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Member states of the Venice Commission, 2011

Members – 57

Albania (14.10.1996)
Algeria (1.12.2007)
Andorra (1.02.2000)
Armenia (27.03.2001)
Austria (10.05.1990)
Azerbaijan (1.03.2001)
Belgium (10.05.1990)
Bosnia and Herzegovina (24.04.2002)
Brazil (01.04.2009)
Bulgaria (29.05.1992)
Chile (1.10.2005)
Croatia (1.01.1997)
Cyprus (10.05.1990)
Czech Republic (1.11.1994)
Denmark (10.05.1990)
Estonia (3.04.1995)
Finland (10.05.1990)
France (10.05.1990)
Georgia (1.10.1999)
Germany (3.07.1990)
Greece (10.05.1990)
Hungary (28.11.1990)
Iceland (5.07.1993)
Ireland (10.05.1990)
Israel (1.05.2008)
Italy (10.05.1990)
Republic of Korea (1.06.2006)

Kyrgyzstan (1.01.2004)
Latvia (11.09.1995)
Liechtenstein (26.08.1991)
Lithuania (27.04.1994)
Luxembourg (10.05.1990)
Malta (10.05.1990)
Mexico (3.02.2010)
Moldova (25.06.1996)
Monaco (5.10.2004)
Montenegro (20.06.2006)
Morocco (1.06.2007)
Netherlands (1.08.1992)
Norway (10.05.1990)
Peru (11.02.2009)
Poland (30.04.1992)
Portugal (10.05.1990)
Romania (26.05.1994)
Russian Federation (1.01.2002)
San Marino (10.05.1990)
Serbia (3.04.2003).
Slovakia (8.07.1993)
Slovenia (2.03.1994)
Spain (10.05.1990)
Sweden (10.05.1990)
Switzerland (10.05.1990)
“The former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia” (19.02.1996)
Tunisia (1.04.2010)
Turkey (10.05.1990)

Ukraine (3.02.1997)
United Kingdom (1.06.1999)

Associate member

Belarus (24.11.1994)

Observers – 7

Argentina (20.04.1995)
Canada (23.05.1991)
Holy See (13.01.1992)
Japan (18.06.1993)
Kazakhstan (30.04.1998)
United States (10.10.1991)
Uruguay (19.10.1995)

Participants – 4

European Commission
EU Committee of the Regions
OSCE/ODIHR
International Association of Constitutional
Law (IACL)

Special co-operation status – 2

Palestinian National Authority
South Africa

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