

# Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

## Member countries

The OECD, which is an organisation of governments committed to promoting policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world, sets international tax standards, such as the OECD Model Tax Convention and the Transfer Pricing Guidelines. It also works to resolve issues, such as in the harmful tax competition with non-OECD economies, tax evasion, and environmental taxes.

The following chart lists OECD members as of 2 December 2013.

Country	Membership year	Country	Membership year	Country	Membership year
Australia	1971	Hungary	1996	Norway	1961
Austria	1961	Iceland	1961	Poland	1996
Belgium	1961	Ireland	1961	Portugal	1961
Canada	1961	Israel	2010	Slovak Republic	2000
Chile	2010	Italy	1962	Slovenia	2010
Czech Republic	1995	Japan	1964	Spain	1961
Denmark	1961	Korea, Republic of	1996	Sweden	1961
Estonia	2010	Luxembourg	1961	Switzerland	1961
Finland	1969	Mexico	1994	Turkey	1961
France	1961	Netherlands	1961	United Kingdom	1961
Germany	1961	New Zealand	1973	United States	1961
Greece	1961				

The European Commission also takes part in the work of the OECD but does not have the right to vote on decisions or recommendations presented before Council for adoption.

### Accession candidate country

Russia

### Enhanced engagement countries

Brazil  
China  
India  
Indonesia  
South Africa



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