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Overview of human resources management reforms: assessment of the system of desirable ranges

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

Summary

The present report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 46 of General Assembly resolution [67/255](#).

The present report will review the current system of desirable ranges as adopted in resolution [42/220 A](#).

The Secretary-General invites the General Assembly to take note of the present report, approve the recommended changes and give further guidance to the Secretariat, as appropriate.

* [A/69/150](#).



I. Introduction

1. The present report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 46 of General Assembly resolution [67/255](#), in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present proposals for a comprehensive review of the system of desirable ranges, no later than at its sixty-ninth session, with a view to establishing a more effective tool for ensuring equitable geographical distribution in relation to the posts financed through the regular budget.

2. The present report has been requested further to a previous report of the Secretary-General ([A/65/305/Add.2](#)) submitted in 2010 pursuant to resolution [63/250](#), in which the General Assembly had recognized that considerable change had taken place in the composition and the number of staff of the global United Nations Secretariat in the previous two decades and had requested proposals similar to those mentioned in paragraph 1 above in relation to the total number of staff of the global Secretariat (sect. IX, para. 17). In his 2010 report, the Secretary-General had presented scenarios of changes in desirable ranges that included varying the weights of existing factors (membership, population and contribution) and changing the base figure (number of geographical posts) to include other types of posts, such as language or peacekeeping. In addition, during its deliberations, the General Assembly had requested the Secretary-General to provide other scenarios that included additional weights and factors (troop and police contributions and assessments for peacekeeping operations). The origins and initial purpose of the system of desirable ranges were also described in the same report (sect. II, paras. 3-13).

3. After deliberations, the General Assembly decided not to change the system of desirable ranges but that staff members would now retain geographical status when serving against a geographical post, except those recruited under the young professionals programme (resolution [65/247](#), para. 66). Previously, if staff members obtained geographical status, they retained it even if serving against a non-geographical post, for instance a peacekeeping post. Subsequently, between 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2011, the number of staff with geographical status decreased from 2,886 ([A/65/350](#), para. 32) to 2,049 ([A/66/347](#), para. 36), mainly as a result of a number of staff being reported as geographically undefined. Over the same period, the number of unrepresented Member States increased from 12 to 20 and that of underrepresented Member States from 31 to 56 ([A/65/350](#), table 19, and [A/66/347](#), table 20). After an extensive review of data for staff counted towards the desirable range, the number of those geographically undefined was reduced to nil. As at 30 June 2014, there were 2,901 staff with geographical status (see [A/69/292](#)), with 15 Member States unrepresented and 38 underrepresented (see annex, table 2, columns 3 and 4).

4. In his report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session ([A/67/324](#), para. 102), the Secretary-General sought guidance as to the type of posts and the sources of funding that should be included (regular budget, peacekeeping, support account, etc.), whether the contribution weighting factor should be amended accordingly and whether the posts to be counted should be established for a minimum length of time (for example, more than five years, in line with the post envelope for continuing appointments). In response, the Assembly specified in paragraph 46 of its resolution [67/255](#) that the posts to be considered were those financed through the regular budget.

5. The present report contains a review of the current system of desirable ranges, which has remained mostly unchanged since its adoption in resolution 42/220 A, in 1987 (see A/59/724, table 1, Chronological evolution of the determining factors and the baseline in the system of desirable ranges).

II. Review of the system of desirable ranges

A. Current system of desirable ranges

6. For all the complexity of the issue, the Secretary-General's view is that the current system of desirable ranges has served well in practice as, at 30 June 2014, only 342 persons (9.8 per cent of the 3,500 base figure) needed to be recruited from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States for all Member States to be within or over their desirable range (see annex, table 1, column 11, for the number of nationals needed to be recruited from each Member State). This number is smaller than that of vacant geographical posts and of posts temporarily encumbered by staff without geographical status as at 30 June 2014 (see A/69/292).

7. A review of the steps necessary for determining the desirable range and representation of individual Member States as at 30 June 2014 is provided below.

Step 1: determining the geographical posts (base figure) for the system of desirable ranges

8. The population of geographical posts provides the base figure¹ used for the determination of all desirable ranges under the current system, which was originally 2,700² on 1 January 1988, and had increased to 3,500 on 30 June 2014 (see A/69/292). The base figure includes only posts funded under the regular budget in the Professional and higher categories in the Secretariat, with certain exclusions,³ such as language posts, and the General Assembly has reaffirmed in its resolution 65/247 that the base figure is applicable to regular budget posts only (sect. VII, para. 67).

Step 2: determining the factors and the weighting for the system of desirable ranges

9. The factors and their respective weights determine how the geographical posts (base figure) are distributed under the system of desirable ranges. The desirable range of each Member State is determined through the application of the respective factors and weights to the base figure, which are then added together to establish a midpoint. Originally, the system of desirable ranges used only one factor (contributions). The factors of membership and population were added in 1962 with resolution 1852 (XVII).⁴ After the introduction of these additional factors, the weights applied to factors varied until 1988 but have since remained unchanged. The Secretary-General believes that the final decision as to what factors and weights should be applied to the system of desirable ranges rests with the General Assembly and he stands ready to

¹ The base figure represents the population of geographical posts rounded down to the nearest hundred (resolution 42/220 A, sect. III, para. 1 (f)).

² Resolution 42/220 A, sect. III, para. 1 (a).

³ For exclusions, see A/65/305/Add.2, para. 22.

⁴ General Assembly resolution 1852 (XVII).

provide scenarios if requested by the Assembly, to facilitate the deliberations during the present session.

Step 2.1: determining the membership factor

10. The principle that all Member States should be represented in the Secretariat is reflected in the membership factor, which is applied equally to all Member States. The membership factor posts of each Member State is equal to 7.25 posts and is calculated as the membership factor weight (40 per cent) multiplied by the base figure (3,500) and divided by the number of Member States (193), that is:

$$(40\% \times 3,500) \div 193 = 7.25^5$$

Step 2.2: determining the population factor

11. The differences in population among Member States are taken into account through the population factor. It is based on the proportion of the population of each Member State relative to the total population of all Member States. It is calculated for each Member State as the population factor weight (5 per cent) multiplied by the base figure (3,500), multiplied by the individual Member State's population and divided by the total population of all Member States,⁶ that is:

$$(5\% \times 3,500 \times \text{population of the Member State}) \div 7,207,558,000 = \text{population factor posts of the Member State}^7$$

Step 2.3: determining the contribution factor

12. The remaining posts that are allotted to the contribution factor are distributed to the Member States in proportion to the latest scale of assessments of the regular budget. They are calculated for each Member State as the contribution factor weight (55 per cent) multiplied by the base figure (3,500) and multiplied by the percentage of the Member State's contribution to the regular budget, that is:

$$55\% \times 3,500 \times \text{percentage of the Member State's contribution to the regular budget} = \text{contribution factor posts of the Member State}^8$$

Step 2.4: determining the midpoint

13. The midpoint of a Member State's desirable range is determined by adding up the posts distributed to the State through the application of the membership, population and contribution factors described in steps 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 above. The sum of all the individual Member States' midpoints is equal to the base figure.⁹

Step 2.5: determining the lower and upper limits of the desirable range

14. The lower and upper limits were established to give the Secretary-General some flexibility in appointing staff and avoid having a midpoint as the rigid goal for equitable geographical distribution. The lower and upper limits of the desirable

⁵ See annex, table 1, column 2, for the membership factor of each Member State.

⁶ Available from http://esa.un.org/unpd/wup/CD-ROM/WUP2014_XLS_CD_FILES/WUP2014-F01-Total_Urban_Rural.xls.

⁷ See annex, table 1, column 3, for the population factor of each Member State.

⁸ See annex, table 1, column 4, for the contribution factor of each Member State.

⁹ See annex, table 1, column 5, for the midpoint of each Member State.

range extend 15 per cent upward and downward from the midpoint of each Member State, but not fewer than 4.8 posts up and down, with the upper limit of the range being not fewer than 14 posts. The calculations for the lower and upper limits, which are based on factors valid as at 1 January 1988, are explained below.

Step 2.5a: determining the lower limit of the desirable range

15. The lower limit is 15 per cent downward from the midpoint, but not fewer than 4.8 posts. The figure of 4.8 is calculated as the base figure (2,700) multiplied by the membership factor weight (40 per cent) and divided by the number of Member States at 1 January 1988 (159), minus the minimum lower limit set in resolution 31/26 (2), that is:

$$[(2,700 \times 40\%) \div 159] - 2 = 4.8^{10}$$

Step 2.5b: determining the upper limit of the desirable range

16. The upper limit is equal to an increase of 15 per cent upward from the midpoint, but not less than 4.8 posts. The figure of 14 posts was decided by the General Assembly in resolution 42/220 A, even though the calculation is equal to 12, its being the base figure (2,700) multiplied by the membership factor weight (40 per cent) and divided by the number of Member States at 1 January 1988 (159), plus the 4.8 posts as calculated above, that is:

$$[(2,700 \times 40\%) \div 159] + 4.8 = 12^{11}$$

Step 3: determining the representation status of individual Member State

17. Once the lower and upper limits of a Member State's desirable range have been calculated, the number of its nationals with geographical status¹² is calculated and compared with its desirable range to determine its representation status.¹³ The General Assembly has decided that staff members should retain geographical status when serving against a geographical post, except those recruited under the young professionals programme (resolution 65/247, para. 66).

18. A Member State is considered "unrepresented" when none of its nationals serving in a post subject to geographical distribution has gone through the established selection process. It is "underrepresented" when the number of its nationals appointed to such posts is below the lower limit of the desirable range. It is "within range" when the number of its nationals appointed to such posts is between the upper and lower limits of the desirable range. Finally, it is "overrepresented" when the number of its nationals appointed to such posts exceeds the upper limit of the desirable range.

¹⁰ See annex, table 1, column 6, for the down from the midpoint of each Member State and table 1, column 7, for the lower limit of their desirable range.

¹¹ See annex, table 1, column 6, for the up from the midpoint for each Member State and table 1, column 8, for the upper limit of their desirable range.

¹² See annex, table 1, column 9, for the number of staff with geographical status of each Member State.

¹³ See annex, table 1, column 10, for the representation status of each Member State.

B. Recommended changes to the system of desirable ranges

Recommended change 1: updating the calculation of step 2.5a to determine the lower limit of the desirable range

19. The minimum downward from the midpoint of 4.8 posts described in step 2.5a above was calculated based on values valid as at 1 January 1988 (base figure of 2,700 and 159 Member States). As the base figure and number of Member States have changed over time, the figure of 4.8 should be updated accordingly. If this is agreed, as at 30 June 2014, the 4.8 posts would become 5.3 posts and would be calculated as the base figure (3,500) multiplied by the membership factor weight (40 per cent) and divided by the current number of Member States (193), minus the minimum lower limit set in resolution 31/26 (2),¹⁴ that is:

$$[(3,500 \times 40\%) \div 193] - 2 = 5.3 \text{ (rounded figure)}$$

20. As shown in the annex, table 2, the change would mean an increase in the number of Member States from 25 (column 7) to 88 (column 12), with a minimum lower limit of 2. This would increase the number of Member States that are within range from 120 (column 5) to 127 (column 10). The calculation would be updated every six months to take account of any change in the base figure or number of Member States.

Recommended change 2: updating the calculation of step 2.5b to determine the upper limit of the desirable range

21. The minimum upper limit of 14 posts described in step 2.5b above, like the lower limit, is calculated on the basis of values valid as at 1 January 1988 (base figure of 2,700 and 159 Member States). While the calculation adds up to 12 posts, the General Assembly decided to maintain the minimum upper limit at 14 posts. As the base figure and number of Member States have changed over time, the minimum upper limit should also be changed to 13 posts as at 30 June 2014 and be calculated as the base figure (3,500) multiplied by the membership factor weight (40 per cent) and divided by the current number of Member States (193), plus the figure of 5.3 posts calculated in paragraph 19,¹⁵ that is:

$$[(3,500 \times 40\%) \div 193] + 5.3 = 13 \text{ (rounded figure)}$$

22. As shown in the annex, table 2, this change would result in 107 Member States (column 17) with an upper limit of 13 posts: 88 with 2 to 13 posts and 19 with 3 to 13 posts. The recommended change would increase the number of Member States that are within range from 120 (column 5) to 126 (column 15). The calculation would be updated every six months to take account of any change in the base figure or number of Member States.

¹⁴ See annex, table 2, for a comparative summary of desirable ranges of each Member State and table 3, columns 6-8, for the desirable range of each Member State.

¹⁵ See annex, table 2, columns 13-17, for a comparative summary of Member States' desirable ranges and table 3, columns 9-11, for the desirable range of each Member State. Recommended change 2 shown in tables 2 and 3 also includes recommended change 1.

III. Conclusion and recommendations

23. **Regardless of the outcome of the discussions of the General Assembly on the system of desirable ranges, the Secretary-General would like to highlight to the Assembly his continued efforts to address the issues of representation of Member States in the Secretariat (see [A/69/190](#) and Add.3).**
24. **The Secretary-General stands ready to provide additional scenarios for the calculation of desirable ranges if requested by the General Assembly, to facilitate the deliberations during the current session.**
25. **The Secretary-General invites the General Assembly to take note of the present report, approve the recommended changes and give further guidance to the Secretariat, as appropriate.**

Annex

Table 1
Calculations of the desirable range of Member States as at 30 June 2014

Column No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Member States	Step 2.1 Membership factor	Step 2.2 Population factor	Step 2.3 Contribution factor	(5=2+3+4) Step 2.4 Midpoint	Up and down from the midpoint (greater value of 15% of midpoint or 4.8 posts)	(7=5-6) Step 2.5a Lower limit (midpoint minus down from the midpoint)	(7=5+6 or 14 posts) Step 2.5b Upper limit (Greater value of midpoint plus up from the midpoint or 14 posts)	Step 3 No. of staff with geographical status	Step 3 Representation status*	(11=7-9) No. of staff needing to be recruited from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States
Afghanistan	7.25	0.76	0.10	8.11	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Albania	7.25	0.08	0.19	7.52	4.80	3	14	10	Within	
Algeria	7.25	0.97	2.64	10.86	4.80	6	16	7	Within	
Andorra	7.25	0.00	0.15	7.40	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Angola	7.25	0.54	0.19	7.98	4.80	3	14	0	Un	3
Antigua and Barbuda	7.25	0.00	0.04	7.29	4.80	2	14	1	Under	1
Argentina	7.25	1.01	8.32	16.58	4.80	12	21	37	Over	
Armenia	7.25	0.07	0.13	7.45	4.80	3	14	10	Within	
Australia	7.25	0.57	39.92	47.74	7.16	41	55	52	Within	
Austria	7.25	0.21	15.36	22.82	4.80	18	28	30	Over	
Azerbaijan	7.25	0.23	0.77	8.25	4.80	3	14	6	Within	
Bahamas	7.25	0.01	0.33	7.59	4.80	3	14	6	Within	
Bahrain	7.25	0.03	0.75	8.03	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Bangladesh	7.25	3.85	0.19	11.29	4.80	6	16	18	Over	
Barbados	7.25	0.01	0.15	7.41	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Belarus	7.25	0.23	1.08	8.56	4.80	4	14	3	Under	1
Belgium	7.25	0.27	19.21	26.73	4.80	22	32	29	Within	
Belize	7.25	0.01	0.02	7.28	4.80	2	14	2	Within	
Benin	7.25	0.26	0.06	7.57	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Bhutan	7.25	0.02	0.02	7.29	4.80	2	14	2	Within	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	7.25	0.26	0.17	7.68	4.80	3	14	6	Within	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7.25	0.09	0.33	7.67	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Botswana	7.25	0.05	0.33	7.63	4.80	3	14	8	Within	
Brazil	7.25	4.91	56.48	68.64	10.30	58	79	38	Under	20

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Brunei Darussalam	7.25	0.01	0.50	7.76	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Bulgaria	7.25	0.17	0.90	8.32	4.80	4	14	18	Over	
Burkina Faso	7.25	0.42	0.06	7.73	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Burundi	7.25	0.25	0.02	7.52	4.80	3	14	7	Within	
Cabo Verde	7.25	0.01	0.02	7.28	4.80	2	14	1	Under	1
Cambodia	7.25	0.37	0.08	7.70	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Cameroon	7.25	0.55	0.23	8.03	4.80	3	14	22	Over	
Canada	7.25	0.86	57.44	65.55	9.83	56	75	89	Over	
Central African Republic	7.25	0.11	0.02	7.38	4.80	3	14	2	Under	1
Chad	7.25	0.32	0.04	7.61	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Chile	7.25	0.43	6.43	14.11	4.80	9	19	26	Over	
China	7.25	34.03	99.10	140.38	21.06	119	161	71	Under	48
Colombia	7.25	1.19	4.99	13.43	4.80	9	18	13	Within	
Comoros	7.25	0.02	0.02	7.29	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2
Congo	7.25	0.11	0.10	7.46	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Costa Rica	7.25	0.12	0.73	8.10	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Côte d'Ivoire	7.25	0.51	0.21	7.97	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Croatia	7.25	0.10	2.43	9.78	4.80	5	15	11	Within	
Cuba	7.25	0.27	1.33	8.85	4.80	4	14	5	Within	
Cyprus	7.25	0.03	0.90	8.18	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Czech Republic	7.25	0.26	7.43	14.94	4.80	10	20	8	Under	2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	7.25	0.61	0.12	7.98	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	7.25	1.68	0.06	8.99	4.80	4	14	11	Within	
Denmark	7.25	0.14	12.99	20.38	4.80	16	25	24	Within	
Djibouti	7.25	0.02	0.02	7.29	4.80	2	14	4	Within	
Dominica	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	1	Under	1
Dominican Republic	7.25	0.26	0.87	8.38	4.80	4	14	7	Within	

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Ecuador	7.25	0.39	0.85	8.49	4.80	4	14	14	Within	
Egypt	7.25	2.02	2.58	11.85	4.80	7	17	22	Over	
El Salvador	7.25	0.15	0.31	7.71	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Equatorial Guinea	7.25	0.02	0.19	7.46	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Eritrea	7.25	0.16	0.02	7.43	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Estonia	7.25	0.03	0.77	8.05	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Ethiopia	7.25	2.34	0.19	9.78	4.80	5	15	27	Over	
Fiji	7.25	0.02	0.06	7.33	4.80	3	14	12	Within	
Finland	7.25	0.13	9.99	17.37	4.80	13	22	20	Within	
France	7.25	1.57	107.67	116.49	17.47	99	134	141	Over	
Gabon	7.25	0.04	0.39	7.68	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Gambia	7.25	0.05	0.02	7.32	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Georgia	7.25	0.10	0.13	7.48	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Germany	7.25	2.01	137.46	146.72	22.01	125	169	129	Within	
Ghana	7.25	0.64	0.27	8.16	4.80	3	14	15	Over	
Greece	7.25	0.27	12.28	19.80	4.80	15	25	17	Within	
Grenada	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	2	Within	
Guatemala	7.25	0.39	0.52	8.16	4.80	3	14	8	Within	
Guinea	7.25	0.29	0.02	7.56	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Guinea-Bissau	7.25	0.04	0.02	7.31	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Guyana	7.25	0.02	0.02	7.29	4.80	2	14	7	Within	
Haiti	7.25	0.25	0.06	7.56	4.80	3	14	7	Within	
Honduras	7.25	0.20	0.15	7.60	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Hungary	7.25	0.24	5.12	12.61	4.80	8	17	11	Within	
Iceland	7.25	0.01	0.52	7.78	4.80	3	14	6	Within	
India	7.25	30.77	12.82	50.84	7.63	43	58	52	Within	
Indonesia	7.25	6.14	6.66	20.05	4.80	15	25	13	Under	2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7.25	1.91	6.85	16.01	4.80	11	21	12	Within	

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Iraq	7.25	0.84	1.31	9.40	4.80	5	14	3	Under	2
Ireland	7.25	0.11	8.05	15.41	4.80	11	20	21	Over	
Israel	7.25	0.19	7.62	15.06	4.80	10	20	13	Within	
Italy	7.25	1.48	85.62	94.35	14.15	80	109	129	Over	
Jamaica	7.25	0.07	0.21	7.53	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Japan	7.25	3.08	208.54	218.87	32.83	186	252	83	Under	103
Jordan	7.25	0.18	0.42	7.85	4.80	3	14	14	Within	
Kazakhstan	7.25	0.40	2.33	9.98	4.80	5	15	6	Within	
Kenya	7.25	1.11	0.25	8.61	4.80	4	14	35	Over	
Kiribati	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2
Kuwait	7.25	0.08	5.26	12.59	4.80	8	17	0	Un	8
Kyrgyzstan	7.25	0.14	0.04	7.43	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7.25	0.17	0.04	7.46	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Latvia	7.25	0.05	0.90	8.20	4.80	3	14	2	Under	1
Lebanon	7.25	0.12	0.81	8.18	4.80	3	14	16	Over	
Lesotho	7.25	0.05	0.02	7.32	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Liberia	7.25	0.11	0.02	7.38	4.80	3	14	2	Under	1
Libya	7.25	0.15	2.73	10.13	4.80	5	15	1	Under	4
Liechtenstein	7.25	0.00	0.17	7.42	4.80	3	14	0	Un	3
Lithuania	7.25	0.07	1.41	8.73	4.80	4	14	5	Within	
Luxembourg	7.25	0.01	1.56	8.82	4.80	4	14	3	Under	1
Madagascar	7.25	0.57	0.06	7.88	4.80	3	14	8	Within	
Malawi	7.25	0.41	0.04	7.70	4.80	3	14	11	Within	
Malaysia	7.25	0.73	5.41	13.39	4.80	9	18	10	Within	
Maldives	7.25	0.01	0.02	7.28	4.80	2	14	4	Within	
Mali	7.25	0.38	0.08	7.71	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Malta	7.25	0.01	0.31	7.57	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Marshall Islands	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2

Column No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Member States</i>	<i>Step 2.1 Membership factor</i>	<i>Step 2.2 Population factor</i>	<i>Step 2.3 Contribution factor</i>	<i>(5=2+3+4) Step 2.4 Midpoint</i>	<i>Up and down from the midpoint (greater value of 15% of midpoint or 4.8 posts)</i>	<i>(7=5-6) Step 2.5a Lower limit (midpoint minus down from the midpoint)</i>	<i>(7=5+6 or 14 posts) Step 2.5b Upper limit (Greater value of midpoint plus up from the midpoint or 14 posts)</i>	<i>Step 3 No. of staff with geographical status</i>	<i>Step 3 Representation status*</i>	<i>(11=7-9) No. of staff needing to be recruited from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States</i>
Mauritania	7.25	0.10	0.04	7.39	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Mauritius	7.25	0.03	0.25	7.53	4.80	3	14	6	Within	
Mexico	7.25	3.01	35.46	45.72	6.86	39	53	54	Over	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	1	Under	1
Monaco	7.25	0.00	0.23	7.48	4.80	3	14	0	Un	3
Mongolia	7.25	0.07	0.06	7.38	4.80	3	14	7	Within	
Montenegro	7.25	0.02	0.10	7.37	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Morocco	7.25	0.81	1.19	9.25	4.80	4	14	10	Within	
Mozambique	7.25	0.64	0.06	7.95	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Myanmar	7.25	1.30	0.19	8.74	4.80	4	14	9	Within	
Namibia	7.25	0.06	0.19	7.50	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Nauru	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2
Nepal	7.25	0.68	0.12	8.05	4.80	3	14	10	Within	
Netherlands	7.25	0.41	31.84	39.50	5.93	34	45	37	Within	
New Zealand	7.25	0.11	4.87	12.23	4.80	7	17	10	Within	
Nicaragua	7.25	0.15	0.06	7.46	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Niger	7.25	0.45	0.04	7.74	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Nigeria	7.25	4.33	1.73	13.31	4.80	9	18	16	Within	
Norway	7.25	0.12	16.38	23.75	4.80	19	29	13	Under	6
Oman	7.25	0.10	1.96	9.31	4.80	5	14	1	Under	4
Pakistan	7.25	4.50	1.64	13.39	4.80	9	18	13	Within	
Palau	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2
Panama	7.25	0.10	0.50	7.85	4.80	3	14	6	Within	
Papua New Guinea	7.25	0.18	0.08	7.51	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Paraguay	7.25	0.17	0.19	7.61	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Peru	7.25	0.75	2.25	10.25	4.80	5	15	8	Within	
Philippines	7.25	2.43	2.96	12.64	4.80	8	17	22	Over	
Poland	7.25	0.93	17.73	25.91	4.80	21	31	11	Under	10

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<i>Member States</i>	<i>Step 2.1 Membership factor</i>	<i>Step 2.2 Population factor</i>	<i>Step 2.3 Contribution factor</i>	<i>(5=2+3+4) Step 2.4 Midpoint</i>	<i>Up and down from the midpoint (greater value of 15% of midpoint or 4.8 posts)</i>	<i>(7=5-6) Step 2.5a Lower limit (midpoint minus down from the midpoint)</i>	<i>(7=5+6 or 14 posts) Step 2.5b Upper limit (Greater value of midpoint plus up from the midpoint or 14 posts)</i>	<i>Step 3 No. of staff with geographical status</i>	<i>Step 3 Representation status*</i>	<i>(11=7-9) No. of staff needing to be recruited from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States</i>
Portugal	7.25	0.26	9.12	16.63	4.80	12	21	19	Within	
Qatar	7.25	0.06	4.02	11.33	4.80	7	16	0	Un	7
Republic of Korea	7.25	1.20	38.38	46.83	7.02	40	54	46	Within	
Republic of Moldova	7.25	0.08	0.06	7.39	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Romania	7.25	0.53	4.35	12.13	4.80	7	17	11	Within	
Russian Federation	7.25	3.46	46.93	57.64	8.65	49	66	51	Within	
Rwanda	7.25	0.29	0.04	7.58	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	6	Within	
Saint Lucia	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	2	Within	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	1	Under	1
Samoa	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	2	Within	
San Marino	7.25	0.00	0.06	7.31	4.80	3	14	2	Under	1
Sao Tome and Principe	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2
Saudi Arabia	7.25	0.71	16.63	24.59	4.80	20	29	5	Under	15
Senegal	7.25	0.35	0.12	7.72	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Serbia	7.25	0.23	0.77	8.25	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Seychelles	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	3	Within	
Sierra Leone	7.25	0.15	0.02	7.42	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Singapore	7.25	0.13	7.39	14.77	4.80	10	20	15	Within	
Slovakia	7.25	0.13	3.29	10.67	4.80	6	15	5	Under	1
Slovenia	7.25	0.05	1.93	9.23	4.80	4	14	8	Within	
Solomon Islands	7.25	0.01	0.02	7.28	4.80	2	14	2	Within	
Somalia	7.25	0.26	0.02	7.53	4.80	3	14	2	Under	1
South Africa	7.25	1.29	7.16	15.70	4.80	11	21	20	Within	
South Sudan	7.25	0.29	0.08	7.62	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Spain	7.25	1.14	57.23	65.62	9.84	56	75	66	Within	
Sri Lanka	7.25	0.52	0.48	8.25	4.80	3	14	9	Within	
Sudan	7.25	0.94	0.19	8.38	4.80	4	14	8	Within	

Column No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Member States	Step 2.1 Membership factor	Step 2.2 Population factor	Step 2.3 Contribution factor	(5=2+3+4) Step 2.4 Midpoint	Up and down from the midpoint (greater value of 15% of midpoint or 4.8 posts)	(7=5-6) Step 2.5a Lower limit (midpoint minus down from the midpoint)	(7=5+6 or 14 posts) Step 2.5b Upper limit (Greater value of midpoint plus up from the midpoint or 14 posts)	Step 3 No. of staff with geographical status	Step 3 Representation status*	(11=7-9) No. of staff needing to be recruited from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States
Suriname	7.25	0.01	0.08	7.34	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Swaziland	7.25	0.03	0.06	7.34	4.80	3	14	3	Within	
Sweden	7.25	0.23	18.48	25.96	4.80	21	31	28	Within	
Switzerland	7.25	0.20	20.15	27.60	4.80	23	32	30	Within	
Syrian Arab Republic	7.25	0.53	0.69	8.47	4.80	4	14	4	Within	
Tajikistan	7.25	0.20	0.06	7.51	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Thailand	7.25	1.63	4.60	13.48	4.80	9	18	10	Within	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	7.25	0.05	0.15	7.45	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Timor-Leste	7.25	0.03	0.04	7.32	4.80	3	14	0	Un	3
Togo	7.25	0.17	0.02	7.44	4.80	3	14	4	Within	
Tonga	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	3	Within	
Trinidad and Tobago	7.25	0.03	0.85	8.13	4.80	3	14	13	Within	
Tunisia	7.25	0.27	0.69	8.21	4.80	3	14	11	Within	
Turkey	7.25	1.84	25.56	34.65	5.20	29	40	15	Under	14
Turkmenistan	7.25	0.13	0.37	7.75	4.80	3	14	1	Under	2
Tuvalu	7.25	0.00	0.02	7.27	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2
Uganda	7.25	0.94	0.12	8.31	4.80	4	14	18	Over	
Ukraine	7.25	1.09	1.91	10.25	4.80	5	15	13	Within	
United Arab Emirates	7.25	0.23	11.45	18.93	4.80	14	24	0	Un	14
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.25	1.54	99.70	108.49	16.27	92	125	141	Over	
United Republic of Tanzania	7.25	1.23	0.17	8.65	4.80	4	14	5	Within	
United States of America	7.25	7.83	423.50	438.58	65.79	373	504	355	Under	18
Uruguay	7.25	0.08	1.00	8.33	4.80	4	14	16	Over	
Uzbekistan	7.25	0.71	0.29	8.25	4.80	3	14	11	Within	
Vanuatu	7.25	0.01	0.02	7.28	4.80	2	14	0	Un	2

<i>Column No. 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Member States</i>	<i>Step 2.1 Membership factor</i>	<i>Step 2.2 Population factor</i>	<i>Step 2.3 Contribution factor</i>	<i>(5=2+3+4) Step 2.4 Midpoint</i>	<i>Up and down from the midpoint (greater value of 15% of midpoint or 4.8 posts)</i>	<i>(7=5-6) Step 2.5a Lower limit (midpoint minus down from the midpoint)</i>	<i>(7=5+6 or 14 posts) Step 2.5b Upper limit (Greater value of midpoint plus up from the midpoint or 14 posts)</i>	<i>Step 3 No. of staff with geographical status</i>	<i>Step 3 Representation status*</i>	<i>(11=7-9) No. of staff needing to be recruited from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States</i>
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7.25	0.75	12.07	20.07	4.80	15	25	16	Within	
Viet Nam	7.25	2.25	0.81	10.31	4.80	6	15	4	Under	2
Yemen	7.25	0.61	0.19	8.05	4.80	3	14	7	Within	
Zambia	7.25	0.36	0.12	7.73	4.80	3	14	5	Within	
Zimbabwe	7.25	0.35	0.04	7.64	4.80	3	14	11	Within	
Totals	1 400	175	1 925	3 500				2 901		342

* Un = unrepresented, Under = underrepresented, Within = within range, Over = overrepresented.

Table 2
Comparative summary of the desirable ranges of Member States based on recommended changes

<i>Column No. 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Desirable range</i>		<i>30 June 2014</i>					<i>Recommended change 1</i>					<i>Recommended changes 1 and 2</i>				
<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Un*</i>	<i>Under*</i>	<i>Within*</i>	<i>Over*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Un*</i>	<i>Under*</i>	<i>Within*</i>	<i>Over*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Un*</i>	<i>Under*</i>	<i>Within*</i>	<i>Over*</i>	<i>Total</i>
2	13											11	13	64		88
2	14	8	5	12		25	11	13	64		88					
3	13											1	3	11	4	19
3	14	4	16	65	3	88	1	4	25	7	37		1	13	4	18
4	14		2	11	4	17		1	2		3		1	2		3
4	15							2	3	1	6		2	3	1	6
5	14		2			2										
5	15		1	4	1	6		1	1		2		1	1		2
5	16							1	3		4		1	3		4
6	15		2			2										
6	16			1	1	2			1		1			1		1
6	17						1			1	2	1				2
7-9	16-19	2	0	8	3	13	1	0	9	3	13	1	0	9	3	13
10-16	20-25	1	2	9	2	14	1	2	9	1	13	1	2	9	1	13
18-49	28-66	0	4	8	2	14	0	4	8	2	14	0	4	8	2	14
56-99	75-134	0	1	1	4	6	0	1	1	4	6	0	1	1	4	6
119-373	161-504	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	4
Totals		15	38	120	20	193	15	32	127	19	193	15	32	126	20	193

* Un = unrepresented, Under = underrepresented, Within = within range, Over = overrepresented.

Table 3
Comparative analysis of the representation of individual Member States based on the recommended changes

<i>Column No. 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Member States</i>	<i>30 June 2014</i>				<i>Recommended change 1</i>			<i>Recommended changes 1 and 2</i>		
	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>No. of staff</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>
Afghanistan	3	14	1	Under	3	14	Under	3	13	Under
Albania	3	14	10	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Algeria	6	16	7	Within	6	16	Within	6	16	Within
Andorra	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Angola	3	14	0	Un	3	14	Un	3	13	Un
Antigua and Barbuda	2	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Argentina	12	21	37	Over	11	22	Over	11	22	Over
Armenia	3	14	10	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Australia	41	55	52	Within	41	55	Within	41	55	Within
Austria	18	28	30	Over	18	28	Over	18	28	Over
Azerbaijan	3	14	6	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Bahamas	3	14	6	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Bahrain	3	14	1	Under	3	14	Under	3	13	Under
Bangladesh	6	16	18	Over	6	17	Over	6	17	Over
Barbados	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Belarus	4	14	3	Under	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Belgium	22	32	29	Within	21	32	Within	21	32	Within
Belize	2	14	2	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Benin	3	14	9	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Bhutan	2	14	2	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3	14	6	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Botswana	3	14	8	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Brazil	58	79	38	Under	58	79	Under	58	79	Under
Brunei Darussalam	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Bulgaria	4	14	18	Over	3	14	Over	3	14	Over
Burkina Faso	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Burundi	3	14	7	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within

<i>Column No. 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Member States</i>	<i>30 June 2014</i>				<i>Recommended change 1</i>			<i>Recommended changes 1 and 2</i>		
	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>No. of staff</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>
Cabo Verde	2	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Cambodia	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Cameroon	3	14	22	Over	3	14	Over	3	13	Over
Canada	56	75	89	Over	56	75	Over	56	75	Over
Central African Republic	3	14	2	Under	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Chad	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Chile	9	19	26	Over	9	19	Over	9	19	Over
China	119	161	71	Under	119	161	Under	119	161	Under
Colombia	9	18	13	Within	8	19	Within	8	19	Within
Comoros	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Congo	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Costa Rica	3	14	9	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Côte d'Ivoire	3	14	3	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Croatia	5	15	11	Within	4	15	Within	4	15	Within
Cuba	4	14	5	Within	4	14	Within	4	14	Within
Cyprus	3	14	3	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Czech Republic	10	20	8	Under	10	20	Under	10	20	Under
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	14	1	Under	3	14	Under	3	13	Under
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4	14	11	Within	4	14	Within	4	14	Within
Denmark	16	25	24	Within	15	26	Within	15	26	Within
Djibouti	2	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Dominica	2	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Dominican Republic	4	14	7	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Ecuador	4	14	14	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Egypt	7	17	22	Over	7	17	Over	7	17	Over
El Salvador	3	14	9	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Equatorial Guinea	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Eritrea	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Estonia	3	14	4	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Ethiopia	5	15	27	Over	4	15	Over	4	15	Over

<i>Column No. 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
	<i>30 June 2014</i>				<i>Recommended change 1</i>			<i>Recommended changes 1 and 2</i>		
<i>Member States</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>No. of staff</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>
Fiji	3	14	12	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Finland	13	22	20	Within	12	23	Within	12	23	Within
France	99	134	141	Over	99	134	Over	99	134	Over
Gabon	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Gambia	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Georgia	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Germany	125	169	129	Within	125	169	Within	125	169	Within
Ghana	3	14	15	Over	3	14	Over	3	13	Over
Greece	15	25	17	Within	15	25	Within	15	25	Within
Grenada	2	14	2	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Guatemala	3	14	8	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Guinea	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Guinea-Bissau	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Guyana	2	14	7	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Haiti	3	14	7	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Honduras	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Hungary	8	17	11	Within	7	18	Within	7	18	Within
Iceland	3	14	6	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
India	43	58	52	Within	43	58	Within	43	58	Within
Indonesia	15	25	13	Under	15	25	Under	15	25	Under
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11	21	12	Within	11	21	Within	11	21	Within
Iraq	5	14	3	Under	4	15	Under	4	15	Under
Ireland	11	20	21	Over	10	21	Within	10	21	Within
Israel	10	20	13	Within	10	20	Within	10	20	Within
Italy	80	109	129	Over	80	109	Over	80	109	Over
Jamaica	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Japan	186	252	83	Under	186	252	Under	186	252	Under
Jordan	3	14	14	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Over
Kazakhstan	5	15	6	Within	5	15	Within	5	15	Within
Kenya	4	14	35	Over	3	14	Over	3	14	Over
Kiribati	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un

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Member States	30 June 2014				Recommended change 1			Recommended changes 1 and 2		
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Kuwait	8	17	0	Un	7	18	Un	7	18	Un
Kyrgyzstan	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Latvia	3	14	2	Under	3	14	Under	3	14	Under
Lebanon	3	14	16	Over	3	14	Over	3	13	Over
Lesotho	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Liberia	3	14	2	Under	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Libya	5	15	1	Under	5	15	Under	5	15	Under
Liechtenstein	3	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Lithuania	4	14	5	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Luxembourg	4	14	3	Under	4	14	Under	4	14	Under
Madagascar	3	14	8	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Malawi	3	14	11	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Malaysia	9	18	10	Within	8	19	Within	8	19	Within
Maldives	2	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Mali	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Malta	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Marshall Islands	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Mauritania	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Mauritius	3	14	6	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Mexico	39	53	54	Over	39	53	Over	39	53	Over
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Monaco	3	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Mongolia	3	14	7	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Montenegro	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Morocco	4	14	10	Within	4	15	Within	4	15	Within
Mozambique	3	14	3	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Myanmar	4	14	9	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Namibia	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Nauru	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Nepal	3	14	10	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within

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<i>Member States</i>	<i>30 June 2014</i>				<i>Recommended change 1</i>			<i>Recommended changes 1 and 2</i>		
	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>No. of staff</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>	<i>Lower limit</i>	<i>Upper limit</i>	<i>Rep. status*</i>
Netherlands	34	45	37	Within	34	45	Within	34	45	Within
New Zealand	7	17	10	Within	7	18	Within	7	18	Within
Nicaragua	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Niger	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Nigeria	9	18	16	Within	8	19	Within	8	19	Within
Norway	19	29	13	Under	18	29	Under	18	29	Under
Oman	5	14	1	Under	4	15	Under	4	15	Under
Pakistan	9	18	13	Within	8	19	Within	8	19	Within
Palau	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Panama	3	14	6	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Papua New Guinea	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Paraguay	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Peru	5	15	8	Within	5	16	Within	5	16	Within
Philippines	8	17	22	Over	7	18	Over	7	18	Over
Poland	21	31	11	Under	21	31	Under	21	31	Under
Portugal	12	21	19	Within	11	22	Within	11	22	Within
Qatar	7	16	0	Un	6	17	Un	6	17	Un
Republic of Korea	40	54	46	Within	40	54	Within	40	54	Within
Republic of Moldova	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Romania	7	17	11	Within	7	17	Within	7	17	Within
Russian Federation	49	66	51	Within	49	66	Within	49	66	Within
Rwanda	3	14	9	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	14	6	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Saint Lucia	2	14	2	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Samoa	2	14	2	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
San Marino	3	14	2	Under	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Sao Tome and Principe	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Saudi Arabia	20	29	5	Under	19	30	Under	19	30	Under
Senegal	3	14	9	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Serbia	3	14	9	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within

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Seychelles	2	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Sierra Leone	3	14	9	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Singapore	10	20	15	Within	9	20	Within	9	20	Within
Slovakia	6	15	5	Under	5	16	Within	5	16	Within
Slovenia	4	14	8	Within	4	15	Within	4	15	Within
Solomon Islands	2	14	2	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Somalia	3	14	2	Under	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
South Africa	11	21	20	Within	10	21	Within	10	21	Within
South Sudan	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Spain	56	75	66	Within	56	75	Within	56	75	Within
Sri Lanka	3	14	9	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Sudan	4	14	8	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Suriname	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Swaziland	3	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Sweden	21	31	28	Within	21	31	Within	21	31	Within
Switzerland	23	32	30	Within	22	33	Within	22	33	Within
Syrian Arab Republic	4	14	4	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Tajikistan	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Thailand	9	18	10	Within	8	19	Within	8	19	Within
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Timor-Leste	3	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Togo	3	14	4	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Tonga	2	14	3	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Trinidad and Tobago	3	14	13	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Tunisia	3	14	11	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Turkey	29	40	15	Under	29	40	Under	29	40	Under
Turkmenistan	3	14	1	Under	2	14	Under	2	13	Under
Tuvalu	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Uganda	4	14	18	Over	3	14	Over	3	14	Over
Ukraine	5	15	13	Within	5	16	Within	5	16	Within

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United Arab Emirates	14	24	0	Un	14	24	Un	14	24	Un
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92	125	141	Over	92	125	Over	92	125	Over
United Republic of Tanzania	4	14	5	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
United States of America	373	504	355	Under	373	504	Under	373	504	Under
Uruguay	4	14	16	Over	3	14	Over	3	14	Over
Uzbekistan	3	14	11	Within	3	14	Within	3	14	Within
Vanuatu	2	14	0	Un	2	14	Un	2	13	Un
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	15	25	16	Within	15	25	Within	15	25	Within
Viet Nam	6	15	4	Under	5	16	Under	5	16	Under
Yemen	3	14	7	Within	3	14	Within	3	13	Within
Zambia	3	14	5	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Zimbabwe	3	14	11	Within	2	14	Within	2	13	Within
Total			2 901							

* Un = unrepresented, Under = underrepresented, Within = within range, Over = overrepresented.