



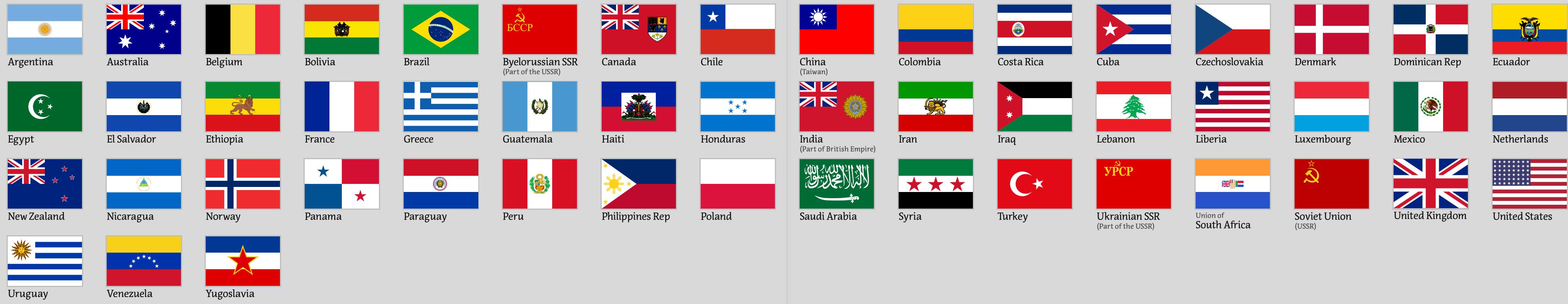
United Nations

United Nations' First Avenue Flag Row

Member States' Flags: 1945-2019

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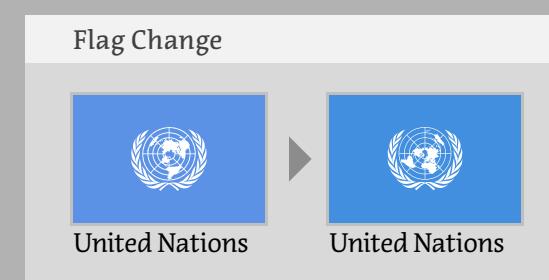
Legend		
1945	United Nations	51
Year	Member States	

The Organization's Birth

The United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco on 26 June 1945. Its 51 Founding members were admitted later that year.



Legend		
1946		55
Year	United Nations	Member States





Ukrainian SSR
(Part of the USSR)

Union of
South Africa

Soviet Union
(USSR)

United Kingdom

United States

Uruguay

Venezuela

Yemen

Yugoslavia



New Member
Yemen



New Member – Separation From
India
(Part of British Empire) → Pakistan

Legend		
1947	United Nations	57
Year	Member States	



Name Change
Philippines Rep → Philippines

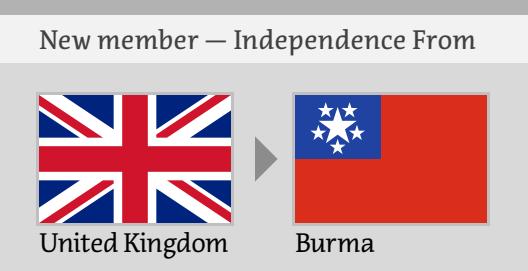


Independence – Flag Change
India
(Part of British Empire) → India



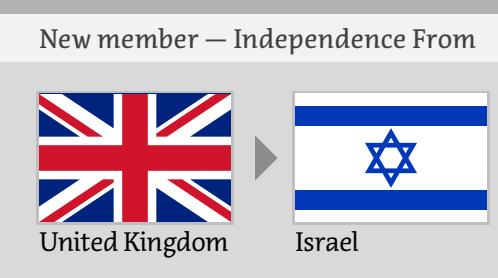
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1948	United Nations	58
Year	Member States	

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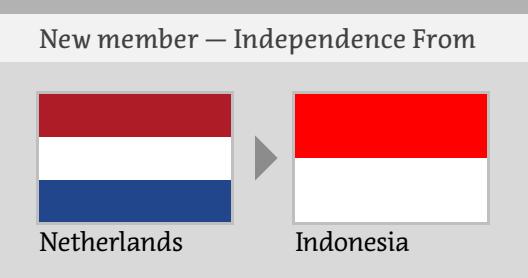


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1949	United Nations	59 Member States
Year	UN Flag	Number of Member States





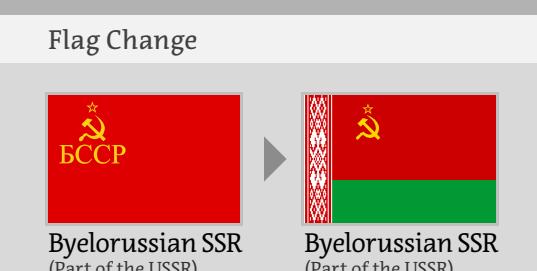
Year	United Nations	Member States
1950		60





Legend		
1951	United Nations	60
Year	Member States	

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No Changes in 1952

Legend

1953



60

Year

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Flag Change



Egypt

Egypt

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Twelve New Members



Two New Members — Independence From



New Member — Independence From



No Changes in 1954

Legend

1955

United Nations

76
Member States





Year	United Nations	Member States
1956		80





Afghanistan



Albania



Argentina



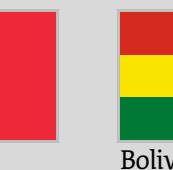
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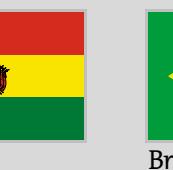
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Belgium



Bolivia



Brazil



Bulgaria



Burma

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(Part of the USSR)

Cambodia



Canada



Ceylon



Chile

China
(Taiwan)

Colombia



Costa Rica



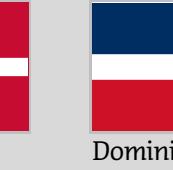
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Denmark



Dominican Rep.



Ecuador



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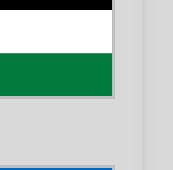
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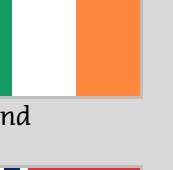
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Iraq



Ireland



Israel



Italy



Japan



Jordan



Laos



Lebanon



Liberia



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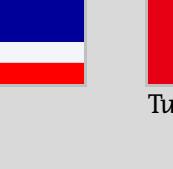
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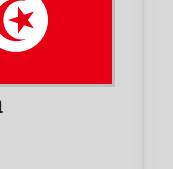
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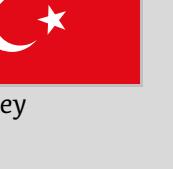
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Turkey

Ukrainian SSR
(Part of the USSR)

Union of South Africa

Soviet Union
(USSR)

United Kingdom



United States



Uruguay



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Yugoslavia

Two New Members — Independence From



United Kingdom



Fed of Malaya



Ghana

Legend



Year



United Nations



Member States

Flag Change



Canada



Canada

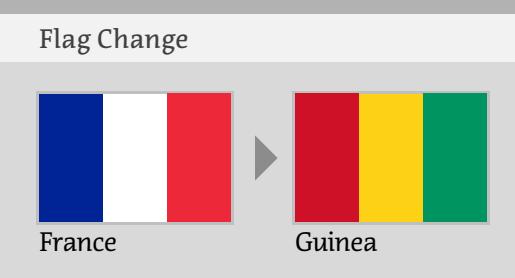
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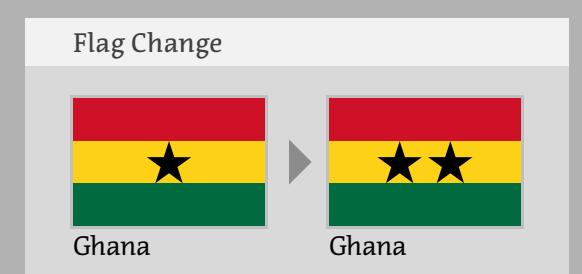
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Hungary



Legend		
1958	United Nations	82
Year		Member States





Afghanistan



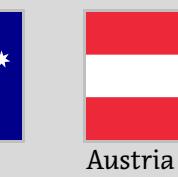
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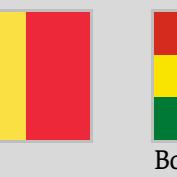
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Austria



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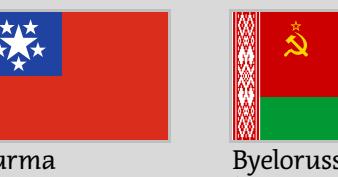
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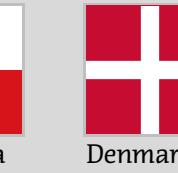
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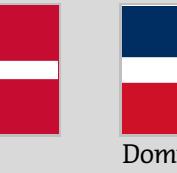
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Ethiopia



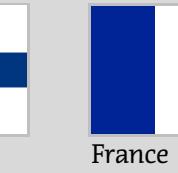
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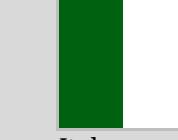
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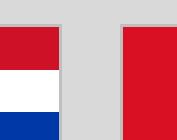
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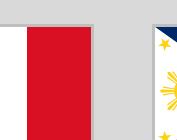
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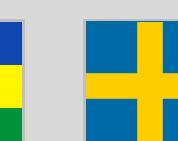
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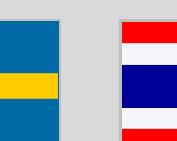
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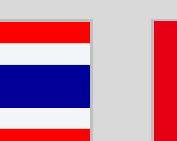
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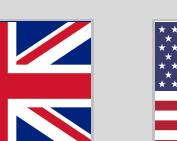
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South AfricaSoviet Union
(USSR)United Arab Rep.
(Egypt & Syria)

United Kingdom



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Venezuela



Yemen



Yugoslavia

Legend



Year



United Nations



Member States

Flag Change



Iraq



Iraq

Flag Change



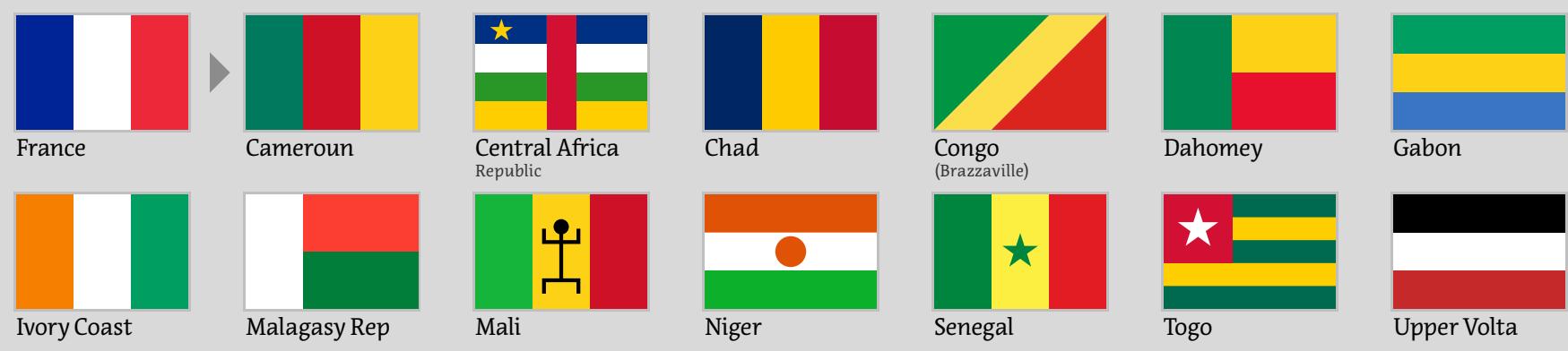
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Thirteen New Members — Independence From



Two New Members — Independence From



New Member — Independence From



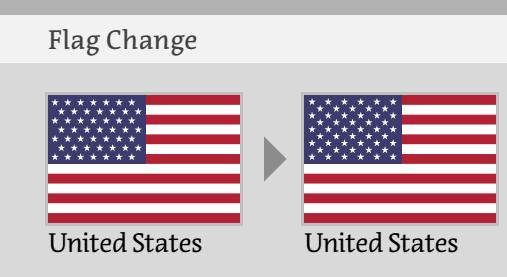
Legend

1960



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Two New Members — Independence From



New Member



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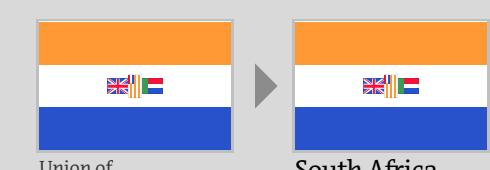
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Flag Change



Flag Change



Legend

1961

Year



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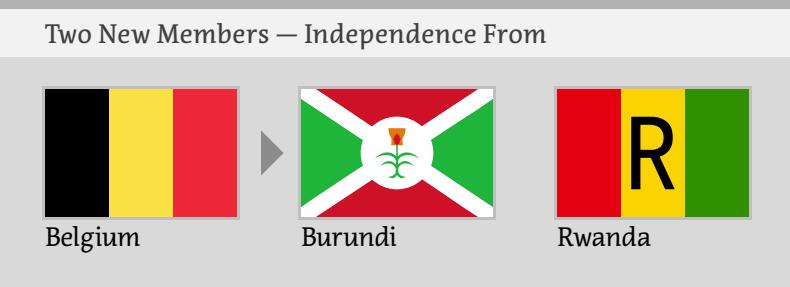
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Legend		
1962		110
Year	United Nations	Member States

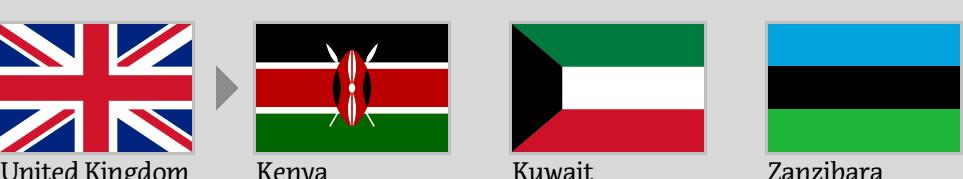
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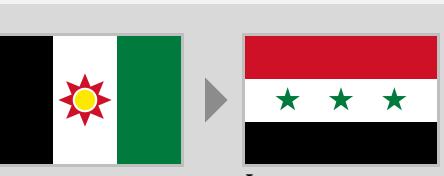
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Flag Change



Flag Change



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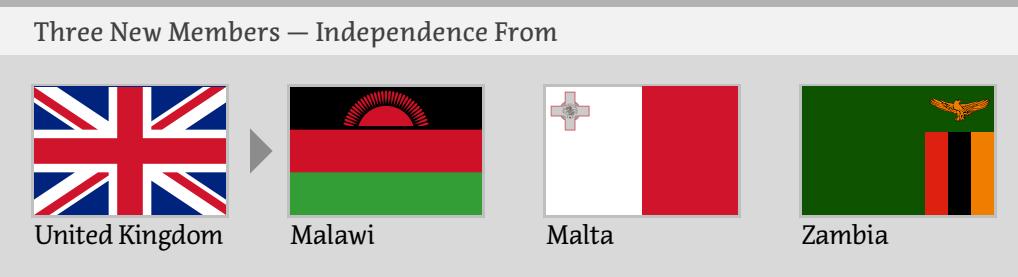
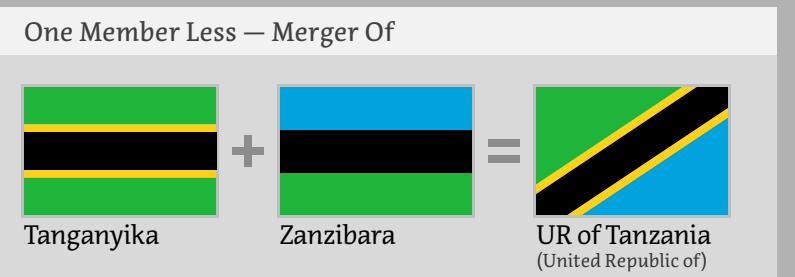
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1963



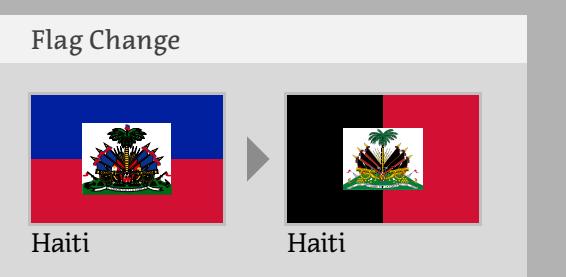
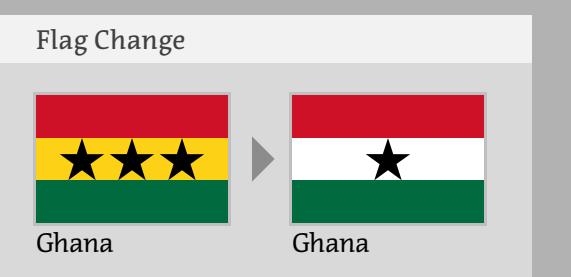
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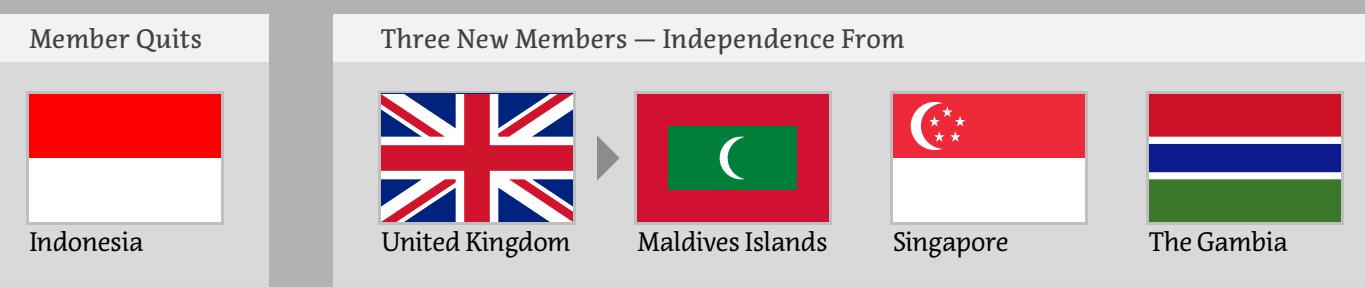
Member States



Legend		
1964		115
Year	United Nations	Member States

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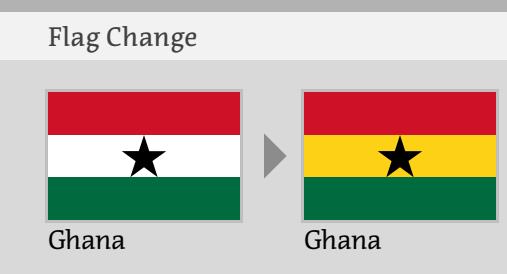
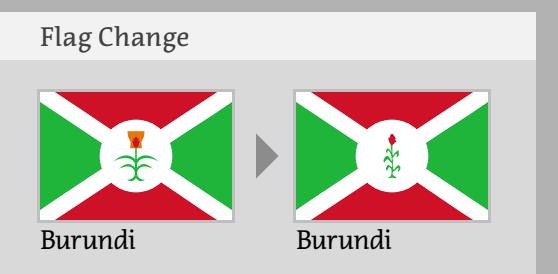
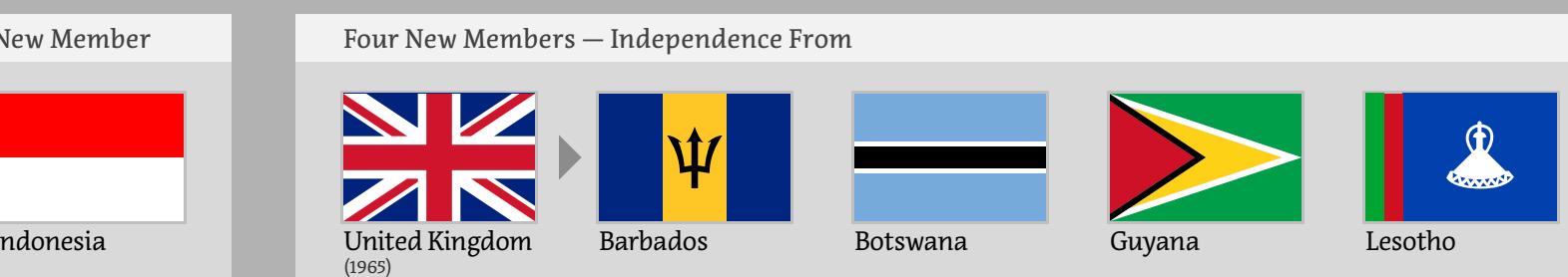
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1965	United Nations	117
Year	United Nations	Member States
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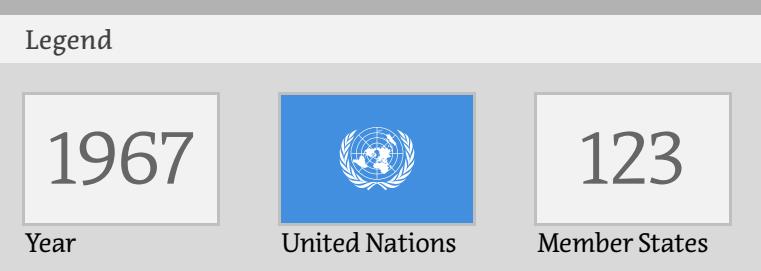
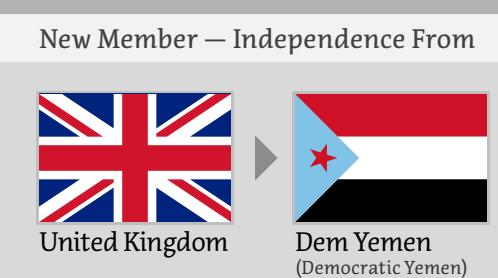


Legend		
1966	United Nations	122 Member States
Year		

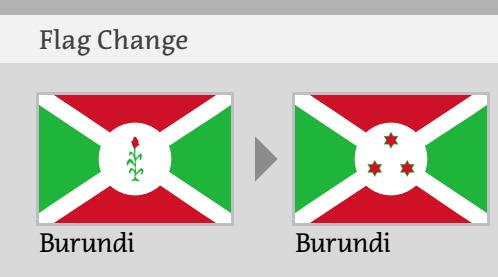
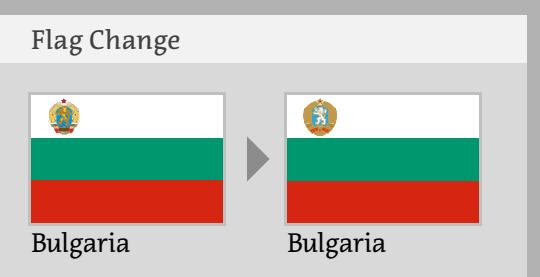
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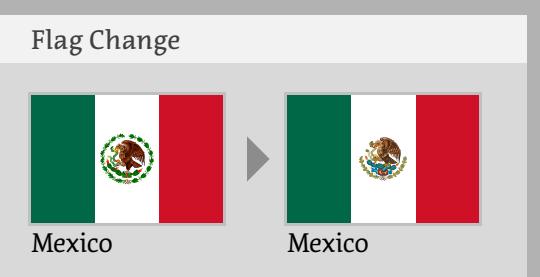
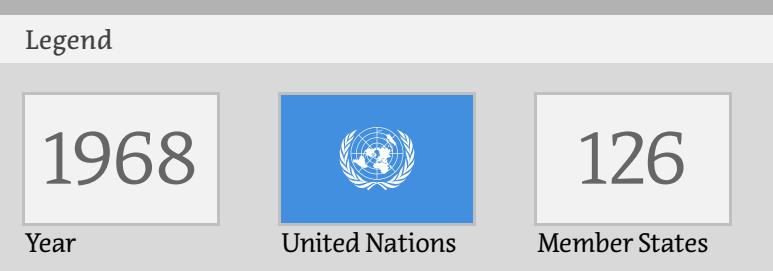
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Three New Members — Independence From





Legend

1969

Year



United Nations

126

Member States

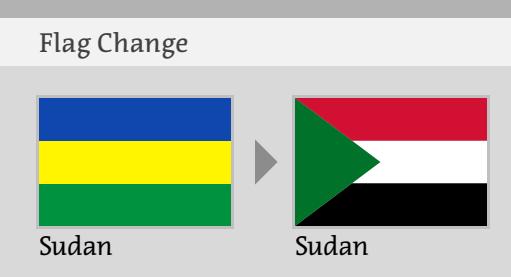
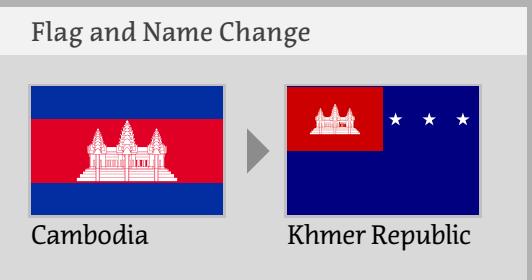
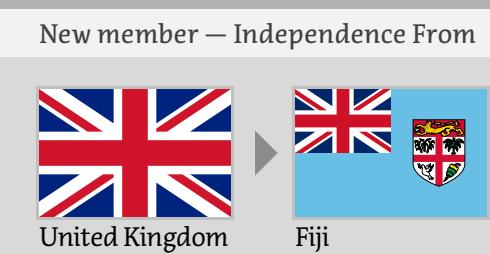
Flag and Name Change



Libya



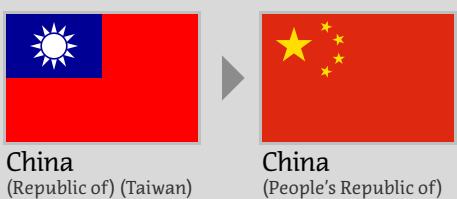
Libyan Arab Republic



Legend		
1970	United Nations	127 Member States
Year		



Switched Membership



New Member



Bhutan

Four New Members — Independence From



United Kingdom



Bahrain



Oman



Qatar



United Arab Emr
(United Arab Emirates)

Legend

1971



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Member States

Name Change



PR of the Congo



Congo

Flag Change



Bulgaria

Flag Change

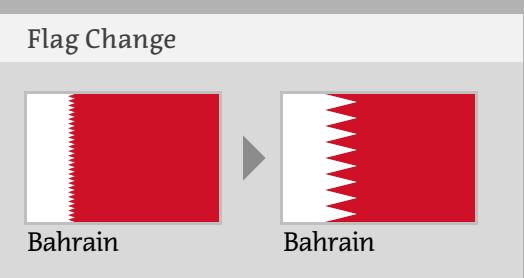


Zaire



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1972	United Nations	132 Member States
Year		

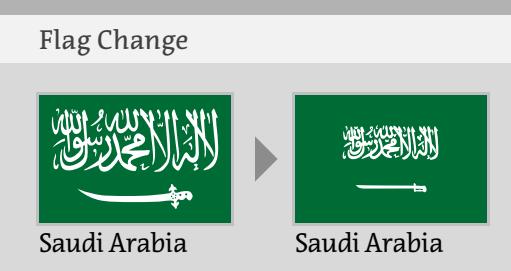
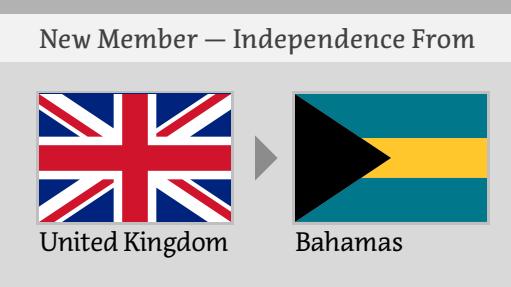
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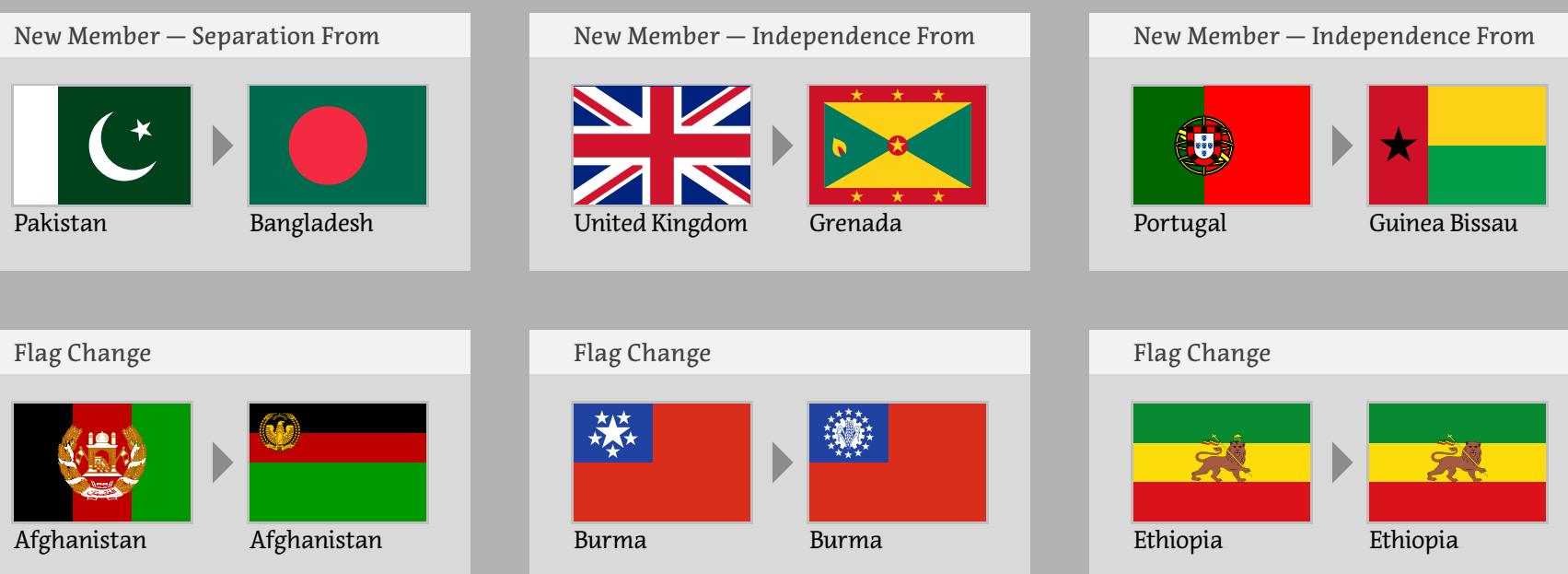
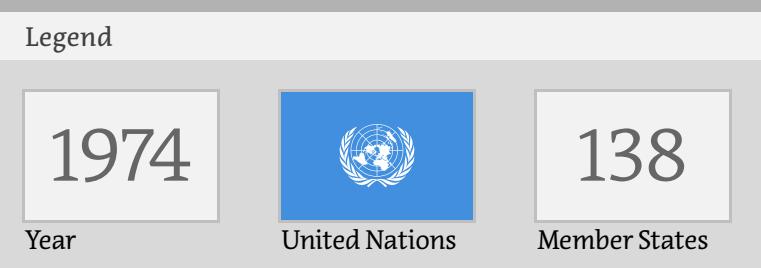


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1973	United Nations	135
Year	Member States	







Three New Members — Independence From



New Member — Independence From



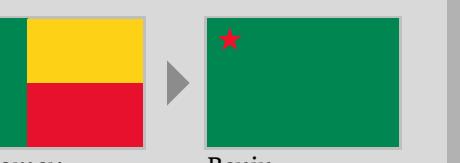
New Member — Independence From



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Flag and Name Change



Flag and Name Change



New Member — Independence From



Legend

1975



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Member States

Name Change



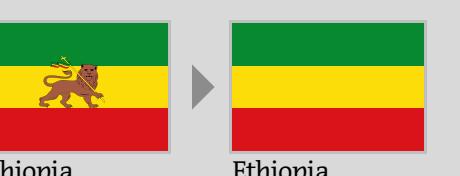
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Flag Change





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1976

Year

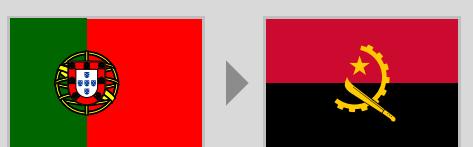


United Nations

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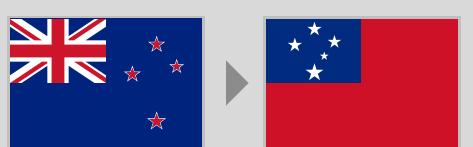
Member States

New Member — Independence From:



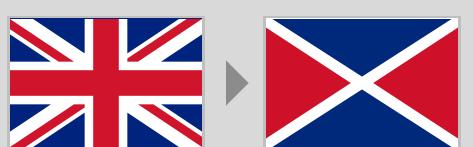
Portugal → Angola

New Member — Independence From:



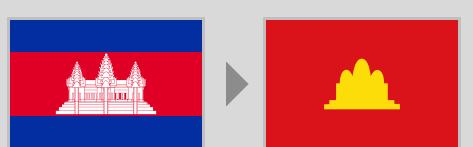
New Zealand → Western Samoa

New Member — Independence From:



United Kingdom → Seychelles

Flag and Name Change



Cambodia → Dem Kampuchea

Name Change



Central African Republic → Central African Empire

Flag Change



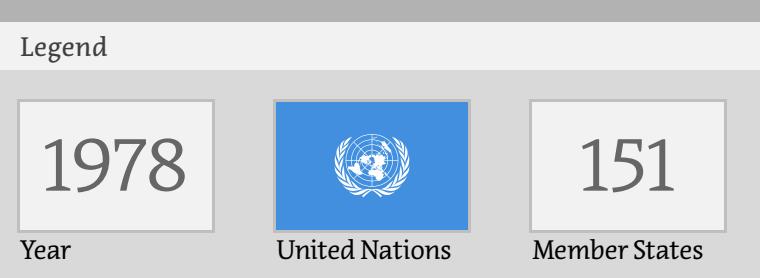
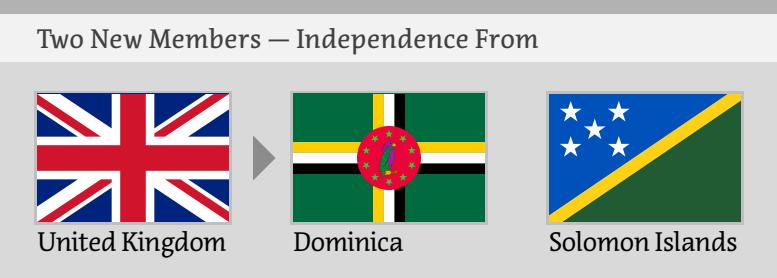
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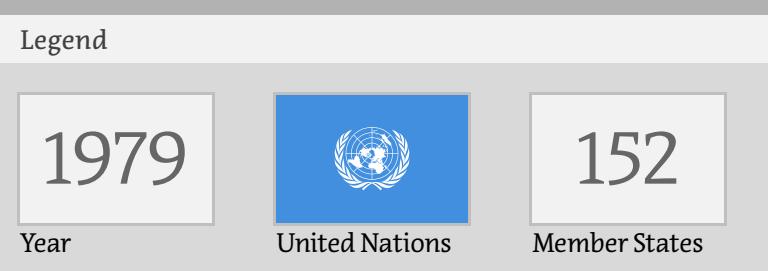


Legend		
1977	United Nations	149 Member States
Year		

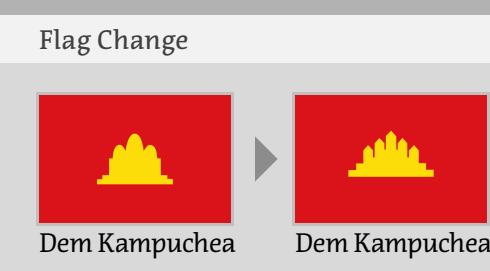
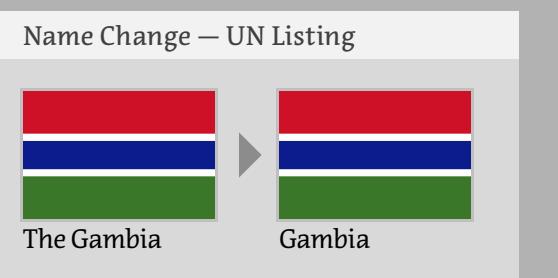
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Legend		
1980	United Nations	154 Member States
Year		



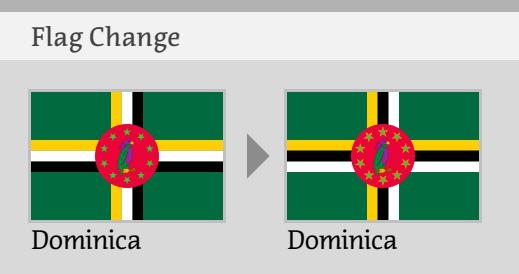
Three New Members — Independence From



Legend		
1981	United Nations	157 Member States
Year		



Iran
Iran (Islamic Republic of)



Dominica
Dominica



Spain
Spain



No Changes in 1982

Legend

1983



158

Member States

Year

New Member — Independence From:



United Kingdom



Saint Christopher and Nevis

Flag Change



Mozambique



Mozambique



Legend

1984

Year



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Member States

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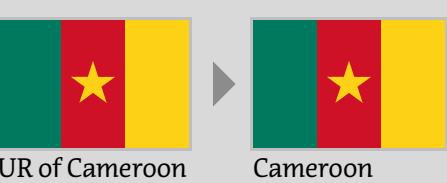
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Legend		
1985	United Nations	159 Member States
Year		

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Saint Christopher and Nevis



St Kitts and Nevis

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Haiti



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1987	United Nations	159 Member States
Year	United Nations	Member States

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1988

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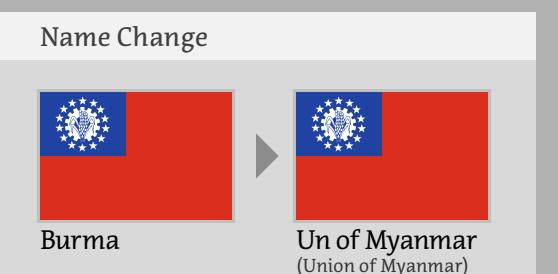
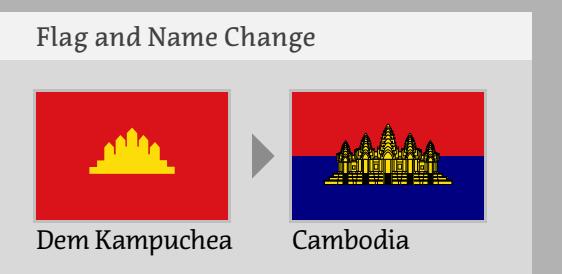
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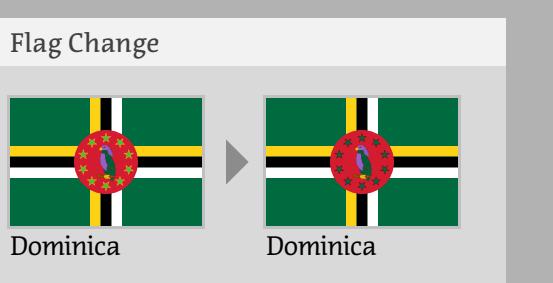
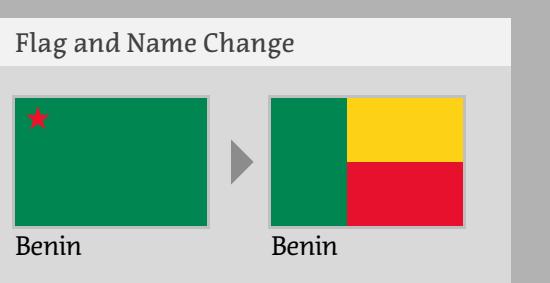
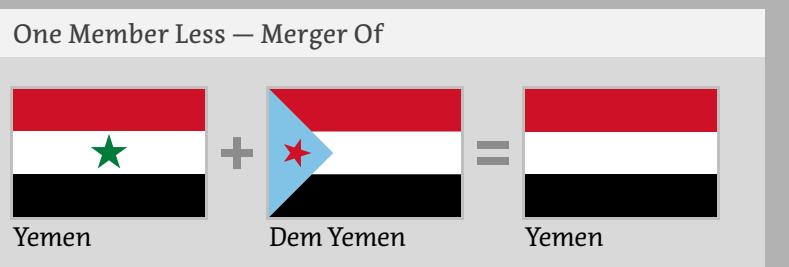


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Year		

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Year	United Nations	Member States
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Three New Members



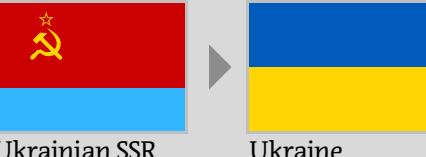
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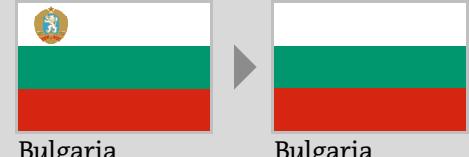
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1991



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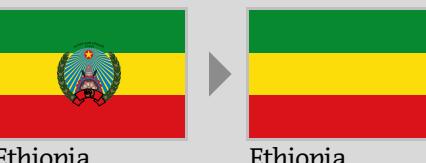
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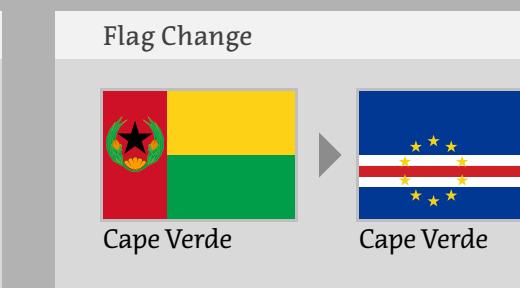
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Legend		
1992 PART ONE		179
Year	United Nations	Member States





Legend		
1992 PART TWO Year	United Nations	179 Member States





New Member — Separation From



Two New Members — Dissolution of



New Member — Separation From



Two New Members



*The Former Yugoslav Republic of

Legend

1993



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Member States



Legend

1994

Year



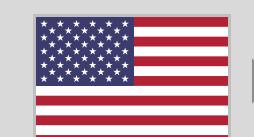
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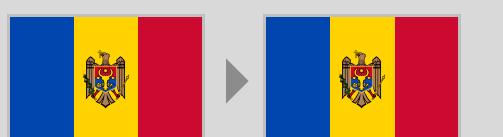


United States



Palau

Name Change (UN Listing) — DATE?



Moldova



South Africa

Flag Change



South Africa

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1995

Year



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Flag Change



Belarus

Flag Change



Oman

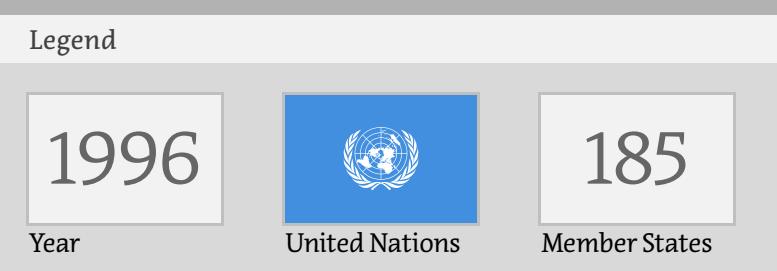
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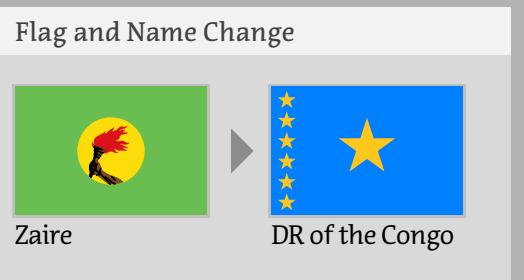


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1997	United Nations	185 Member States
Year	United Nations	Member States
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Legend

1998

Year



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Bosnia and Herzegovina



Bosnia and Herzegovina

Flag Change



Philippines



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Two New Members — Independence From



Legend

1999

Year



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Member States

New Member — Independence From



Australia Nauru

Flag Change



Tunisia



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2000

Year



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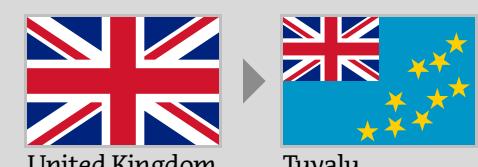
New Member — Readmission



Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia

New Member — Independence From



United Kingdom

Tuvalu

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2001

Year



United Nations

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Member States

Flag Change



Afghanistan



Rwanda

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Rwanda

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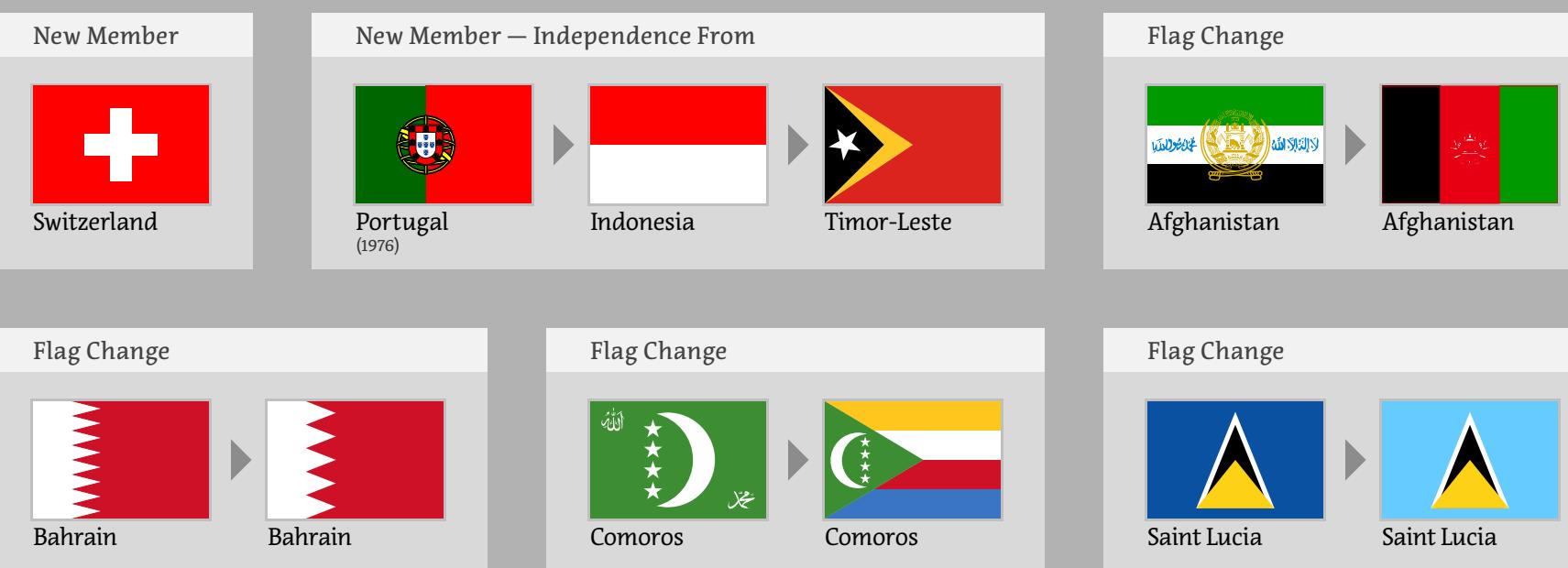
Turkmenistan



Turkmenistan



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2002	United Nations	191 Member States
Year		





Legend

2003

Year

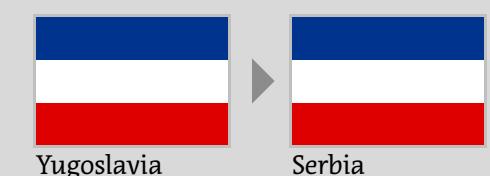


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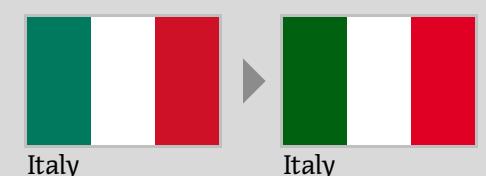
Yugoslavia → Serbia and Montenegro

Flag Change



DR of the Congo → DR Congo

Flag Change



Italy → Italy

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2004

Year

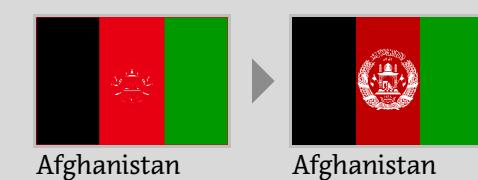


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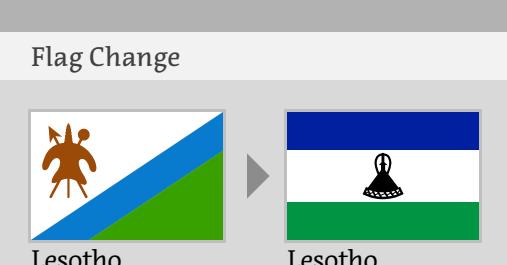
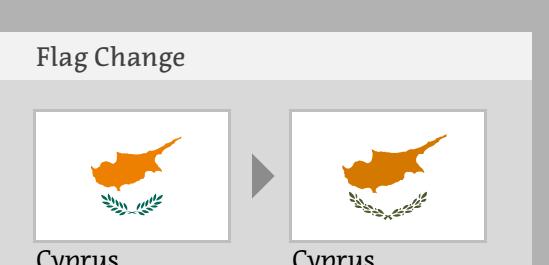
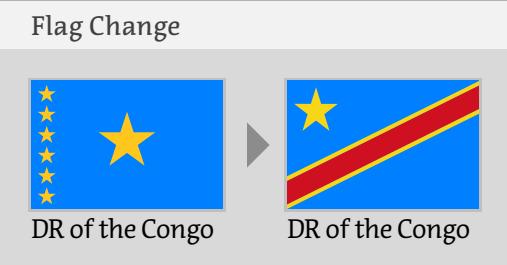
No Changes in 2005

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United Nations

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Member States





No Changes in 2007

Legend

2008

Year



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Member States

Flag Change





Legend

2009

Year



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Member States

Name Change



Bolivia



Bolivia (Plurinational State of)



Legend

2010

Year



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Member States

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Malawi

Flag Change



Un of Myanmar

Flag Change



Serbia

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2011



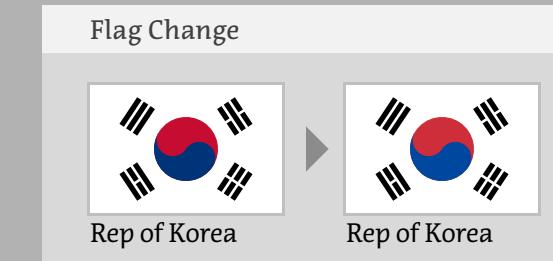
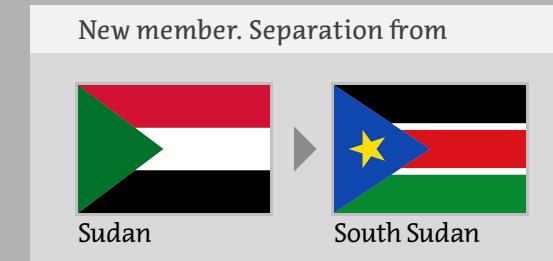
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Year

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2012

Year



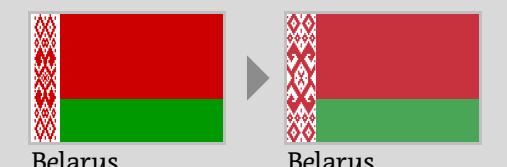
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Flag Change



Flag Change





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2013

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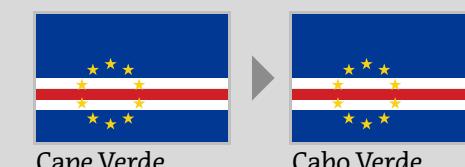


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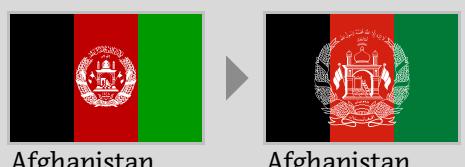
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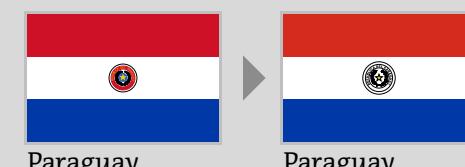
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Afghanistan

Afghanistan

Flag Change



Paraguay

Paraguay



No Changes in 2014

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2015



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Addition of Observer States' Flags



Holy See (Vatican Observer State



Palestine
Observer State



No Changes in 2016

Legend

2017



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Member States

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Observer States

Flag Change



Mauritania

Flag Change



Thailand



Legend

2018

Year



United Nations

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Member States

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Observer States

Name Change



Swaziland



Eswatini



Legend

2019

Year



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Member States

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Observer States

Name Change



TFYRO* Macedonia

North Macedonia