

ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

**TO THE ROME STATUTE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

HANDBOOK FOR PARTICIPANTS



Thirteenth session:

United Nations Headquarters - New York
08 to 17 December 2014

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INTRODUCTION

At its twelfth plenary meeting on 27 November 2013, the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (“the Assembly”) decided to hold its thirteenth session at the United Nations (“the UN”) Headquarters in New York from 8 to 17 December 2014.

Invitations to the thirteenth session of the Assembly were sent to States and other entities on 10 February 2014 (Note verbale ICC-ASP/13/S/01).

The Assembly has a Bureau consisting of the President, two Vice-Presidents and 18 members elected by the Assembly from among the representatives of the States Parties for three-year terms. Composition of the Bureau 2002-2014 can be found at the following link:
http://www.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/Bureau/ASP1-12_BureauMembers-ENG.pdf.

VENUE AND DATES

The thirteenth session of the Assembly will be held from 8 to 17 December 2014 at the UN Headquarters, New York, United States.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

The official opening of the thirteenth session will take place in Conference Room 1 CB (UN Secretariat Building) at the UN Headquarters in New York on 8 December at 10:00 hours. Participants are requested to be seated in Conference Room 1 CB by 9:45 hours.

Thirteenth session documentation, including the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties* can be found online at:

http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/13th-session/Pages/default.aspx

CHECKLIST FOR STATES

- 1) States Parties: Submit credentials to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties
- 2) Observer States: Submit a notification to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties with the names of participants
- 3) Regarding attendance at the thirteenth session, Missions must submit to the UN SG.6 forms for delegates not holding a valid UN grounds pass

Credentials should be sent to the ASP Secretariat, Room C-0458, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB, The Hague, The Netherlands. Copies may also be sent via fax to +31-70-515 8376 or via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int.

As of 8 December 2014, original credentials for the thirteenth session should no longer be sent to the ASP Secretariat in The Hague, but delivered directly to the ASP Secretariat at the beginning of the session in New York and if possible, not later than 24 hours after the commencement of the session.

For more details and sample credentials letter/notification letter, see page 3 below.

REGISTRATION

All States participants will need a valid UN grounds pass for access to all meetings of the Assembly at the UN Headquarters. Delegates not holding a valid UN grounds pass are advised to liaise through their permanent missions in New York. A letter signed by the Head of Chancery or Administrative Officer containing the names of participants and the completed SG.6 forms must be sent to the Chief of Protocol of the UN. Once the forms have been authorized by Protocol, permanent missions are requested to deliver them to the delegates for processing at the United Nations Pass and ID Office.

Observers from international/intergovernmental organizations will have to obtain a UN grounds pass according to established UN procedures.

All NGOs wishing to attend the thirteenth session must submit a written request naming each of its representatives on official letterhead to the ASP Secretariat or the CICC by 17 November 2014. NGO representatives who currently hold a UN grounds pass can use this pass to attend the meetings. Other NGO representatives will have to present the letter issued by the ASP Secretariat confirming their attendance to the registration desk for NGOs in the lobby at the UN General Assembly visitors' entrance.

All NGO representatives must enter via the visitors' entrance located on First Avenue between 45th and 46th Street and proceed to the ICC registration desk located in the General Assembly Visitor's Lobby.

All NGO representatives must present the authorized paperwork, i.e. their confirmation letter and a government-issued photo ID (passport or driver's license), upon which an NGO photo ID card will be issued and valid for the length of the Assembly.

The ICC NGO registration desk located at the UN General Assembly Visitor's Lobby will be open on Friday, 5 December from 9:00 to 12:00 and Monday, 8 December from 8:00 to 13:00 hours. NGO representatives arriving after this period will have to obtain their badge at the UN Pass and ID Office located at 801 UN Plaza (at the corner of 1st Avenue and 45th Street). Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 16:00.

NGO representatives wishing to register outside those hours can do so by liaising with the ASP Secretariat via the following phone number: +1-646-591-8218.

CREDENTIALS**Credentials of States Parties**

Pursuant to rule 24 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, original credentials of representatives of States Parties and the names of alternates and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretariat if possible not later than 24h after the opening of the session. Advance scanned copies of credentials should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat (asp@icc-cpi.int) on the understanding that original credentials will also be submitted not later than 24h after the opening of the session. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them.

Rule 26: Pending a decision of the Assembly upon their credentials, representatives of States Parties shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Assembly.

SAMPLE OF CREDENTIALS LETTER FOR STATES PARTIES**[OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]**

Address to Secretariat of the Assembly

Whereas [*name of State Party*] desires to be represented at the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be held in New York, from 8 to 17 December 2014.

Now therefore we [*Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs or person authorized by either*] have appointed the following participants to represent [*name of State Party*] to the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court:

Thirteenth session in New York:

Representative (one): [name and title]
 Alternate(s): [name(s) and title(s)]
 Adviser(s): [name(s) and title(s)]

The representative has full powers to act and take decisions on behalf of the Government of [...]

[CERTIFIED WITH SIGNATURE AND SEAL]

NOTIFICATIONS**Notifications from Observer States**

Pursuant to rule 28 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, regarding notification of participation of representatives of Observer States, the names of designated representatives of Observer States and of alternates and advisers who accompany them shall be submitted to the Secretariat. Advance scanned copies of notifications should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat (asp@icc-cpi.int) on the understanding that original notifications will also be submitted.

States not having observer status

Pursuant to rule 94 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, at the beginning of each session of the Assembly, the President may, subject to the approval of the Assembly, invite a given State which is not a party and does not have observer status to designate a representative to be present during the work of the Assembly.

SAMPLE OF NOTIFICATION FROM OBSERVER STATES**[OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]**

The Embassy/Mission of [*name of State*] presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and has the honour to submit the composition of the [*name of State*] delegation to the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be held in New York, from 8 to 17 December 2014,

Thirteenth session in New York:

Representative (one): [name and title]
 Alternate(s): [name(s) and title(s)]
 Adviser(s): [name(s) and title(s)]

The Embassy/Mission of [*name of State*] avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

[CERTIFIED WITH SIGNATURE AND SEAL]

PARTICIPANTS

According to the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, the following may take part in the sessions of the Assembly:

STATES

All States Parties to the Rome Statute are entitled to participate in the meetings and will have the right to request the inclusion of supplementary items on the agenda, deliver statements, and to vote. Other States which have signed the Statute or the Final Act are also invited to participate in the meeting as observers, without a right to vote. A State which is not a party and does not have observer status may be invited by the President subject to the approval of the Assembly.

Each State Party shall be represented by one representative, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers. Each Observer State may be represented in the Assembly by one designated representative, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers. The representative may designate an alternate or an adviser to act in his/her capacity.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES

Entities, (regional) intergovernmental organizations and other entities with the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) standing invitation, as well as other international bodies who were invited to the Rome Conference, accredited to the Preparatory Commission or are invited by the Assembly, may participate as observers, without the right to vote (see *Rules of Procedure*, rule 92, for complete text).

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)

NGOs invited to the Rome Conference in 1998, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with ECOSOC whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court, and other NGOs invited by the Assembly may attend under the conditions laid down in the Assembly's Rules of Procedure (see *Rules of Procedure*, rule 93, for complete text).

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

The President of the Court, the Prosecutor and the Registrar, or their representatives, may participate, as appropriate, in meetings of the Assembly and the Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the *Rules of Procedure* and may make oral or written statements and provide information on any question under consideration.

UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations has a standing invitation to participate, without the right to vote, in the work and deliberations of the Assembly. The Secretary-General of the UN, or his/her designated member of the UN Secretariat, may participate in the meetings of the Assembly and the Bureau. He/She may make oral or written statements concerning any question under consideration by the Assembly which pertains to UN activities and provide information as appropriate.

Participating Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations are responsible for the costs of participation of their delegates.

MEDIA

All journalists wishing to cover the session and related events must submit an official letter of assignment by fax to +31 (0)70 515 83 76 as well as by e-mail to esterluteran@gmail.com.

The application period for accreditation starts on Monday 24 November and closes on Tuesday 16 December 2014 at 17:00 hours EST.

It is advisable to consult the website of the United Nations Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (<http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/index.shtml>) in advance of the session in order to apply for the required media accreditation at United Nations Headquarters. No admittance will be allowed to any of the scheduled events without prior accreditation. Journalists already accredited with the United Nations do not need to submit the letter of assignment, but are requested to confirm their participation via e-mail to esterluteran@gmail.com (copy: aspnewyork@gmail.com). For escort into media designated area within the conference room where the Assembly will be meeting, please go to Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit office located on the on the 2nd floor of the UN Secretariat Building.

Accredited correspondents are permitted access to open meetings in designated areas within the conference room. However, according to rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Assembly of States Parties, the Assembly may decide that if exceptional circumstances arise, its meetings may be held in private.

Film crews interested in filming inside conference room 1 CB (UN Secretariat Building) where the Assembly is holding its session are kindly reminded that they should always liaise with the focal point from the Secretariat of the Assembly in order to obtain film authorization from the President of the Assembly, after which they would be escorted to the gallery / area reserved for that purpose. Any other requests for filming, particularly on the floor of the conference room where the Assembly is convening its session, should be cleared through the focal point from the Secretariat.

Audio/video recordings are permitted only during plenary meetings of the Assembly, which include elections sessions and general debate. There might be limitations on video/audio recordings when the actual casting of the ballot will take place during the elections. During that time, film crews might be required to move to the part of the conference room from where the confidentiality of the vote would not be compromised.

Further information about the thirteenth session of the Assembly can be found on the website of the International Criminal Court at:

http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/13th-session/Pages/default.aspx.

The link to the Provisional Work Programme for schedule of meetings shall be included once the Provisional Work Programme has been approved by the Bureau.

The link to the daily ASP Journal shall be included on 17 November.

The twitter account of the current President of the Assembly is @TIntelmann. This account will be use to provide further information on the account of the incoming President.

The suggested hashtags for the thirteenth session of the Assembly are #ASP13 and #JusticeMatters.

N.B.: The Assembly of States Parties does not deal with visa issues. Members of the media are responsible for obtaining an appropriate visa to travel into the United States of America if

needed. Visa may be obtained from a diplomatic or consular mission of the United States of America in the country of residence.

For additional information please contact Ms. Estera Luteranova at +1 646 591 8218 or via email at esterluteran@gmail.com.

VISA INFORMATION

For visas to the United States, States should follow UN procedure.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A draft list of participants will be produced during the course of the thirteenth session.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA, WORK PROGRAMME AND ASP JOURNAL

The annotated provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Assembly is contained in document ICC-ASP/13/1 and can be found at the website of the Assembly:
http://www.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP13/ICC-ASP-13-1-ENG.pdf.

In view of the crucial nature of the matters to be considered by the Assembly at the session and the need to reach important decisions, Government representation at the highest possible political level is strongly encouraged. Governments are also encouraged to include in their delegations representatives of central authorities and other Government representatives with expertise in the issues covered in the agenda.

In addition, the provisional programme of work approved by the Bureau on 10 November 2014 and which the ASP will adopt on 8 December, is available at the following link:
http://www.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP13/ASP13-ProvWorkProg-ENG.pdf

A daily programme of official meetings can be found in the *UN Journal* which is available online at <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf>.

A daily ASP Journal containing information on meetings, side-events, and announcements will be available on the ICC website as of 17 November 2014 at the following link:
http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/13th-session/Pages/default.aspx

LANGUAGES

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish are the official languages, as well as the working languages of the Assembly.

For the Plenary and the meetings of the Working Groups, simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, English, French and Spanish will be provided.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

States Parties will be seated in English alphabetical order, starting with the State drawn by lot (the Netherlands, for the thirteenth session).

Observer States and invited States will be seated in alphabetical order behind the States Parties. International/Intergovernmental organizations, representatives from the Court, and NGOs will be seated in designated areas.

MEETINGS

The meetings of the Assembly and of its subsidiary bodies with general membership shall be held in public, unless the Assembly decides that exceptional circumstances require that the meetings shall be held in private. As a general rule, meetings of the Bureau and of subsidiary bodies with limited membership shall be held in private, unless the body concerned decides otherwise.

The programme of the meetings will be included in the *ASP Journal*, which will be issued digitally on a regular basis and will specify conference rooms and times of meetings:

http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/13th-session/Pages/default.aspx

Unless otherwise indicated, morning meetings will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 hours and afternoon meetings from 15:00 to 18:00 hours.

DECISION-MAKING

Every effort shall be made to reach decisions in the Assembly and in the Bureau by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, decisions shall be taken by vote. Each State Party shall have one vote. Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-third majority of States Parties present and voting. Decisions on matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of States Parties present and voting. States Parties are reminded of article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court which reads:

“A State Party which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions towards the costs of the Court shall have no vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a State Party to vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the State Party.”

As at 31 October 2014, there were 12 States in arrears.

ELECTIONS

At the thirteenth session in New York, the Assembly shall proceed with the election of: six judges, the President of the Assembly as well as two Vice-Presidents, 18 members of the Bureau as well as six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

In accordance with article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute, States in arrears would not be able to vote at the thirteenth session.

More information on the elections of six judges and six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance as well as nominations can be found at:

http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/elections/Pages/election2014.aspx.

The mock election for six judges will be held on 5 December 2014 at 18:30 in conference room 1 CB (UN Secretariat Building).

GENERAL DEBATE

The Bureau has decided to hold the provisional agenda item entitled “General debate” in the morning and afternoon sessions of 10 December, and in the afternoon session of 11 December.

Delegations who would like to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the General debate are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Assembly as of 17 November 2014 (Central European Time), via fax +31 70 515 8376 or e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int, with an indication of their preferred day and segment (morning or afternoon). If possible, the Secretariat would welcome receiving the name of the speaker. Ministerial level representatives would be accorded precedence on the list.

In accordance with rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure and with previous decisions of the Assembly, delegations are kindly reminded to deliver statements of **no more than 5 minutes** and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed 5-minute statement by each delegation.

Each delegation will be allocated one slot only, irrespective of the level of representation. Delegations are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the General debate of the thirteenth session should be communicated as soon as possible to the focal point of the Secretariat dealing with the general debate, Ms. Gabrijela Filipovi , at: Gabrijela.Filipovic@icc-cpi.int.

Delegations with representation at the same level may wish to exchange their speaking slots with each other. If there is upgrading to the higher level, the speaker will be accommodated as a last speaker in his or her category. These arrangements are necessary in order to accommodate all speakers in equitable way. In event of time slot exchange, both delegations are kindly advised to notify the focal point of the Secretariat, otherwise, exchanges shall not be considered completed. The final arrangements will be deemed binding unless dispensed by all delegations involved.

Furthermore, in accordance with the past practice of the Assembly, the States may wish to participate in the General debate by making written submissions, which would be posted on the website of the Assembly. President of the Assembly wishes to invite States in a position to do so to submit written statements only.

STATEMENTS

Representatives wishing to circulate statements to all participants are requested to provide 250 copies to the meeting room attendant.

Alternatively, representatives who do not wish to have their statements circulated but would still wish to help ensure that the impact of their words is equally strong in all languages, are requested to read at a reasonable speed and to hand in 20 copies of the statement for distribution to the President, Rapporteur, Secretariat, and interpreters.

In either case, copies of statements should be delivered to the meeting room attendant before the speaker takes the floor, preferably at the start of the meeting, to allow sufficient time for distribution of statements to the interpreters. Assembly participants are reminded that the Secretariat will not be in a position to offer reproduction services for such texts.

If written texts are provided in more than one official language, delegations should indicate clearly which of those texts is to be accepted as the official text. Furthermore, delegates should specify whether that official text will be read out as written or if it should be checked against delivery, in which case the words “check against delivery” should be clearly indicated on the top right corner of the first page.

Other written statements submitted by the designated representatives of entities, intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation

from the General Assembly of the United Nations, regional intergovernmental organizations or other accredited international bodies and non-governmental organizations shall be made available by the Secretariat to representatives of the States Parties and Observer States. The statements shall be made available in the quantities and in the language or languages in which the statements are made available, provided that a statement submitted on behalf of an organization is related to the work of the Assembly and is on a subject in which the organization has a special competence.

In accordance with the Bureau's decision on moving towards "greener" conference serving, delegations and all participants are requested to provide to the Secretariat digital versions of their statements, preferably in advance of the meetings (asp@icc-cpi.int).

Representatives wishing to provide a video statement can do so by submitting the video statement to the Secretariat on USB memory sticks, which would then be posted on the web site, under the General debate segment.

Written statements shall not be reproduced at the expense of the Assembly and shall not be issued as official documents.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

In accordance with the Bureau's decision on pursuing a paper-light approach to documentation for the thirteenth session, pre-session documentation will no longer be made available to delegations.

The Secretariat will provide at the session USB memory sticks containing the pre-session documentation for all delegations at a conference officers desk.

Documentation in official languages is available at:
http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/13th-session/Pages/default.aspx

BOOKING OF MEETING ROOMS

Rooms for meetings of regional groups and other major groupings of States should be reserved by chairpersons of those groups.

Rooms for other informal meetings of States will need to be reserved by a Permanent Mission according to established UN practice.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Delegates are reminded not to leave briefcases or any valuable items unattended in the meeting rooms. Participants are advised to carry their valuables safely, especially at railway stations and while on public transport.

Restrictions will be in place on the use of cellular telephones, radio transmitters, recording devices and camera equipment inside the conference area.

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL SERVICE

The UN Medical Services Division provides medical assistance to delegates and members of diplomatic missions to the UN. A medical clinic is situated at 405 E 42nd Street, 5th floor, Room S-0576, and is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.
Telephone: (212) 963-2951 or (212) 963-7080.

For emergencies within the UN during office hours the number is (212) 963-7777; outside office hours (nights, holidays and weekends) the emergency number is (212) 963-6666.

In case of an emergency outside the UN call **911**.

SIDE-EVENTS

For coordination purposes, the organisers of receptions and other protocol events should contact the Secretariat (see page 12 for contact information). Announcements about social events may be made in meetings or included in the *ASP Journal*.

As the Secretariat of the Assembly does not allocate rooms at UNHQ for side events nor can the Secretariat cover any costs associated with these events, delegations interested in organizing side events would have to request a conference room directly from the UN via their UN Missions. Their request should be directly addressed to DGACM/MMS. MMS will then dispatch the pre-booking to requestors via eMeets (<http://icms.un.org>).

Requestors click on the link provided and edit the title, contacts and participants. While editing the room setups, requestors should indicate their requirement for podium signs and services, which may be necessary (sound engineer, power-point presentation, interpretation, etc.).

The UN has indicated that interpretation services would only be provided from 10 to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. However, organizers have the option to bring interpreters for their side-events but have to inform MMS accordingly.

For any eMeets assistance, please call the main lines for MMS: (212) 963-8114/963-7351.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side events. The invitations should be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

The United Nations does not allow food or beverages in the conference rooms. Catering can be arranged directly outside of the conference rooms by contacting UN Catering at +1 212 963 7099.

HOTELS

All participants are solely responsible for the reservations and payments of hotel rooms and, if necessary, contacting his or her permanent mission for assistance. Hotel information can be found at www.nyc.com/hotels.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES

Extensions within the UN are preceded by the 963 or 367 prefixes. Direct internal calls can be made by dialling the access code “3” or “7” plus the extension. The main listed number of the UN is 1 (212) 963-1234.

Directory information: 411 or 555-1212.

PARKING

Parking for delegates at the UN should be arranged by Missions according to established UN practice. Public parking is available on 44th Street between First and Second Avenue.

TAXIS

Yellow taxis are numerous everywhere and can be hailed when their (middle) light on their roofs are lit. At airports you are advised not to accept a ride from un-licensed taxis but to go to the taxi stand where you will be given an indication of the fare to your destination.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The UN Headquarters is at walking distance from Grand Central Station. Prepaid transport MetroCards can be used both on the bus and the subway, and can be bought at all subway stations. When paying on the bus without MetroCard, one must pay the exact fare (\$ 2.50) in coins only.

BANKING AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE

There is a Chase Bank and cash dispenser (ATM) at 45th street and First Avenue. In the area of Grand Central Station there are many currency exchange facilities. Credit cards are widely accepted.

SHOPS

Many shops stay open until late. Some supermarkets stay open all night.

CONTACT INFORMATION

SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

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ANNEX I

LIST OF STATES PARTIES*

A	G	<u>Norway</u>
<u>Afghanistan</u>	<u>Gabon</u>	P
<u>Albania</u>	<u>Gambia</u>	<u>Panama</u>
<u>Andorra</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Paraguay</u>
<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Peru</u>
<u>Argentina</u>	<u>Ghana</u>	<u>Philippines</u>
<u>Australia</u>	<u>Greece</u>	<u>Poland</u>
<u>Austria</u>	<u>Grenada</u>	<u>Portugal</u>
B	<u>Guatemala</u>	R
<u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>Guinea</u>	<u>Republic of Korea</u>
<u>Barbados</u>	<u>Guyana</u>	<u>Republic of Moldova</u>
<u>Belgium</u>	H	<u>Romania</u>
<u>Belize</u>	<u>Honduras</u>	S
<u>Benin</u>	<u>Hungary</u>	<u>Saint Kitts and Nevis</u>
<u>Bolivia (Plurinational State of)</u>	I	<u>Saint Lucia</u>
<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>	<u>Iceland</u>	<u>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</u>
<u>Botswana</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Samoa</u>
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>San Marino</u>
<u>Bulgaria</u>	J	<u>Senegal</u>
<u>Burkina Faso</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Serbia</u>
<u>Burundi</u>	<u>Jordan</u>	<u>Seychelles</u>
C	K	<u>Sierra Leone</u>
<u>Cambodia</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	<u>Slovakia</u>
<u>Canada</u>	L	<u>Slovenia</u>
<u>Cape Verde</u>	<u>Latvia</u>	<u>South Africa</u>
<u>Central African Republic</u>	<u>Lesotho</u>	<u>Spain</u>
<u>Chad</u>	<u>Liberia</u>	<u>Suriname</u>
<u>Chile</u>	<u>Liechtenstein</u>	<u>Sweden</u>
<u>Colombia</u>	<u>Lithuania</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>
<u>Comoros</u>	<u>Luxembourg</u>	T
<u>Congo</u>	M	<u>Tajikistan</u>
<u>Cook Islands</u>	<u>Madagascar</u>	<u>The former Yugoslav Republic of</u>
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>Malawi</u>	<u>Macedonia</u>
<u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>	<u>Maldives</u>	<u>Timor-Leste</u>
<u>Croatia</u>	<u>Mali</u>	<u>Trinidad and Tobago</u>
<u>Cyprus</u>	<u>Malta</u>	<u>Tunisia</u>
<u>Czech Republic</u>	<u>Marshall Islands</u>	U
<u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>	<u>Mauritius</u>	<u>Uganda</u>
<u>Denmark</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>United Kingdom of Great Britain and</u>
<u>Djibouti</u>	<u>Mongolia</u>	<u>Northern Ireland</u>
<u>Dominica</u>	<u>Montenegro</u>	<u>United Republic of Tanzania</u>
<u>Dominican Republic</u>	N	<u>Uruguay</u>
E	<u>Namibia</u>	V
<u>Ecuador</u>	<u>Nauru</u>	<u>Vanuatu</u>
<u>Estonia</u>	<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</u>
F	<u>New Zealand</u>	Z
<u>Fiji</u>	<u>Niger</u>	<u>Zambia</u>
<u>Finland</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	
<u>France</u>		

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