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**GEF COUNCIL MEMBERS,
ALTERNATES, AND CONSTITUENCIES**

Council Member	Date of Appointment	Alternate Member	Date of Appointment	Constituency
ABDELRAHIM, Maher (Jordan)	May 2023			Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Yemen
ARVIDSSON, Anders (Sweden)	September 2024	JOSEPHSON, Andrea (Sweden)	August, 2021	Sweden
BADGIE, Dawda (Gambia)	January, 2024	OUEDRAOGO, Pamoussa (Burkina Faso)	April, 2024	Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia
BERARDI, Gisella (Italy)	November, 2021	SEBASTIANI, Vittorio (Italy)	May, 2024	Italy
BLATTER, Gabriela (Switzerland)	January, 2021	WEHRLI, André (Switzerland)	May, 2023	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
BONTJER, Richard (Australia)	October, 2020	STEWART, Andrea (New Zealand)	October, 2022	Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea
CATTO, James (United States)	September 2025	THOMPSON, John (United States)	March, 2025	United States
CIENIEWSKI, Stephane (France)	June, 2023	BOUZIGES-ESCHMANN, Stephanie (France)	September, 2018	France

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		DARZI, Gholamhossein (Iran)	April, 2024	Iran
DE SOUSA BAIA, Darnel (Sao Tome & Principe)	February, 2023	LAMBA, Barthelemy (Central African Republic)	April, 2025	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe
DO, Cam (Canada)	August, 2024	EHRHADT, Garth (Canada)	December,2024	Canada
GONZALES, Mauricio (Peru)	February, 2025	PORTILLO DE GONZALEZ, Lilian Elizabeth (Paraguay)	February, 2025	Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
GREEN, Ben (United Kingdom)	May, 2019	GARDNER, Kevin (United Kingdom)	November, 2025	United Kingdom
		GRIGORYAN, Ruzanna (Armenia)	March, 2023	Armenia, Belarus, Russian Federation
(HYOKAI, Tsuyoshi (Japan)	July, 2023	YAMOTO, Yoko (Japan)	March, 2023	Japan

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IYER, Parameswaran (India)	May, 2023	AHMED, Farhina (Bangladesh)	April, 2025	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka
KOUADIO, Ahou Sosthène (Cote d'Ivoire)	APRIL, 2024	ACQUAH Jnr, Isaac Charles (Ghana)	April, 2024	Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo
LIBON, Wampie (Netherlands)	October, 2024	RAJANIEMI, Laura (Finland)	October, 2024	Estonia, Finland, Netherlands
LOPEZ, Ramón (Spain)	June, 2023	O'REILLY, Ronan (Ireland)	November, 2024	Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain
MATIKEN, Denis Eddy (Seychelles)	May, 2025	GODAH BARRE, Abdullahi (Somalia)	May, 2025	Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
MELCHERT SAGUAS PRESAS, Luciana (Brazil)	April, 2025	BARBA-BUSTOS, Irina Alesandra (Ecuador)	October, 2025	Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador
MILLER-FINDLAY, Janeel (St. Vincent & the Grenadines)	September, 2025	GEFFERIE, Vanuesa (Suriname)	September, 2025	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

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NJEWA, Evans (Malawi)	November, 2025	BAIXO, Eduardo (Mozambique)	November, 2025	Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe
OUK, Navann (Cambodia)	April, 2024	REBUelta-TEH, Analiza (Philippines)	November, 2025	Cambodia, Indonesia, Korea DPR, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
ROSALES TALAMAS, Regina (Mexico)	January, 2025	LAGUARDIA DE PORTILLO, Jessica Margarita (El Salvador)	May, 2025	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela
RUSNAC, Aliona (Moldova)	December, 2024	LAMALLARI, Betim (North Macedonia)	April, 2025	Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine
SCHREITTER, Victoria (Austria)	January, 2024	PASTVINSKY, Michal (Czech Republic)	January, 2025	Austria, Belgium, Czech-Republic, Hungary, Luxembourg, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Türkiye
FIRADI, Rachid (Morocco)	November, 2025	SHARIF, Omar (Libya)	November, 2025	Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia
TARAKINIKINI, Filipo (Fiji)	May, 2024	LATASI, Perpetua (Tuvalu)	March, 2025	Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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WELTAN, Jonas Volden (Norway)	April, 2024	VEIERSKOV, Lena (Denmark)	September, 2024	Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway
WINDMEISSER, Annette (Germany)	June, 2021	SCHAEFSTOSS, Nicolas (Germany)	November, 2022	Germany
ZHANG, Bo (China)	April, 2025	GUAN ZHU, Wang (China)	April, 2025	China