

## Members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for the period 2008–2011

### B. Breakdown by geographical groups (indicating terms of office)

#### African group

Algeria \*  
Angola \*  
Benin \*\*  
Botswana \*  
Burundi \*  
Congo \*\*  
Democratic Republic of the Congo \*  
Guinea \*\*  
Kenya \*  
Mali \*\*  
Mauritius \*\*  
Niger \*\*  
Somalia \*\*  
South Africa \*  
Tunisia \*\*  
Uganda \*

#### Asian group

Bangladesh \*\*  
China \*  
Fiji \*\*  
India \*\*  
Indonesia \*  
Iran (Islamic Republic of) \*\*  
Japan \*  
Kazakhstan \*\*  
Pakistan \*  
Republic of Korea \*  
Saudi Arabia \*\*  
Thailand \*  
Tuvalu \*\*

#### Latin American group

Antigua and Barbuda \*  
Argentina \*  
Bahamas \*\*  
Chile \*  
Colombia \*\*  
Costa Rica \*\*  
Cuba \*\*  
Haiti \*  
Mexico \*\*  
Uruguay \*

#### Western European and others group

Australia \*  
Austria \*  
Belgium \*  
Canada \*  
Finland \*\*  
France \*  
Germany \*  
Israel \*\*  
Italy \*\*  
Monaco \*\*  
Netherlands \*\*  
Spain \*\*  
United States of America \*

**Eastern European group**

Belarus \*\*

Croatia \*\*

Czech Republic \*

Hungary \*\*\*

Romania \*

Russian Federation \*

\* Members whose terms expire on 31 December 2009.

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\*\*\* On 23 July 2008 at the 115th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, Hungary announced its intention to relinquish its seat on the Governing Council as from 31 December 2008, in favour of Serbia, in accordance with the rotation agreement within the Eastern European group. An election was conducted at that same meeting, as a result of which Serbia was declared to have been elected a member of the Governing Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 and expiring on 31 December 2011.

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