1993-97)
Vice-Chairpersons	1977, 1992
Membership	1947-51, 1957-62, 1973-2007
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1963-65, 1989-97
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1947

MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	
Date of Accession	29.11.2003
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MOLDOVA	
Date of Accession	20.10.1995
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MONACO	
Date of Accession	2.11.2001
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MONGOLIA	
Date of Accession	12.11.1973
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MOROCCO	
Date of Accession	13.9.1956
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1979
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1963, 1965, 1967, 1977, 1993
Membership of	
General Committee	1959, 1979, 1985, 1991
Nominations Committee (B)	1987
Credentials Committee	1961, 1963, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	Aziz Mekouar (2001-2005)
Vice-Chairpersons	1960, 1992
Membership	1959-65, 1971-74, 1981-83, 1989-92, 1999-2001
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1963-65, 1969-71
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	A. Mekouar (1999-2001)
Membership	1961-63, 1991-95
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1959-73, 1987-89

MOZAMBIQUE	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

MYANMAR	
Date of Accession	11.9.1947
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	U Thet Su (1953)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1961, 1967
Membership of	
General Committee	1953
Nominations Committee (B)	1948*, 1985
Credentials Committee	1950**, 1965, 1973, 1975, 1977
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1950-October, 1950-November, 1952
Membership	1949-52
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1949-1950

NAMIBIA	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1999
Membership	1997-2000
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

NAURU	
Date of Accession	2.11.2001
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

NEPAL	
Date of Accession	27.11.1951
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1969, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	1969
Nominations Committee (B)	1985
Credentials Committee	1967
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1969
Membership	1967-70
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1967-71
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

NETHERLANDS	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1949, 1955, 1987, 1999, 2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1947, 1951, 1961, 1963, 1993
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1949, 1955, 1987, 1993
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1947, 1951, 1961, 1965, 1983
Credentials Committee	1989
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1953, 1977
Membership	1947-49, 1953-55, 1959-61, 1975-77, 1989-92, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	J. Berteling (2001-2003), E. Wermuth (2003-2005)
Membership	1947-49, 1953-55, 1961-65(A), 1965-67, 1971-77, 1999-2001
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1947-49, 1965-67

NEW ZEALAND	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	Sir Carl Berendsen (1948*), K.J. Holyoake (1955), Jim Sutton (2003)
Vice-Chairpersons	1946
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1945, 1963, 2001
Membership of	
General Committee	1946, 1948, 1948*, 1955, 1969, 1983, 1987, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1947, 1949, 1963, 1967, 1973, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1987
Credentials Committee	1953, 1977, 2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1960, 1965, 1969, 1983
Membership	1957-60, 1963-66, 1969-72, 1975-78, 1981-84
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1956-59, 2003-05
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

NICARAGUA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1945, 1979
Membership of	
General Committee	1977, 1987, 1995
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1971
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1987
Membership	1985-91
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1993-95
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

NIGER	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1973, 1997
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1975-78, 1985-88
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1989-93
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	2001-05

NIGERIA ¹⁷	
Date of Accession	11.10.1960
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1961, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1983, 1985
Membership of	
General Committee	1971, 1981
Nominations Committee (B)	1969
Credentials Committee	1963, 1965, 1993, 1997
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	Bukar Shaib (1977-81)
Vice-Chairpersons	1969, 1993
Membership	1963-65, 1969-71, 1981-83, 1987-90 , 1993-95, 1999-2001, 2003-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1971-77, 1985-89, 2003-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1981-83

¹⁷ Nigeria resigned from the Council on 1 January 1988 and was re-elected by the Conference in November 1989.

NIUE	
Date of Accession	12.11.1999
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

NORWAY	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1945, 1946, 1947, 1957, 1963, 1969, 1973, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	1985
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1961
Credentials Committee	1945, 1947, 1950**, 1957, 1973
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1959, 1970
Membership	1957-60, 1969-72, 1981-84, 1993-96
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1989-91
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1961-65, 1965-69(A), 1969-71, 1971-73(A)
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1953-59

OMAN	
Date of Accession	8.11.1971
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

PAKISTAN	
Date of Accession	7.9.1947
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	Malik Abdul Majid (1991)
Vice-Chairpersons	1961, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1979
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1949, 1959, 1967, 1971, 1981, 1985, 1993, 1995, 2001
Membership of	
General Committee	1949, 1953, 1961, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1979, 1983, 1991
Nominations Committee (B)	1950**, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1971, 1989
Credentials Committee	1951, 1959, 1987
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	S.A. Hasnie (1955-59)
Vice-Chairpersons	1953-November, 1953-December, 1965, 1983, 1989, 1991, 1999, 2004
Membership	1949-55, 1957-93, 1997-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1959-69, 1961-63(A), 1963-69, 1971-73, 1977-87
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	M. Saleem Khan (1993-97), A.A. Khawaja (2005-07)
Membership	1953-55, 1957-59, 1961-65, 1973-77, 1991-97, 2001-05
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1955-63, 1967-73, 1989-91

PALAU	
Date of Accession	12.11.1999
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

PANAMA ¹⁸	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1973
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1953, 1987
Membership of	
General Committee	1973, 1977, 1979, 1989, 1991
Nominations Committee (B)	1971, 1985
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1982, 2003, 2005
Membership	1963-65 , 1973-85, 2003-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1975-77(A), 1979-83, 1995-99
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1977-79

¹⁸ Panama resigned from the Council on 1 January 1964.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1975
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

PARAGUAY	
Date of Accession	30.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1997
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1995
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1999
Membership	1999-2001
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2001-2003
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2003-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

PERU	
Date of Accession	17.6.1952
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1975, 1983
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1991, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1963, 1975, 1983
Nominations Committee (B)	1967, 1979, 1995
Credentials Committee	1945, 1965, 1969, 1973
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1967, 1989
Membership	1965-76, 1987-90, 2001-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1997-99
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	R. Seminario Portocarrero (2003-2005)
Membership	1965-67, 1977-87, 2005-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

PHILIPPINES	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1948, 1959, 1961, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1977, 2001
Membership of	
General Committee	1955, 1956***, 1957, 1963
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1969, 1973
Credentials Committee	1945, 1948*, 1950**, 1959, 1969, 1975, 1993
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1958, 1967, 1971, 1979, 1987, 1991, 2001-November, 2005
Membership	1947-49, 1953-58, 1961-64, 1967-79, 1981-93, 2001-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1955-57, 1995-99, 2005-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1975-77, 1989-95
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1951-55, 1959-63, 1973-77, 1981-89, 2001-07

POLAND ¹⁹	
Date of Accession	9.11.1957
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	J. Winiewicz (1967)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946, 1947, 1961, 1981, 1987, 1991, 1995
Membership of	
General Committee	1945, 1948, 1948*, 1967
Nominations Committee (B)	1971, 1983
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1981, 1990
Membership	1965-67, 1969-71, 1981-83, 1989-92, 1997-2000
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1967-71(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1983-87

¹⁹ Poland had been FAO Member from 1945 to 1951.

PORTUGAL	
Date of Accession	11.9.1946
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1951
Membership of	
General Committee	1951, 1959
Nominations Committee (B)	1948, 1950**
Credentials Committee	1949
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1959-61, 1979-82, 1989-92, 1995-98, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

QATAR	
Date of Accession	8.11.1971
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1999-2004
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2005-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	
Date of Accession	25.11.1949
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1997
Nominations Committee (B)	1967, 1971, 1999
Credentials Committee	1951, 1953
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1993
Membership	1965-67, 1989-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1971-73(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1999-2001
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ROMANIA	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1973
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1965, 1967
Membership of	
General Committee	1973, 1977, 1981
Nominations Committee (B)	1969, 1997
Credentials Committee	1967, 1969, 1993
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1971, 1997
Membership	1967-73, 1981-83, 1995-98, 2003-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1971-77(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Date of Accession	11.4.2006
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

RWANDA	
Date of Accession	19.11.1963
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1973, 1977
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1977-79, 1983-85, 1991-94
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	
Date of Accession	7.11.1983
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAINT LUCIA	
Date of Accession	26.11.1979
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	
Date of Accession	7.11.1981
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAMOA	
Date of Accession	12.11.1979
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1987
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1987
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAN MARINO	
Date of Accession	12.11.1999
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1985
Membership	1983-86
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SAUDI ARABIA	
Date of Accession	23.11.1948
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1993
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1959, 1987, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1973, 1979, 1993
Nominations Committee (B)	1951, 1957, 1983, 1989, 1991
Credentials Committee	1955, 1969, 1975
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1971, 1979, 1985-June, 1985-November, 1989, 1993, 1995-October, 1998, 1999
Membership	1969-72, 1979-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	A. Bukhari (1985-89)
Membership	1977-89
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SENEGAL	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1965, 1971, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1963, 1979, 1983
Nominations Committee (B)	1965
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1966, 1985, 2000
Membership	1963-66, 1979-81, 1985-87, 1997-2002
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1965-69(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1981-83, 2001-2003
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1979-81, 1985-87, 1989-91, 1997-2001

SERBIA ²⁰	
Date of Accession	2.11.2001
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

²⁰ The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became a Member of FAO on 2 November 2001. By communication dated 5 February 2003, the Organization was informed that the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had been changed to "Serbia and Montenegro". The membership of Serbia and Montenegro in the United Nations, including all organs and organizations of the United Nations system, was continued by the Republic of Serbia on the basis of Article 60 of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro, activated by the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006.

SEYCHELLES	
Date of Accession	14.11.1977
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SIERRA LEONE ²¹	
Date of Accession	9.11.1961
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1969
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1979
Membership of	
General Committee	1969
Nominations Committee (B)	1975
Credentials Committee	1977
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1973
Membership	1971-74, 1983-86
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1981-83
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

²¹ Sierra Leone resigned from the Council on 1 January 1985.

SLOVAKIA ²²	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1995
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1995
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1994
Membership	1993-95
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1995-99
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

²² Czechoslovakia was a FAO Member from 1945 to 1950, and from 1969 to 1992. It was elected as a Member of the Council at the Twenty-sixth Session of the Conference (November 1991) for the period 1 January 1993 to November 1995. As of 1 January 1993, however, Czechoslovakia ceased to exist and became the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The Twenty-seventh Session of the Conference (November 1993) elected Slovakia to the Council seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia for the period November 1993 - November 1995.

SLOVENIA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2005
Membership	2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SOLOMON ISLANDS	
Date of Accession	11.11.1985
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SOMALIA	
Date of Accession	17.11.1960
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1975, 1985
Credentials Committee	1967
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1967-69
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SOUTH AFRICA ²³	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945 to 18.12.1964, and 9.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1947, 1951, 1955, 2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1945, 1947, 1949, 1957
Membership of	
General Committee	1946, 1947, 1956***
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1947, 1951, 1957, 1959
Credentials Committee	1950**, 1951, 1953
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	P.R. Viljoen, Temporary Chairman (1948-August, 1948-November)
Vice-Chairpersons	1959-June, 1959-October
Membership	1947-53, 1957-59, 1997-99, 2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2003-07
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	J.A. Thomas (1997-99)
Membership	1995-97
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

²³ South Africa, a Founding Member of FAO, had already been a Member of the Organization from 16 October 1945 to 18 December 1964. On 9 November 1993 the FAO Conference decided to re-admit South Africa as a Member of the Organization, with full participation rights to take effect as from the date on which the Transitional Executive Council was instituted and commenced functioning, a condition that was met on 7 December 1993.

SPAIN	
Date of Accession	5.4.1951
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	R. Cavestany y Anduaga (1956***), J.L. de Espinosa (1979)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1955, 1985, 1987
Membership of	
General Committee	1953, 1956***, 1957, 1979, 1995
Nominations Committee (B)	1955, 1959, 1985, 1991, 1993, 1995
Credentials Committee	1963, 1987, 1997
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1955-October, 1955-November, 1957, 1958, 1987
Membership	1953-58, 1975-77, 1983-85, 1987-89, 1993-95, 1999-2001
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	R. Cantos Figuerola (1959-63)
Membership	1955, 1959-63
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SRI LANKA	
Date of Accession	21.5.1948
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1981
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1951, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1981
Nominations Committee (B)	1951, 1956***, 1965, 1975, 1979
Credentials Committee	1948, 1955, 1961, 1969
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1962, 1979, 1994
Membership	1961-64, 1971-76, 1977-81, 1993-96, 2001-03
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1950
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	D.H.J. Abeyagoonasekera (1981-85)
Membership	1959-61, 1965-67, 1979-85
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1951-53, 1961-63, 1991-93

SUDAN	
Date of Accession	13.9.1956
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2001
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1961, 1963, 1965, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1995, 2001
Membership of	
General Committee	1969, 2003
Nominations Committee (B)	1967, 1973, 1977, 1991
Credentials Committee	1957, 1979, 1997, 2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1977
Membership	1965-68, 1973-78, 1981-84, 1991-93
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1979-81
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1993-2001
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1985-87

SURINAME	
Date of Accession	26.11.1975
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SWAZILAND	
Date of Accession	8.11.1971
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1993-96, 2003-05
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SWEDEN	
Date of Accession	13.2.1950
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1959, 1965
Membership of	
General Committee	1953, 1997, 1999, 2001
Nominations Committee (B)	1950***, 1963
Credentials Committee	1955
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1956, 1967, 1979, 1981, 2007
Membership	1953-57, 1967-69, 1979-81, 1991-93, 2005-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1977-81
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1956-57, 1973-75(A), 1975-77
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

SWITZERLAND	
Date of Accession	11.9.1946
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	F.T. Wahlen (1947)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1949, 1950**, 1973, 1983, 1989, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1947
Nominations Committee (B)	1947, 1948, 1948*, 1959
Credentials Committee	1969, 1977, 1981
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	L. Maire (1959-63)
Vice-Chairpersons	1957, 1973, 1988, 2001-November
Membership	1953-57, 1971-74, 1987-89, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1952, 1969-71(A)
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1951-55, 1963-67, 1991-95, 1999-2003
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1955-57, 1973-83

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	
Date of Accession	27.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1950***, 1953, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1950**, 1953, 1975
Credentials Committee	1948, 1965, 1981
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1994
Membership	1957-58, 1971-74, 1979-82, 1993-2005
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1979-81, 2005-07

TAJIKISTAN	
Date of Accession	20.10.1995
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

THAILAND	
Date of Accession	27.8.1947
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1951, 1989
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1953, 1965, 1973, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	1951, 1957, 1989
Nominations Committee (B)	1949, 1957, 1959, 1963, 1975, 1979, 1981, 1997
Credentials Committee	1948*, 1956***, 1965, 1967, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1991, 1995
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1955, 1959-June, 1959-October, 2007
Membership	1953-57, 1959-61, 1973-2009
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	
Date of Accession	8.11.1993
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TIMOR-LESTE	
Date of Accession	29.11.2003
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TOGO	
Date of Accession	23.5.1960
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1971
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1971
Membership	1971-73
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TONGA	
Date of Accession	7.11.1981
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1983, 1985
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	
Date of Accession	19.11.1963
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1987
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1987
Credentials Committee	1973
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1976, 1984, 1993
Membership	1975-77, 1983-95, 2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1993-99
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TUNISIA	
Date of Accession	25.11.1955
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1995
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1973, 1975, 1991
Membership of	
General Committee	1981, 1995
Nominations Committee (B)	1961, 1991
Credentials Committee	1971, 1983, 1999
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	L. Ben Osman (1985-89)
Vice-Chairpersons	1995-June
Membership	1965-68, 1975-77, 1983-86, 1993-95, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1989-93
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	M. Bel Hadj Amor (1977-81)
Membership	1975-81
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1993-97

TURKEY	
Date of Accession	6.4.1948
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1955, 1975, 1987
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1950**, 1989, 1991, 1993
Credentials Committee	1951, 1953
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1956, 1957, 1986
Membership	1955-58, 1967-70, 1985-88, 1995-97
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TURKMENISTAN	
Date of Accession	20.10.1995
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

TUVALU	
Date of Accession	29.11.2003
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

UGANDA	
Date of Accession	19.11.1963
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1965
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1965
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1989, 2003
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1983, 1998
Membership	1967-68, 1983-86, 1993-99, 2003-06
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1965-67(A)
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

UKRAINE	
Date of Accession	29.11.2003
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
Date of Accession	12.11.1973
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	Saeed Bin Mohammed Al Raqabani (2001)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	1985
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	2005-07
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

UNITED KINGDOM	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1959, 1969
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1951, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1967, 1977, 1997
Membership of	
General Committee	1945-48, 1948*, 1949, 1950**, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956***, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1973, 1979, 2005
Nominations Committee (B)	1946, 1948, 1950**, 1953, 1971, 1981, 1993, 1995
Credentials Committee	1945, 1947, 1948*, 1949, 1987
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1950-October, 1950-November, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1964, 1965, 1969, 1973, 1975, 1984, 1993, 1995-November
Membership	1947-55, 1957-2008
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	N.C. Wright (1957-November, 1959-January), M. Wyatt (2005-07)
Membership	1947-59, 1963-71
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1947-52, 1955, 1973-75(A), 1977-79, 1999-2005
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1947-50, 1957-69, 1971-73, 1981-83

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	
Date of Accession	8.2.1962
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1965
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1999
Credentials Committee	1967, 1975, 1983, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1986, 2002
Membership	1969-72, 1977-80, 1985-87, 1991-97, 2001-04
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1977-81, 1999-2003
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	C.F. Brennan (1948), J.R. Block (1983)
Vice-Chairpersons	1971
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1946, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1973, 1975, 1987, 1995, 1999, 2005
Membership of	
General Committee	1945-48, 1948*, 1949, 1950**, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956***, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1946, 1948*, 1949, 1951, 1983, 1987, 1999
Credentials Committee	1981, 1983, 1985, 1997, 2001, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1947, 1957, 1961-October, 1961-November, 1968, 1975, 1983, 1985, 1995-June, 1996, 1999
Membership	1947-2007
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	O. Wells (1959-January, 1959-November) R. Phillips (1973-77)
Membership	1947-87
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1947-75, 1975-77(A), 1987-2007
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1948-59, 1963-71, 1977-2001, 2005-07

URUGUAY	
Date of Accession	30.11.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1947, 1973, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1993
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1953-56, 1967-70, 1995-98, 2007-09
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1950
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1965-69, 1999-2003

UZBEKISTAN	
Date of Accession	2.11.2001
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

VANUATU	
Date of Accession	7.11.1983
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	
Credentials Committee	
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) ²⁴	
Date of Accession	16.10.1945
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1963, 2003
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1963, 1969, 1975, 1977
Membership of	
General Committee	1959, 1963, 1971, 1985
Nominations Committee (B)	1945, 1969, 1973, 1977, 1981, 1987
Credentials Committee	1945, 1949, 1950**, 1955, 1961, 1965
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1979, 1987, 1991, 1995-November
Membership	1949-52, 1963-66, 1971-2000
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1977-79
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1949, 1950, 1955-57, 1973-75

²⁴ Venezuela resigned from the Council on 1 January 1997.

VIET NAM	
Date of Accession	11.11.1950
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	Cao Duc Phat (2005)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1961
Credentials Committee	1956***, 1963, 1971
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

YEMEN ²⁵	
Date of Accession	22.5.1990
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	1985
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1981
Credentials Committee	1989, 2005
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Membership	1983-86
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	1983-85

²⁵ The Yemen Arab Republic joined FAO on 9 December 1953, and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen joined FAO on 10 November 1969. On 22 May 1990 they merged to form the Republic of Yemen.

ZAMBIA	
Date of Accession	22.11.1965
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	R.C. Kamanga (1973)
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	1973
Nominations Committee (B)	1969
Credentials Committee	1985
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	1971
Membership	1969-71, 1979-82, 1985-88, 1991-93, 2005-08
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	

ZIMBABWE	
Date of Accession	7.11.1981
CONFERENCE	
Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	
Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons of Commissions and Committees	
Membership of	
General Committee	
Nominations Committee (B)	1995
Credentials Committee	2001
COUNCIL	
Independent Chairperson	
Vice-Chairpersons	2003
Membership	1985-87, 1995-97, 2001-03
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Programme Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	1997-2001
Finance Committee	
Chairperson	
Membership	2003-07
Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	