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ADDENDUM

**DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL
PARLIAMENTS OF THE 54 ECE MEMBER COUNTRIES - 30 JUNE 1994**

Data provided by the Inter-Parliamentary Union

I. COMPARATIVE DATA 1985-1994

Parliamentary population in the 54 ECE member countries	<u>1985*</u>	<u>1994</u>
Total parliamentarians	12 583	16 043
Data available on	12 583	15 783
Men	10 552	13 983
Women	2 031	1 800
% Women	6.14%	11.40%

SINGLE OR LOWER CHAMBERS	<u>1985*</u>	<u>1994</u>
Total parliamentarians	10 093	12 722
Data available on	10 093	12 462
Men	8 443	10 941
Women	1 650	1 521
% Women	16.35%	12.21%

OTHER CHAMBERS	<u>1985*</u>	<u>1994</u>
Total parliamentarians	2 490	3 321
Data available on	2 490	3 321
Men	2 109	3 042
Women	381	279
% Women	15.30%	8.40%

* Figures corresponding to the Parliaments of the sovereign States at that date.

II. COUNTRY BREAKDOWN AS AT 30 JUNE 1994

The date of the latest elections or of the appointment as well as the number of women out of the total membership of the House are indicated in brackets

Albania			
People's Assembly (March 1992)	.....	5.7	(8/140)
Andorra			
General Council (December 1993)	.....	3.6	(1/28)
Armenia			
Supreme Council (October 1993)	.....	?	(?/260)
Austria			
Federal Council (varying dates according to the provinces)	.....	20.6	(13/63)
National Council (October 1990)	.....	21.3	(39/183)
Azerbaijan			
National Council (September 1990)	.....	2.0	(1/50)
Belarus			
Supreme Soviet (March 1990)	.....	3.8	(13/346)
Belgium			
Senate (November 1991)	.....	10.9	(20/184)
House of Representatives (November 1991)	.....	9.4	(20/212)
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Assembly of the Republic (Nov./Dec. 1990)	.....	4.5	(7/156)
Bulgaria			
National Assembly (October 1991)	.....	12.9	(31/240)
Canada			
Senate (all appointed for a continuous term)	....	15.4	(16/104)
House of Commons (November 1993)	.....	18.0	(53/295)
Croatia			
House of Zupanije (February 1993)	.....	4.8	(3/63)
House of Representatives (August 1992)	.....	5.8	(8/138)
Cyprus			
House of Representatives (May 1991)	.....	5.4	(3/56)
Czech republic			
Chamber of Deputies (June 1992)	.....	10.0	(20/200)
Denmark			
Folketinget (December 1990)	.....	33.0	(59/179)
Estonia			
State Assembly (September 1992)	.....	13.7	(14/102)
Finland			
Eduskunta - Riksdagen (March 1991)	.....	39.0	(78/200)

France			
Senate (September 1992)	5.0	(16/321)	
National Assembly (March 1993)	6.1	(35/577)	
Georgia			
Supreme Soviet (October 1992)	6.3	(14/222)	
Germany			
Bundesrat (varying dates)	14.7	(10/68)	
Bundestag (December 1990)	20.5	(136/662)	
Greece			
Greek Chamber of Deputies (October 1993)	6.0	(18/300)	
Hungary			
National Assembly (May 1994)	10.9	(42/386)	
Iceland			
Althingi (April 1991)	23.8	(15/63)	
Ireland			
Senate (February 1992)	13.3	(8/60)	
House of Representatives (November 1992)	12.0	(20/166)	
Israel			
Knesset (June 1992)	9.2	(11/120)	
Italy			
Senate (March 1994)	8.9	(29/326)	
Chamber of Deputies (March 1994)	15.1	(95/630)	
Kazakhstan			
Supreme Soviet (March 1994)	11.9	(21/177)	
Kyrgyzstan			
Supreme Soviet (February 1990)	6.3	(22/350)	
Latvia			
Supreme Council (June 1993)	15.0	(15/100)	
Liechtenstein			
Diet (October 1993)	8.0	(2/25)	
Lithuania			
Seimas (Oct./Nov. 1992)	7.1	(10/141)	
Luxembourg			
Chamber of Deputies (June 1994)	20.0	(12/60)	
Malta			
House of Representatives (February 1992)	1.5	(1/65)	
Moldova			
Parliament (February 1994)	4.8	(5/104)	
Monaco			
National Council (January 1993)	5.6	(1/18)	
Norway			
Stortinget (September 1993)	39.4	(65/165)	
Netherlands			
First Chamber (May 1991)	25.3	(19/75)	
Second Chamber (May 1994)	31.3	(47/150)	
Poland			
Senate (September 1993)	13.0	(13/100)	
Sejm (September 1993)	13.0	(60/460)	
Portugal			
Assembly of the Republic (October 1991)	8.7	(20/230)	
Romania			
Senate (September 1992)	1.4	(2/143)	
House of Deputies (September 1992)	3.5	(12/341)	

Russian Federation			
Council of the Federation (December 1993)	5.1	(9/178)	
State Duma (December 1993)	9.6	(43/448)	
San Marino			
Great General Council (May 1993)	11.7	(7/60)	
Slovak Republic			
National Council (June 1992)	18.1	(23/127)	
Slovenia			
National Assembly (December 1992)	14.4	(13/90)	
Spain			
Senate (June 1993)	12.6	(32/254)	
Congress of Deputies (June 1993)	16.0	(56/350)	
Sweden			
Riksdagen (September 1991)	33.5	(117/349)	
Switzerland			
Council of States (October 1991)	8.7	(4/46)	
National Council (October 1991)	17.5	(35/200)	
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			
National Assembly (Nov./Dec. 1990)	4.2	(5/120)	
Turkey			
Grand National Assembly (October 1991)	1.8	(8/450)	
Turkmenistan			
Supreme Soviet (January 1990)	4.6	(8/175)	
Ukraine			
Parliament (April 1994)	3.6	(12/337)	
United Kingdom			
House of Lords	6.4	(77/1196)	
House of Commons (April 1992)	9.2	(60/651)	
United States of America			
Senate (November 1992)	7.0	(7/100)	
House of Representatives (November 1992)	11.0	(48/435)	
Uzbekistan			
Supreme Council (February 1990)	9.6	(48/500)	
Yugoslavia			
Chamber of Republics (December 1993)	2.5	(1/40)	
Chamber of Citizens (December 1992)	3.0	(4/133)	