



United Nations

United Nations' First Avenue Flag Row

Member States' Flags: 1945-2013

United Nations Member States



*Part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

**Part of the United Kingdom

1945

Year



United Nations

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Member States

United Nations Member States



*Part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

**Part of the United Kingdom

1946

Year



United Nations

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Member States

Flag change:



Afghanistan



Iceland



Siam



Sweden

United Nations Member States



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**Part of the United Kingdom

New member:  Yemen	New member. Separation from:  ➤  India** Pakistan
Name change:  ➤  Philippine Republic Philippines	Flag change:  ➤  India** India

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1948

Year



United Nations

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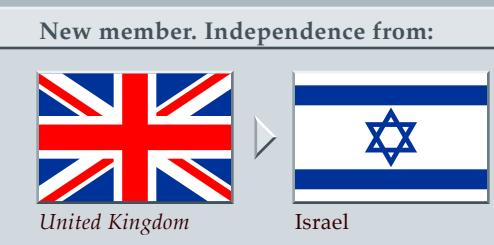
Member States

New member. Independence from:
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 United Kingdom Burma

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1950	United Nations	60
Year	Member States	

New member. Independence from:
 Netherlands Indonesia

Flag change:
 Peru Peru

United Nations Member States



*Part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

1951

Year

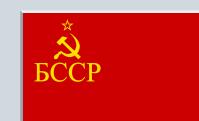


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Member States

Flag change:



Byelorussian SSR*



Byelorussian SSR*

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1952

Year



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Member States

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1954

Year



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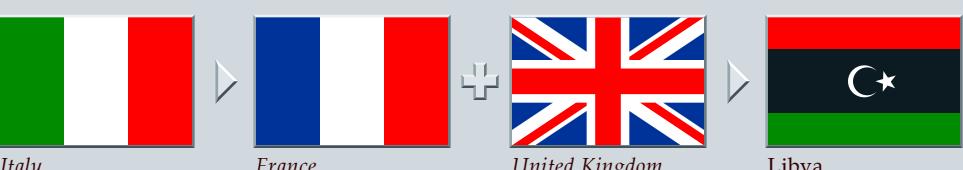
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New members. Independence from:



New members. Independence from:



New member. Independence from:



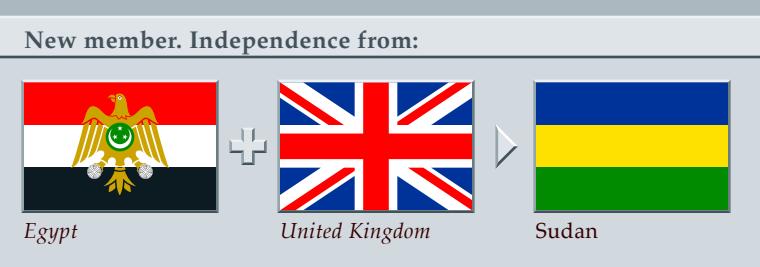
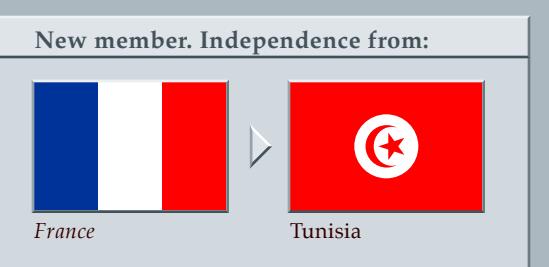
Flag change:



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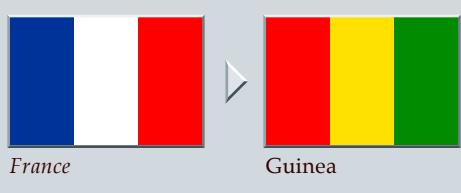


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One less member. Merger of:



New member. Independence from:



Flag change:



1958

Year



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Member States

United Nations Member States



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New members. Independence from:



New members. Independence from:



New member. Independence from:



New member. Independence from:



Flag change:



Flag change:



1960

Year

United Nations

Member States

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United Nations Member States



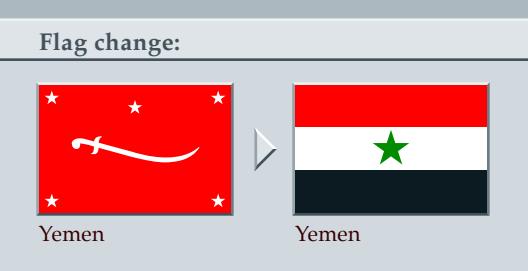
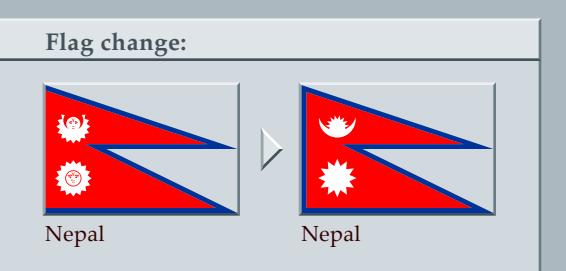
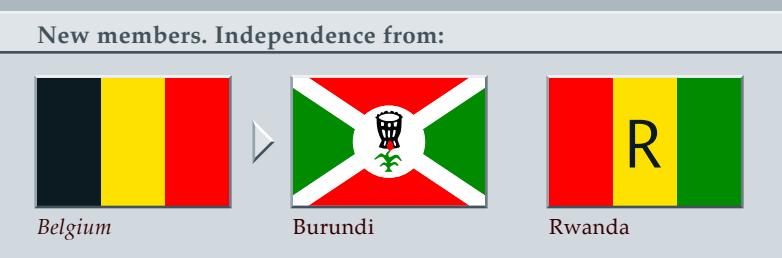
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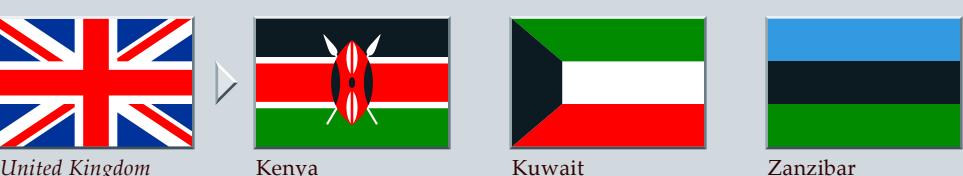


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New members. Independence from:



Flag and name change:



Flag change:



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One less member. Merger of:



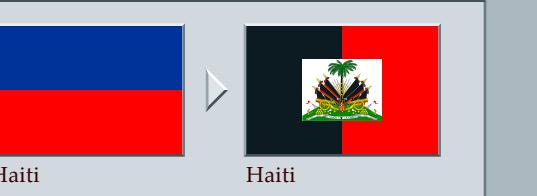
New members. Independence from:



Flag change:



Flag change:



Flag change:



1964

Year



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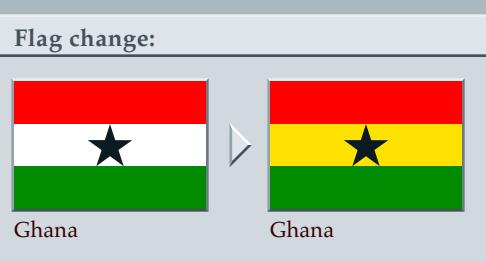
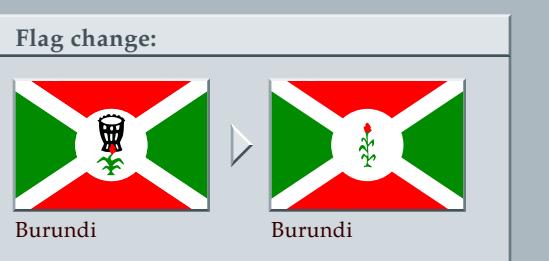
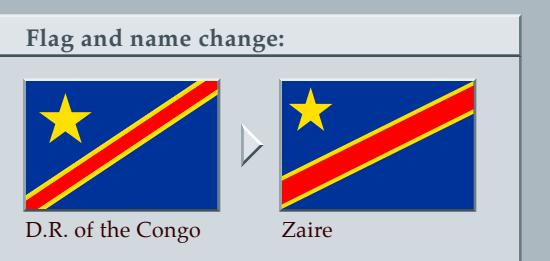
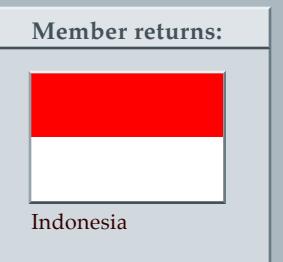
Member quits:	New members. Independence from:
Indonesia	United Kingdom Maldives Islands Singapore The Gambia

Name change:	Flag change:
Congo (Leopoldville)	D.R. of the Congo
Canada	Canada

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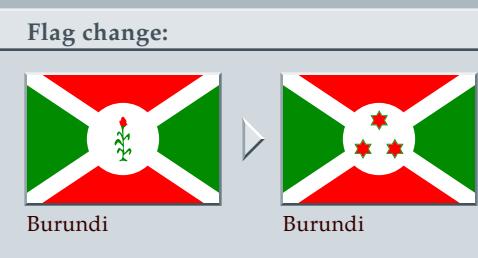
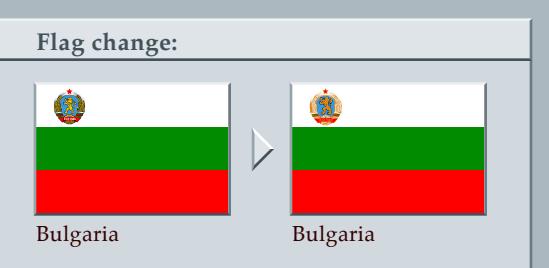
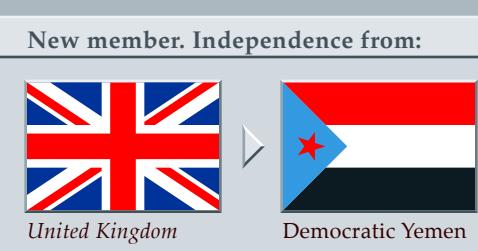
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New members. Independence from:



Flag change:



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1969

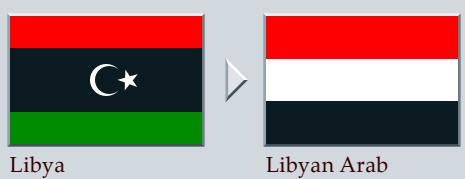
Year

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Flag and name change:



Libya Libyan Arab Republic

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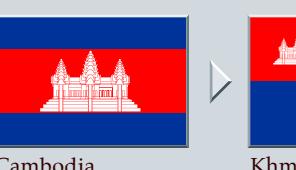


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New member. Independence from:



Flag and name change:



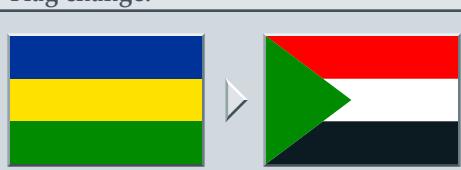
Flag and name change:



Flag change:



Flag change:



1970



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Year

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Membership switch:



New member:



New members. Independence from:



Name change:



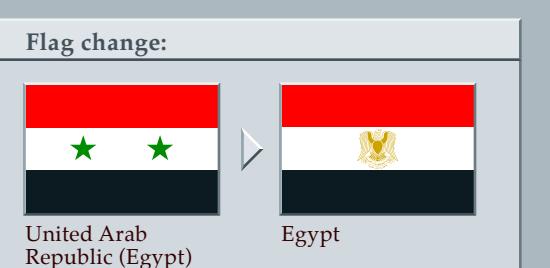
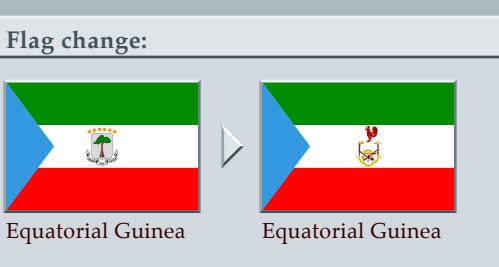
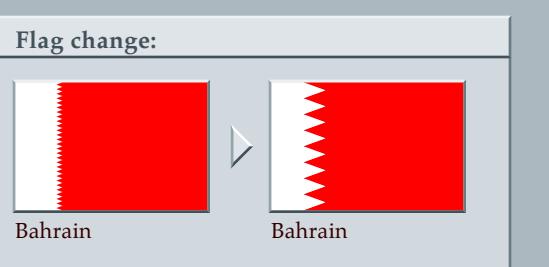
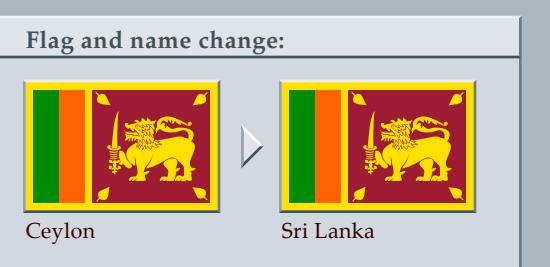
Flag change:



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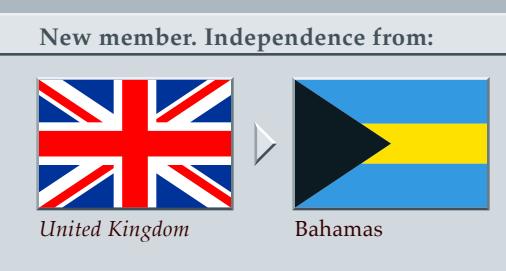
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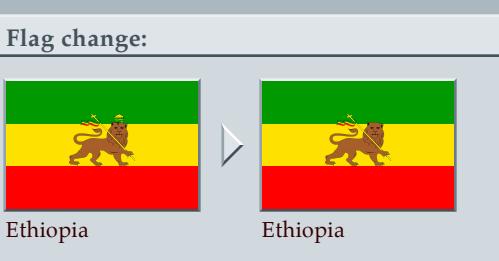
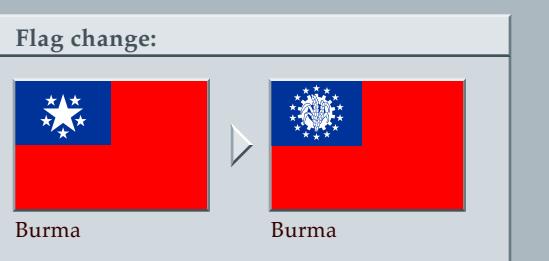
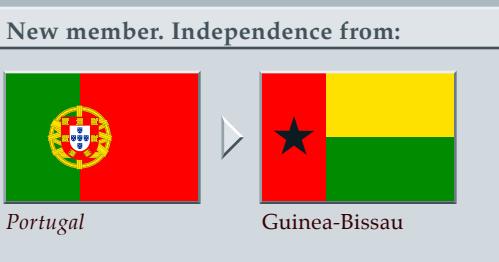
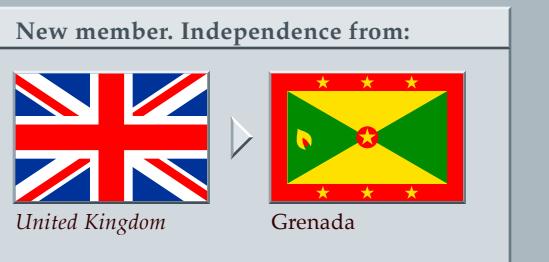
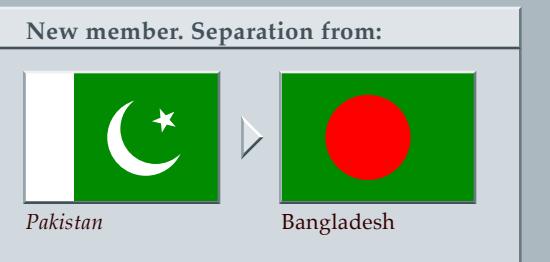
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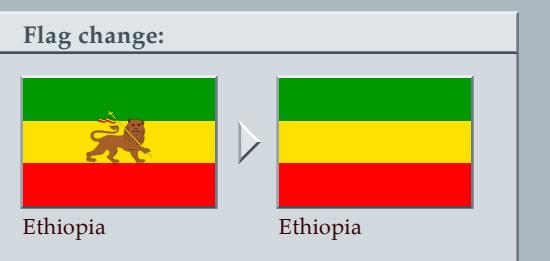
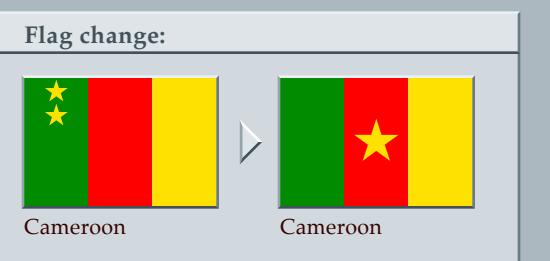
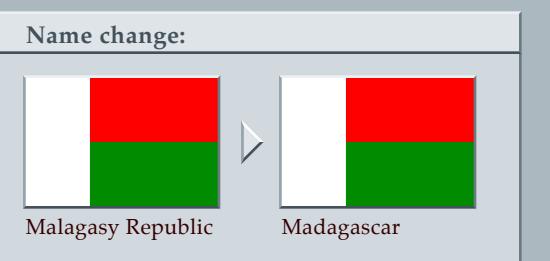
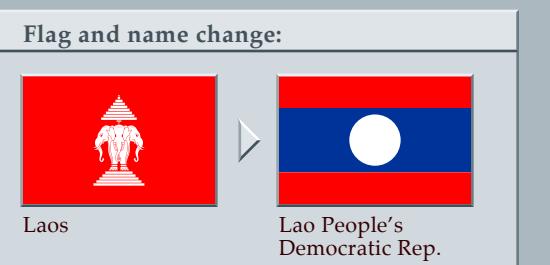
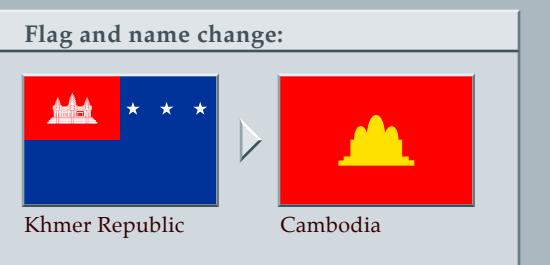
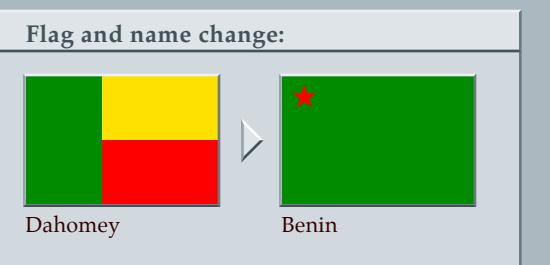
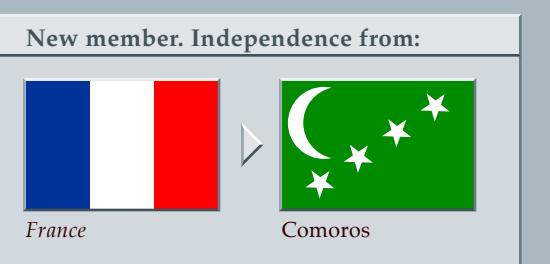
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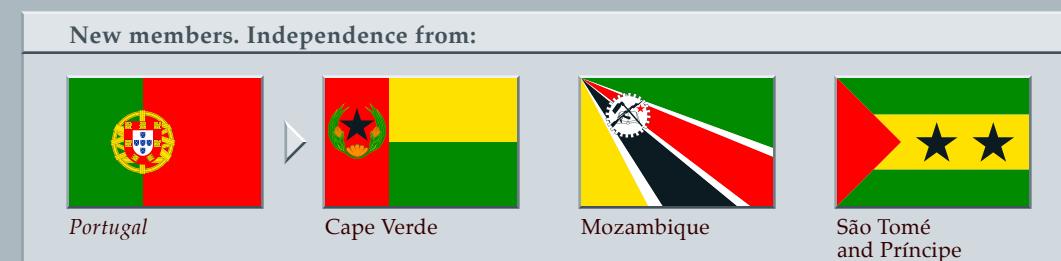
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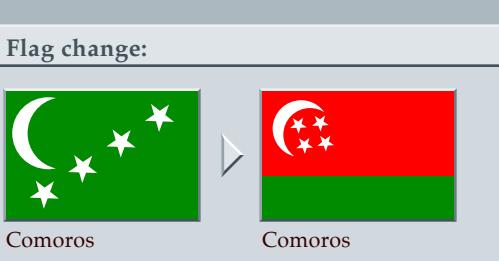
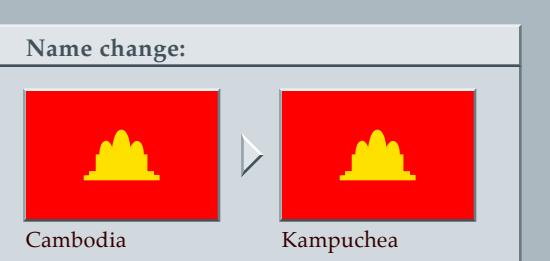
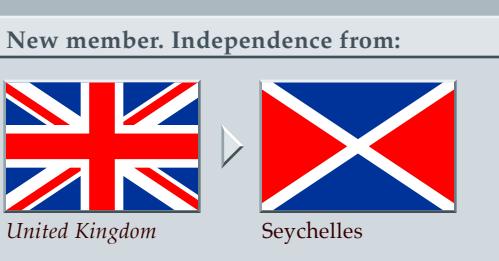
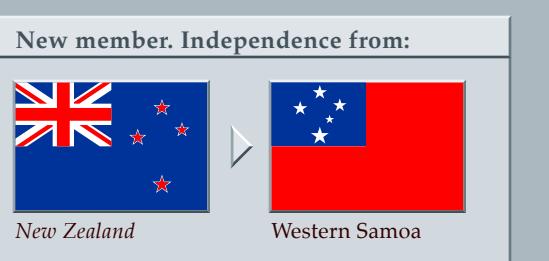
1975		144
Year	United Nations	Member States



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New member.	
New member. Independence from:	→
Flag and name change:	→
Name change:	→
Flag change:	→

1977



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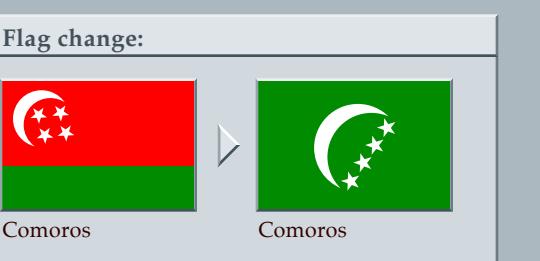
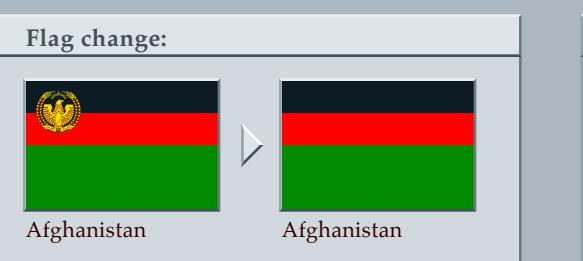
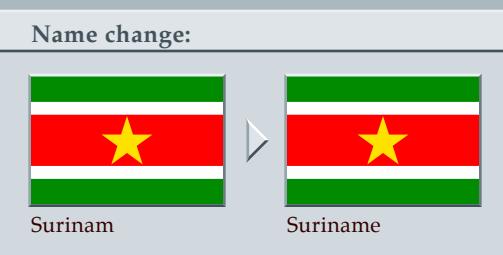
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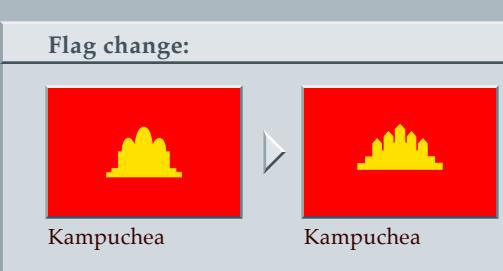
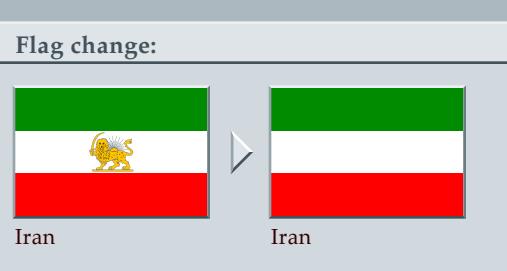
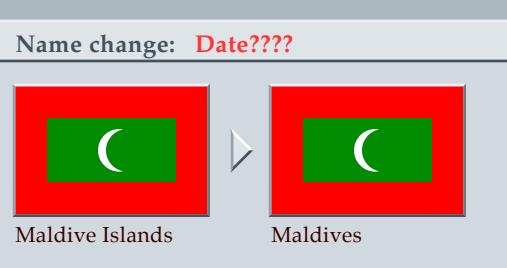
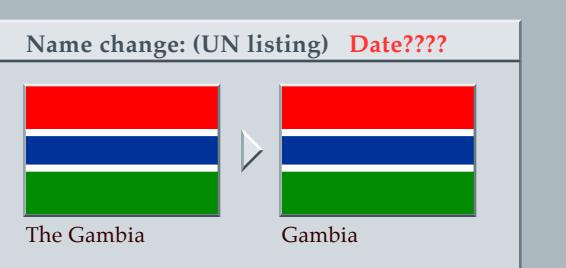
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New members. Independence from:



Name change:



Flag change:



Flag change:



1981



Member States

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1982

Year



United Nations

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Member States

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1983

Year



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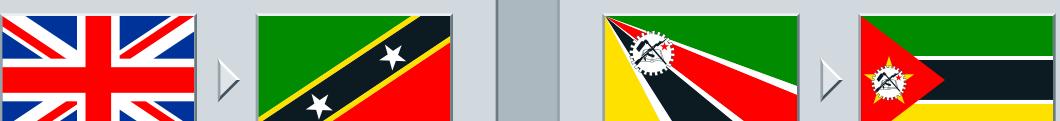
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New member. Independence from:



Saint Christopher and Nevis



Mozambique

Flag change:



Mozambique

United Nations Member States



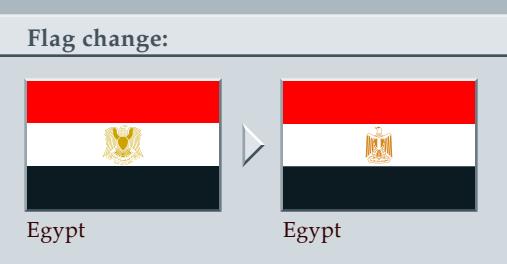
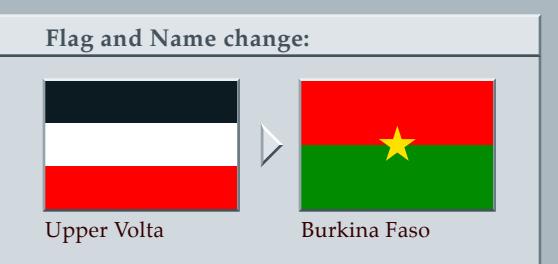
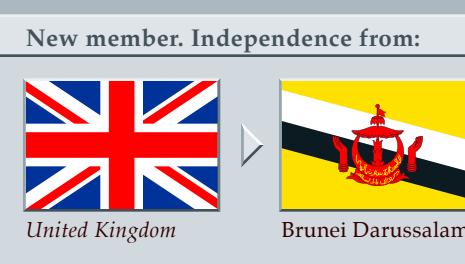
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1984



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Member States

Year



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1985

Year



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Member States

Name change:



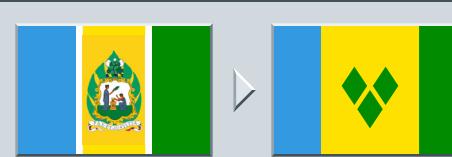
Ivory Coast → Côte d'Ivoire

Flag change:



Philippines → Philippines

Flag change:



St. Vincent and the Grenadines → St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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1986

Year



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Member States

Name change:

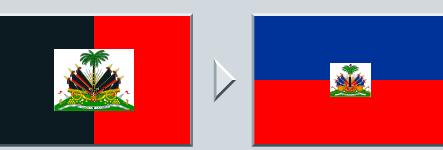


Saint Christopher and Nevis



Saint Kitts and Nevis

Flag change:



Haiti



Philippines

Flag change:

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1987

Year



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Flag change:



Afghanistan

Flag change:



Ethiopia

Flag change:



Lesotho

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1988

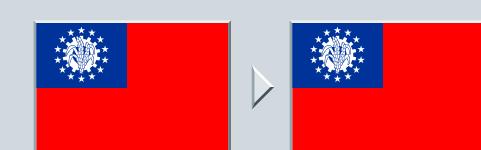
Year

United Nations

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Member States

Name change:



Burma

Flag change:



Dominica

Commonwealth of Dominica

United Nations Member States



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1989

Year



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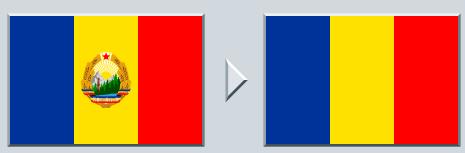
Member States

Flag change:



Kampuchea

Flag change:



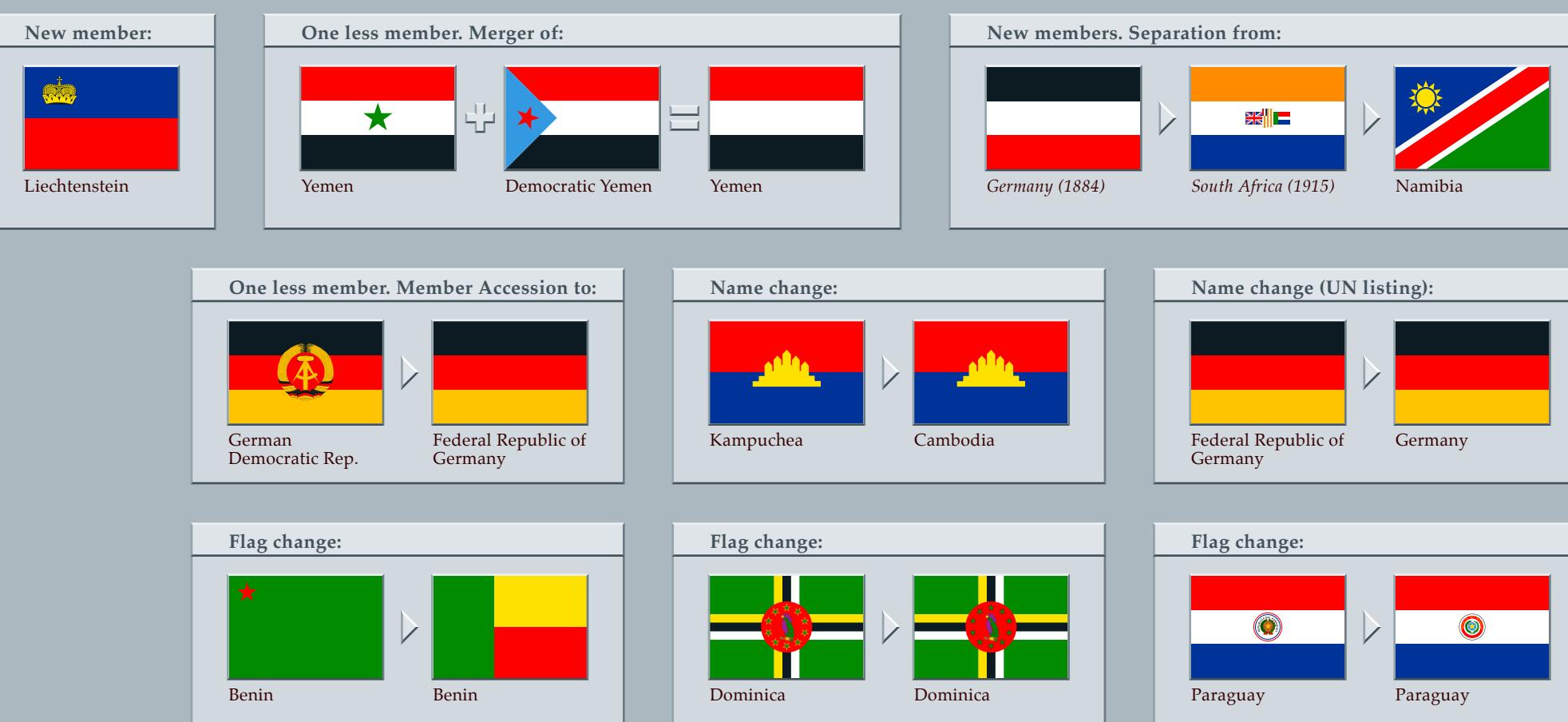
Romania

Moldova

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1990



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Year

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Member States

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New members. Separation from:



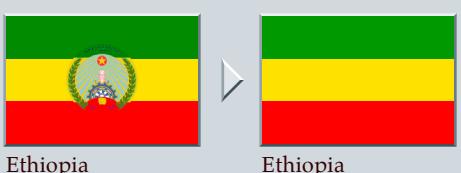
New member:



New members. Separation from:



Flag change:



1991



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Year

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New members. Separation from:



1992
PART ONE

Year

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Flag and name change:



Flag change:



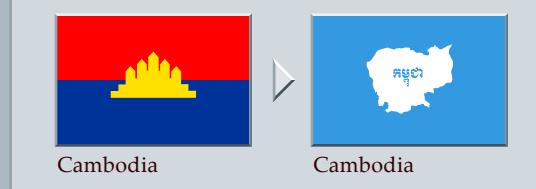
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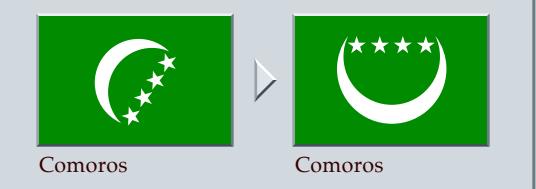
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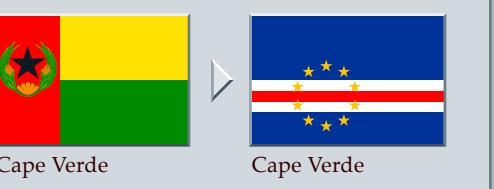
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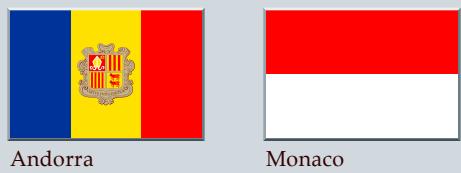
New member. Separation from:



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New members:



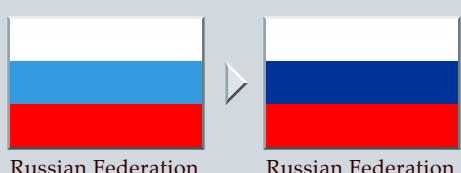
New members. Dissolution of:



Flag change:



Flag change:



1993

Year



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Member States

United Nations Member States



1994

Year



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1995

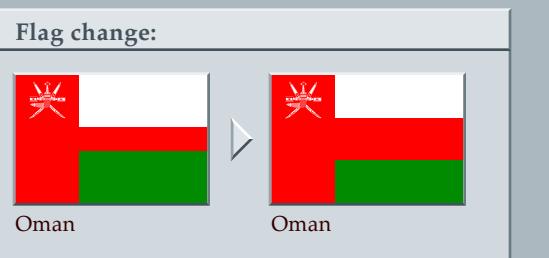
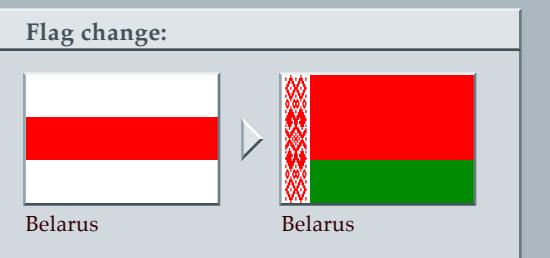
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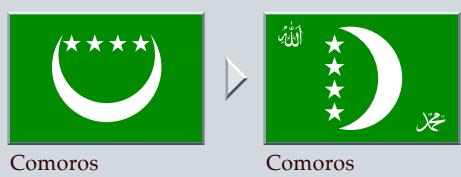
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Flag change:



1996

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Year

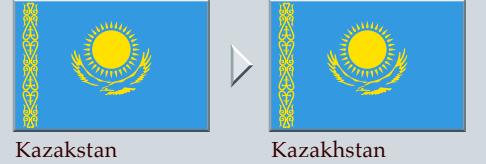
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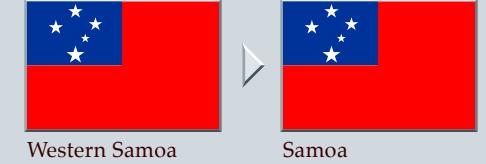
Flag and name change:



Name change:



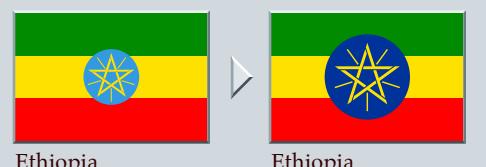
Name change:



Flag change:



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Flag change:



United Nations Member States



1998

Year



United Nations

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Member States



United Nations Member States



1999

Year



United Nations

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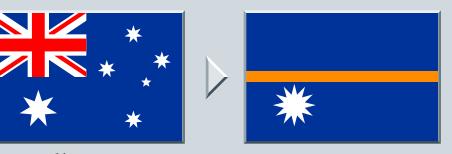
Member States

New member. Independence from:



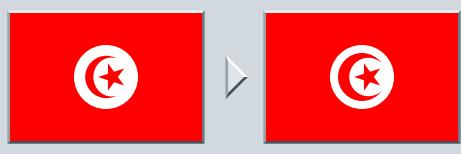
United Kingdom Kiribati Tonga

New member. Independence from:



Australia Nauru

Flag change:



Tunisia

United Nations Member States



2000

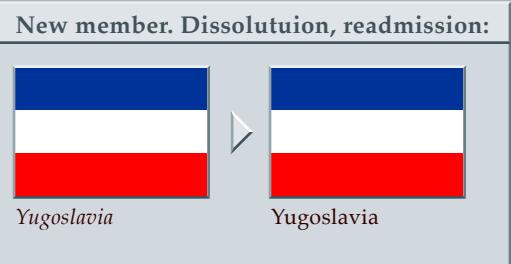
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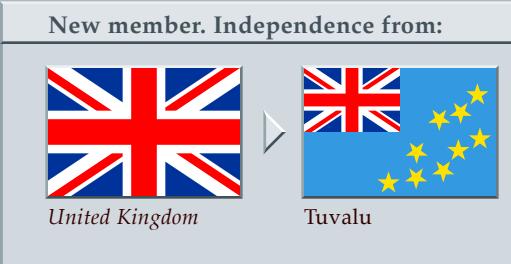
United Nations

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Member States



Yugoslavia



United Kingdom

Tuvalu

United Nations Member States



2001

Year



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Member States

Flag change:



Afghanistan

Flag change:



Rwanda

Flag change:



Turkmenistan

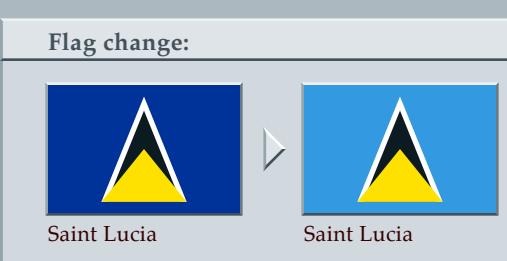
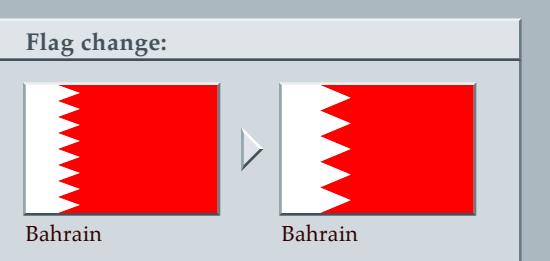
United Nations Member States



2002



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Member States



United Nations Member States



2003



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Year

Member States

Name change:



Yugoslavia

Flag change:



D.R. of the Congo

Flag change:



Italy

United Nations Member States



2004

Year



United Nations

191

Member States

Flag change:



Afghanistan

Flag change:



Georgia

Flag change:



Iraq

United Nations Member States



United Nations Member States



New member. Separation from:
 
 Serbia and Montenegro Montenegro

Flag and name change:
 
 Serbia and Montenegro Serbia

Flag and name change:
 
 Venezuela Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)

Flag change:
 
 Lesotho Lesotho

Flag change:
 
 Italy Italy

United Nations Member States



2007

Year



United Nations

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Member States

Flag change:



United Nations Member States



2008

Year



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Member States

Flag change:



United Nations Member States



2009

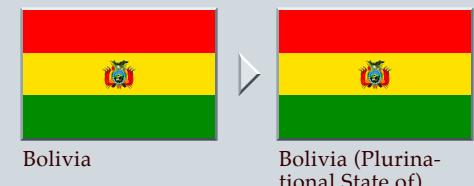
Year



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Member States

Name change:



United Nations Member States



2010

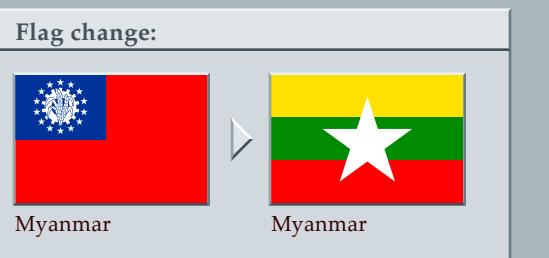
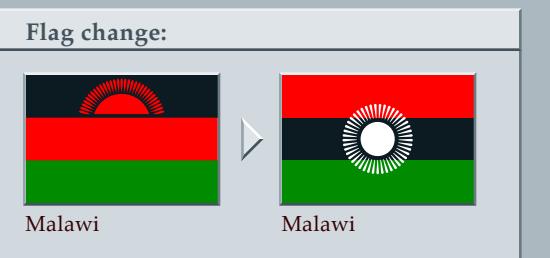
Year



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Member States



United Nations Member States



2011



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Year

New member. Separation from:	Flag and name change:	Flag change:
Sudan	South Sudan	San Marino
Libya	Libya	San Marino

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2012

Year



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Member States

Flag change:



Belarus

Flag change:



Malawi

United Nations Member States



2013

Year

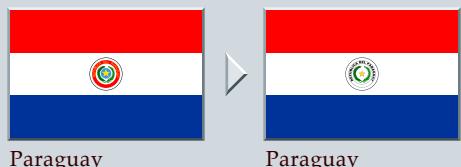


United Nations

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Member States

Flag change:



United Nations Member States



2014

Year



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Member States

United Nations Member States



2015

Year



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Member States

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Observer States

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Observer States

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Addition of Observer States' Flags:



Palestine



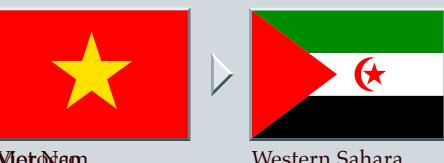
Vatican (Holy See)

Possible new members:



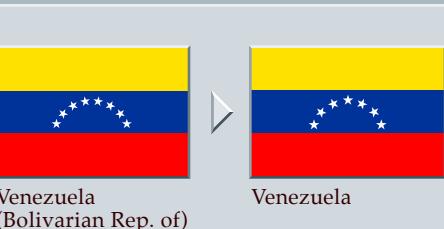
Palestine Taiwan

Possible new members.
Independence from:



Vietnam Western Sahara

Possible flag
and name change:



Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) Venezuela



Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Bolivia



Syrian Arab Rep. Syria

Possible flag change:

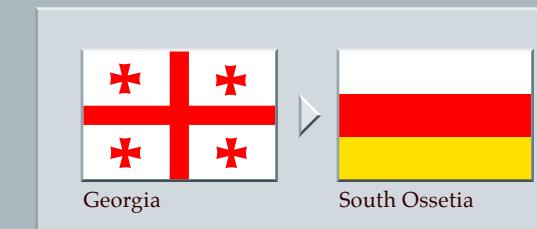


Viet Nam Viet Nam

Possible new members.
Separation from:



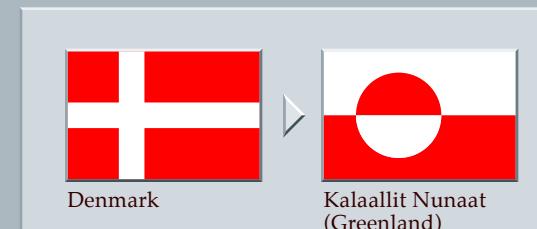
Georgia Abkhazia



Georgia South Ossetia



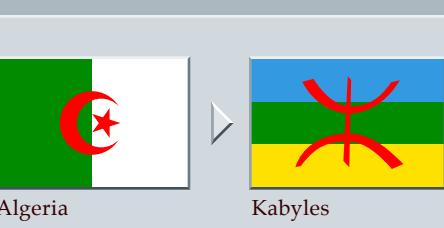
Serbia Kosovo



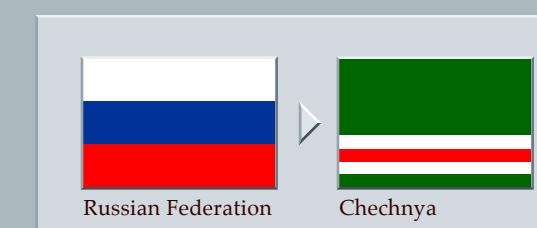
Denmark Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland)



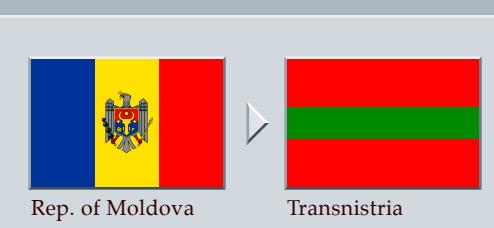
Serbia South Ossetia



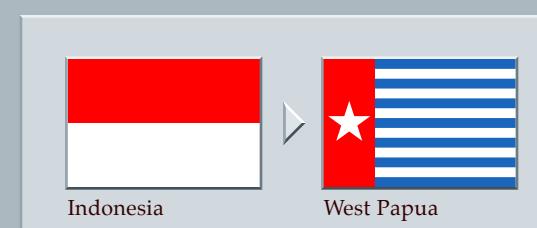
Algeria Kabyles



Russian Federation Chechnya



Rep. of Moldova Transnistria



Indonesia West Papua



Iraq Kurdistan (Iraqi)



Syrian Arab Rep. Kurdistan (Syrian)



Turkey Kurdistan (Turkish)



Iran (Islamic Rep. of) Kurdistan (Iranian)

