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Correspondence Manual

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About this document

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

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

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

Updates to this document

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

Membership of IOC

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

Supplementary information about country records

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

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

Note 3: Other Member State information recorded

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

Note 4:

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

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(of UNESCO)

Member States of the Commission (148)
(as of 29 June 2017)

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

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE INDICATED WITH AN ASTERISK *

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

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

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Mar. 1991 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | LL

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: n/a

Albania / Albanie / Albania

Jan. 1993 | G2 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 15/10/2013

Algeria / Algérie / Argelia

Nov. 1965 | G5 | / | 9 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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www.enssmal.dz/fr

National Committee for IOC: No

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Angola / Angola / Angola

Oct. 1982 | G5 | / | 2 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development
and Fisheries

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 26/04/2011

Argentina / Argentine / Argentina

1961 | G3 | EC | 22 | 4VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:

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National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Last updated: 15/12/2016

Australia / Australie / Australia

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

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

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Austria / Autriche / Austria

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 0 | LL

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Azerbaijan / Azerbaidjan / Azerbaiyán

Jan. 1998 | G2 | / | 0 | LL

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Bahamas / Bahamas / Bahamas

Jan. 1979 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources & Local Government
<http://www.bahamas.gov.bs>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: n/a

Bangladesh / Bangladesh / Bangladesh

Oct. 1982 | G4 | / | 1 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Shipping
<http://www.mos.gov.bd>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Barbados / Barbade / Barbados

Dec. 1985 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Education, Science, Technology & Innovation
<http://mes.gov.bb/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 24/04/2013

Belgium / Belgique / Bélgica

1961 | G1 | EC | 11

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

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Belize / Belize / Belize

Sep. 1995 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
www.agriculture.gov.bz/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Benin / Bénin / Benín

Oct. 1986 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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IOC:
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National Committee for IOC: NOC since
1988 (no information available)

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Brazil / Brésil / Brasil

1961 | G3 | EC | 23 | 5VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ministry of Science, Technology and
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Bulgaria / Bulgarie / Bulgaria

Dec. 1969 | G2 | EC | 7 | 4VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences/Institute of
Oceanology

www.io-bas.bg

Established as National Committee for IOC since 1974

Focal Point 1

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Last updated: 08/09/2003

Cabo Verde

Aug. 1984 | G5 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Cameroon / Cameroun / Camerún

Nov. 1973 | G5 | / | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 03/2013

Canada / Canada / Canadá

1961 | G1 | EC | 23 | 5VC | 2C

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Chile / Chili / Chile

1961 | G3 | EC | 17

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

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1961 | G4 | EC | 19 | 1VC | 2C

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Colombia / Colombie / Colombia

Dec. 1969 | G3 | EC | 20 | 3VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.cco.gov.co/

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1969

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Feb. 2000 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Congo (the Republic of the) / République du Congo / la República del Congo

Sep. 1962 | G5 | / | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: n/a

Cook Islands / Iles Cook / Islas Cook

Jan. 2006 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: No
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Costa Rica / Costa Rica / Costa Rica

Feb. 1975 | G3 | / | 10 | 2VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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www.minae.go.cr/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Cote d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire

1961 | G5 | EC | 6

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

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Dec. 1992 | G2 | / | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Cuba / Cuba / Cuba

1961 | G3 | / | 13 | 2VC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1983

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Cyprus / Chypre / Chipre

Dec. 1977 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Energy and
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Czechia / Tchèque / República Checa

Jun. 2005 | G2 | / | 0 | LL

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
National Committee for cooperation with IOC
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Korea/ République populaire
démocratique de Corée / República
Popular Democrática de Corea**

Oct. 1978 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Apr. 2010 | G5 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Secrétariat général à l'Environnement,
Conservation de la nature et Développement
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Denmark / Danemark / Dinamarca

1961 | G1 | / | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:

Ministry of Climate (*pending clarification*)

National Committee for IOC: No

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Djibouti / Djibouti / Djibouti

Jan. 2006 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

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Dominica / Dominique / Dominica

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

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Dominican Republic / Dominicaine, République / República Dominicana

1961 | G3 | / | 1 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ministry of the Environment and Natural
Resources

National Committee for IOC: No

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Ecuador / Équateur / Ecuador

1961 | G3 | EC | 7

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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Ecuador (INOCAR)
www.inocar.mil.ec/

National Committee for IOC: yes since the
establishment of INOCAR in 1972

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Egypt / Égypte / Egypto

Nov. 1971 | G5 | EC | 23 | 6VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.niof.sci.eg/

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1977

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Feb. 1993 | G3 | / / 0

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

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Eritrea / Erythrée / Eritrea

Nov. 1993 | G5 | / / 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Estonia / Estonie / Estonia

Mar. 1992 | G2 | / / 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Ministry of the Environment

National Committee for IOC: No

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Ethiopia / Ethiopie / Etiopía

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

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Fiji / Fidji / Fiji

Jul. 1974 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Finland / Finlande / Finlandia

1961 | G1 | / | 5

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

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France / France / Francia

1961 | G1 | EC | 24 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Comité national français pour la COI de l'UNESCO (CN-COI)

National Committee for IOC: Yes since 1998

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Gabon / Gabon / Gabon

Oct. 1977 | G5 | / | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Aug. 1985 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Georgia / Georgie / Georgia

Jul. 1993 | G2 | / | 0

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

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Germany / Allemagne / Alemania

1961 | G1 | EC | 23 | 3VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Ghana / Ghana / Ghana

1961 | G5 | / | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Greece /Grèce / Grecia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | EC | 12

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

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Grenada / Grenade / Grenada

Nov. 2009 | G3 | EC | 4 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: *pending
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Guatemala / Guatemala / Guatemala

Oct. 1967 | G3 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Dirección General de Asuntos Marítimos
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National Committee for IOC: No

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National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Guinea-Bissau / Guinée-Bissau / Guinea-Bissau

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

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Guyana / Guyana / Guyana

Jul. 1977 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Haiti / Haiti / Haiti

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
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(SEMANAH)
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Honduras / Honduras / Honduras

Mar. 2012 | G3 | / | 0 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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(UNAH)
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Iceland / Islande / Islandia

Jun. 1964 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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1961 | G4 | / | 22 | 4VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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Indonesia / Indonésie / Indonesia

Jun. 1964 | G4 | EC | 15 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Indonesian Institute for Science (LIPI)

<http://www.lipi.go.id>

National Committee for IOC: No

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

Jun. 1975 | G4 | / | 8

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science (INIOAS)

<http://www.inio.ac.ir>

National Committee for IOC: Yes

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Iraq / Irak / Iraqí

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / | 4

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Ireland / Irlande / Irlanda

Nov. 1978 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Marine Institute
<http://www.marine.ie>

National Committee for IOC: yes since 1991

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Israel / Israel / Israel

1961 | G1 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Israel Oceanographic and Limnological
Research (IOLR)
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Italy / Italie / Italia

1961 | G1 | EC | 14

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Commissione Oceanografica Italiana,
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
www.dta.cnr.it/index.php/it/attivita/organismi-nazionali/coi

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 2009

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Jamaica / Jamaïque / Jamaica

Dec. 1969 | G3 | / | 4 | SIDS

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

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Japan / Japon / Japòn

1961 | G4 | EC | 23 | 3VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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National Committee for IOC: Yes since 2001

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Jordan / Jordanie / Jordania

Apr. 1975 | G5 | / | 1

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

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

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Last updated: 10/2014

Kenya / Kenya / Kenya

Nov. 1973 | G5 | EC | 22 | 4VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Marine and Coastal Fisheries Division; State Department for Fisheries and the Blue economy, Ministry of Agriculture, livestock and Fisheries
www.kilimo.go.ke/fisheries/index.php/infrastructure-mechanization/coastal-marine/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Kiribati / Kiribati / Kiribati

May 2012 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: to be determined

National Committee for IOC: No

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Kuwait / Koweit / Kuwait

Nov. 1974 | G5 | EC | 3

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 28/11/2016

Lebanon / Liban / Libano

Jun. 1964 | G5 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
National Council for Scientific Research
www.cnrs.edu.lb/

National Committee for IOC: No

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Libya / Libye / Libia

Mar. 1974 | G5 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Madagascar / Madagascar / Madagascar

Oct. 1967 | G5 | / | 2 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Malaysia / Malaisie / Malasia

Nov. 1965 | G4 | EC | 9

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
National Oceanography Directorate (NOD)
www.mosti.gov.my/en/corporate-profile/divisions-departments/national-oceanography-directorate-nod/

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 2000

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Maldives / Maldives / Maldivas

May 1987 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Fisheries & Agriculture
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Malta / Malte / Malta

1971 | G1 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Mauritania / Mauritanie / Mauritania

1961 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Mauritius / Île Maurice / Mauricio

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / | 3 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Zones Administration and Exploration (Prime
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National Committee for IOC: No

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Mexico / Mexique / México

1961 | G3 | EC | 22 | 2VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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www.sems.gob.mx/es_mx/sems/dgcytm

National Committee for IOC: No

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Monaco / Monaco / Mònaco

1961 | G1 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC: Centre scientifique de Monaco
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Montenegro / Montenegro / Montenegro

Oct. 2011 | G2 | / | 0

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

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Morocco / Maroc / Marruecos

1961 | G5 | EC | 4

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

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Mozambique / Mozambique / Mozambique

Apr. 1981 | G5 | / | 1 | LDC

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

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Myanmar / Myanmar / Myanmar

Jun. 1988 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Namibia / Namibie / Namibia

Apr. 2001 | G5 | / | 0

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IOC: *to be determined*

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Nauru / Nauru / Nauru

Feb. 2016 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

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Netherlands / Pays-Bas / Países Bajos

1961 | G1 | / | 4 | 1C

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

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Sep. 1962 | G4 | / | 0

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

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Nicaragua / Nicaragua / Nicarágua

Nov. 1977 | G3 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Nigeria / Nigéria / Nigeria

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

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Niue / Nioué / Niue

Mar. 2011 | G4 | / | 0

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Norway / Norvège / Noruega

1961 | G1 | EC | 14 | 4VC | 4C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Ministry of Education and Research

National Committee for IOC: No

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Oman / Oman / Omán

Nov. 1982 | G5 | EC | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Pakistan / Pakistan / Pakistán

1961 | G4 | / | 4 | 2VC

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

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

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Palau / Palaos / Palau

Mar. 2014 | G4 | EC | 1 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC:

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Panama / Panamá / Panamá

Sep. 1969 | G3 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: yes since 1998

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

Apr. 2006 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Peru / Pérou / Perú

Oct. 1967 | G3 | EC | 16 | 1VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
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Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
http://www.rree.gob.pe/politicaexterior/Paginas/Asuntos_Maritimos.aspx;
<https://www.dhn.mil.pe>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Philippines / Philippines / Filipinas

Jun. 1964 | G4 | EC | 15 | 2C

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

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Poland / Pologne / Polonia

1961 | G2 | / | 6 | 3VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Institute of oceanology (Polish Academy of Sciences)
<http://www.iopan.gda.pl/>

National Committee for IOC: no

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Portugal / Portugal / Portugal

Nov. 1971 | G1 | EC | 14 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Portuguese Committee for the IOC (CP-COI)

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1995

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Qatar / Qatar / Qatar

Jul 1976 | G5 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Last updated: n/a

Korea, Republic of / République de Corée R / República de Corea

1961 | G4 | EC | 13 | 1VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Korea National Commission (under the Korean National Commission for UNESCO)

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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Romania / Roumanie / Rumania

1961 | G2 | / | 3 | 2VC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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**Russian Federation / Fédération de
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1961 | G2 | EC | 23 | 12VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
National Interagency Oceanographic
Commission of the Russian Federation
<http://ocean.extech.ru/>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1992

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

2011 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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

Sep. 1992 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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

Jan. 2013 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: n/a

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Samoa / Samoa / Samoa

Apr. 1978 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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**Saudi Arabia / Arabie Saoudite / Arabia
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Jun. 1978 | G5 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: n/a

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Senegal / Sénégal / Senegal

Sep. 1969 | G5 | EC | 13 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Ministère de la Pêche et de l'économie maritime (MPEM)

National Committee for IOC: no

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May 2005 | G2 | / | 0 | LL

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

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Seychelles / Seychelles / Seychelles

Feb. 1979 | G5 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone / Sierra Leone

Apr. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Singapore / Singapour / Singapur

Oct. 1967 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Port of Singapore Authority
www.mpa.gov.sg

National Committee for IOC: no

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Slovenia / Slovénie / Slovenia

Jun. 1994 | G2 | / | 0 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
National Committee for IOC (NO-IOC)
<https://www.nib.si/mbp/en>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
yes since 2015

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Solomon Islands / Iles Salomon / Islas Salomón

May 1982 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Somalia / Somalie / Somalia

Jul. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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South Africa / Afrique du Sud / Africa del Sur

Sep. 1969 | G5 | EC | 12 | 3VC

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Spain / Espagne / España

1961 | G1 | EC | 15 |

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Instituto Español de Oceanografía
<http://www.ieo.es>

National Committee for IOC: yes

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Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka

Jan. 1977 | G4 | / | 2

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Sudan / Soudan / Sudán

Aug. 1974 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
National Council for Research
<http://ncr.gov.sd/>

National Committee for IOC: No

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Last updated: 12/12/2004

Suriname / Suriname / Suriname

Jan. 1977 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Sweden / Suède / Suecia

Nov. 1965 | G1 | / | 5

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

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Switzerland / Suisse / Suiza

1961 | G1 | / | 0 | LL

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Syrian Arab Republic / République arabe/ syrienne / República árabe siria

Nov. 1971 | G5 | / | 0

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Thailand / Thaïlande / Tailandia

1961 | G4 | EC | 14 | 2VC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:
Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR) [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment]

National Committee for IOC: yes

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Oct. 2005 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Oct. 1975 | G5 | / | 3 | 2VC | LDC

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IOC: *to be determined*

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Tonga / Tonga / Tonga

Jan. 1974 | G4 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
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Sep. 1969 | G3 | / | 0 | SIDS

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA)
<http://www.ima.gov.tt>

National Committee for IOC: no

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Tunisia / Tunisie / Túnez

1961 | G5 | / | 10 | 3VC

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

National Committee for IOC: No

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Turkey / Tuquie / Turquía

Sep. 1962 | G1 | EC | 14

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Department of Navigation, Hydrography
and Oceanography
<http://www.shodb.gov.tr/>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
Yes since 1962

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Tuvalu / Tuvalu / Tuvalu

Jun. 2011 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

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

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Ukraine / Ukraine / Ucraina

Sep. 1962 | G2 | / | 13

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC: Interagency Coordinating Council on
Marine Research [Ministry of Education and
Science of Ukraine and National Academy of
Sciences of Ukraine]
www.nas.gov.ua/

National Committee for IOC: yes

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Jun. 1976 | G5 | / | 0

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

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1961 | G1 | / | 22 | 3VC | 2C

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Natural Environment Research Council
www.nerc.ac.uk

National Committee for IOC: United Kingdom
IOC Office (National Oceanography Centre)
www.noc.ac.uk

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Sep. 1969 | G5 | EC | 8 | 1VC | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with
IOC:
Institute of Marine Sciences
www.ims.udsm.ac.tz

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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1961 | G1 | / | 22 | 1VC

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

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Uruguay / Uruguay / Uruguay

1961 | G3 | EC | 1

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

National Committee for IOC: no

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Vanuatu / Vanuatu / Vanuatu

Sep. 2013 | G4 | / | 0 | LDC | SIDS

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

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

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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National Committee for IOC: No

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Viet Nam / Việt Nam / Viet Nam

1961 | G4 | / | 1

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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<http://www.vnio.org.vn/Home/Aboutus/tabid/108/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Established as National Committee for IOC:
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Yemen / Yémen / Yemen

1961 | G5 | / | 0 | LDC

National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC:

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