



## STATE POSITIONS ON THE PROPOSAL FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SERVE A SINGLE, NON- RENEWABLE, LONGER TERM

***This initiative is designed to chronicle state support for the single term proposal. As of 10 June 2021, 145 states have now publicly supported a single term or called for further discussion on the proposal.***

### Public statements on single term

The chart below summarizes state positions on the proposal for Secretaries-General to serve a single, non-renewable term. The statements are either made by a UN Member State in its national capacity, or on behalf of a group of States. Data is based on 2015-16 General Assembly discussions and refreshed based on the 23 April 2021 thematic debate on Secretary-General selection process.<sup>1</sup>

Member State/ Grouping	Support	Call for Discussion	Oppose	Source Date
Accountability, Coherence, and Transparency Group (ACT)		X		23 April 2021
Argentina		X		29 February 2016
Australia		X		22 March 2016
Brazil		X		23 April 2021
Chad	X			20 October 2015
Chile		X		23 April 2021
Colombia	X			29 February 2016
Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)		X		22 March 2016
Costa Rica	X			23 April 2021
Czech Republic		X		22 March 2016
Ecuador		X		29 August 2016
Egypt		X		22 March 2016
Estonia	X			29 August 2016
France			X	29 February 2016
Guatemala	X			29 August 2016
Hungary	X			22 March 2016
Iceland		X		29 February 2016
Japan			X	29 August 2016
Liechtenstein	X			29 August 2016
Lithuania		X		29 August 2016
Luxembourg	X			29 August 2016
Malaysia		X		22 March 2016
Mexico	X			29 August 2016

<sup>1</sup> There may be additional info from intervening years and other sources. We cannot accept responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of this data. When a state (or group of states) has supported the proposal and then subsequently called for discussion on the proposal without explicitly reiterating support, we will continue to log the statement of support. Last updated: 10 June 2021

Nepal	X			20 October 2015
Nigeria	X			29 February 2016
Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)		X		23 April 2021
Panama	X			29 August 2016
Peru	X			23 April 2021
Philippines	X			29 August 2016
Russian Federation			X	29 August 2016
Singapore		X		29 August 2016
South Africa		X		22 March 2016
Sweden	X			29 August 2016
Thailand	X			29 August 2016
Turkey		X		22 March 2016
United Kingdom			X	22 March 2016
United States			X	22 March 2016

## All Member State Positions

The chart below summarizes the position of every UN Member State based on 1 for 7 Billion’s research (see introduction and disclaimer on page 1). The chart is based on statements made in national capacity, as well as the position of any group(s) of which the State is a member.

Member State	Support	Call for Discussion	Undecided or Position Unclear	Oppose	Source Date
Afghanistan		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Albania			X		--
Algeria		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Andorra			X		--
Angola		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Antigua and Barbuda		X			22 March 2016
Argentina		X			29 February 2016
Armenia			X		--
Australia		X			22 March 2016
Austria		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
Azerbaijan		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Bahamas		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Bahrain		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Bangladesh		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Barbados		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Belarus		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Belgium			X		--
Belize		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Benin		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Bhutan		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021

Bolivia		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Bosnia and Herzegovina			X	--
Botswana		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Brazil		X		29 August 2016
Brunei Darussalam		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Bulgaria			X	--
Burkina Faso		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Burundi		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Cabo Verde		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Cambodia		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Cameroon		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Canada			X	--
Central African Republic		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Chad	X			20 October 2015
Chile		X		(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
China			X	--
Colombia	X			29 February 2016
Comoros		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Congo		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Costa Rica	X			23 April 2021
Côte d'Ivoire		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Croatia			X	23 April 2021
Cuba		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Cyprus			X	--
Czech Republic		X		22 March 2016
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Democratic Republic of the Congo		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Denmark		X		(ACT) 23 April 2021
Djibouti		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Dominica		X		(CELAC) 22 March 2016
Dominican Republic		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Ecuador		X		(ACT) 23 April 2021
Egypt		X		29 August 2016
El Salvador		X		(CELAC) 22 March 2016
Equatorial Guinea		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Eritrea		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Estonia	X			29 August 2016
Ethiopia		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021

Fiji			X		--
Finland		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
France				X	29 February 2016
Gabon		X			(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Gambia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Georgia			X		--
Germany			X		--
Ghana		X			(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Greece			X		--
Grenada		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Guatemala	X				29 August 2016
Guinea		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Guinea-Bissau		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Guyana		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Haiti		X			(CELAC) 22 March 2016
Honduras		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Hungary	X				22 March 2016
Iceland		X			29 February 2016
India		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Indonesia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Iran		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Iraq		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Ireland		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
Israel			X		--
Italy			X		--
Jamaica		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Japan				X	29 August 2016
Jordan		X			(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Kazakhstan			X		--
Kenya		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Kiribati			X		--
Republic of Korea			X		--
Kuwait		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Kyrgyzstan			X		--
Lao People's Democratic Republic		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Latvia		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
Lebanon		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Lesotho		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Liberia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021

Libya		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Liechtenstein	X			29 August 2016
Lithuania		X		29 August 2016
Luxembourg	X			29 August 2016
North Macedonia			X	--
Madagascar		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Malawi		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Malaysia		X		22 March 2016
Maldives		X		(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Mali		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Malta			X	--
Marshall Islands			X	--
Mauritania		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Mauritius		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Mexico	X			29 August 2016
Federated States of Micronesia			X	--
Republic of Moldova			X	--
Monaco			X	--
Mongolia		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Montenegro			X	--
Morocco		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Mozambique		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Myanmar		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Namibia		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Nauru			X	--
Nepal	X			20 October 2015
Netherlands			X	--
New Zealand		X		(ACT) 23 April 2021
Nicaragua		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Niger		X		(NAM) 29 August 2016
Nigeria	X			29 February 2016
Norway		X		(ACT) 23 April 2021
Oman		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Pakistan		X		(NAM) 23 April 2021
Palau			X	--
Panama	X			29 August 2016
Papua New Guinea		X		(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Paraguay		X		22 March 2016
Peru	X			29 February 2016
Philippines	X			29 August 2016
Poland			X	--

Portugal		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
Qatar		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Romania			X		--
Russian Federation				X	29 August 2016
Rwanda		X			(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Saint Kitts and Nevis		X			(CELAC) 22 March 2016
Saint Lucia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Samoa			X		--
San Marino			X		--
Sao Tome and Principe		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Saudi Arabia		X			(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Senegal		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Serbia			X		--
Seychelles		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Sierra Leone		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Singapore		X			29 August 2016
Slovakia			X		--
Slovenia		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
Solomon Islands			X		--
Somalia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
South Africa		X			22 March 2016
South Sudan			X		--
Spain			X		--
Sri Lanka		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Sudan		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Suriname		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Swaziland		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Sweden	X				29 August 2016
Switzerland		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021
Syrian Arab Republic		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Tajikistan			X		--
United Republic of Tanzania		X			(ACT/NAM) 23 April 2021
Thailand	X				29 August 2016
Timor-Leste		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Togo		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Tonga			X		--
Trinidad and Tobago		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Tunisia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021

Turkey		X			22 March 2016
Turkmenistan		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Tuvalu			X		--
Uganda		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Ukraine			X		--
United Arab Emirates		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
United Kingdom				X	22 March 2016
United States				X	22 March 2016
Uruguay		X			(ACT) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Uzbekistan		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Vanuatu		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021 (CELAC) 22 March 2016
Viet Nam		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Yemen		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Zambia		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021
Zimbabwe		X			(NAM) 23 April 2021