

IO BIO Database 1: Secretaries-General and their IGOs

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Secretaries-General and their Intergovernmental Organizations in the IO BIO Database

NAME SG, GENDER, NATIONALITY, BIRTH/DEATH	NAME IGO, OFFICE TITLE, TERM IN OFFICE
Abani, Ibrahim Sani (m) (Niger) (b. 1962) (acting to 2013, Feb 18, then interim)	Community of Sahel-Saharan States CEN-SAD Secretary-General 2012, Sep – 2021, Dec 12
Abbas, Mekki (m) (Sudan) (b. 1911 – d. 1983)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 1958 – 1962, Jan
Abdel Jaber, Tayseer (m) (Jordan) (b. 1940)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 1989 – 1993
Abdel-Meguid, Ahmed Asmat (m) (Egypt) (b. 1924 – d. 2013)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 1991, May 15 – 2001, May 15
Abdel-Rahman, Ibrahim Helmi (m) (Egypt) (b. 1919 – d. 1998)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Executive Director 1967, Jan – 1974, Dec 31
Abdrakhmanov, Kairat Kudaybergenovich (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1964)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2020, Dec 4 – 2024, Aug
Abdul Rahman Putra Alhaj, Tunku (m) (Malaysia) (b. 1903 – d. 1990)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011, Jun 28 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 1970, Dec – 1973, Dec 31
Aboud, Imani Daud (f) (Tanzania) (b. ?)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2021, May 31 – 2025, Jun 2
Aboul Gheit, Ahmed (m) (Egypt) (b. 1942)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 2016, Jul 1 –
Aboymov, Ivan Pavlovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1936 – d. 2022)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1989, Jul 8 – 1990, Jun 7
Abraham, Ronny Jacob (m) (France) (b. 1951)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2015, Feb 6 – 2018, Feb 5

Abreu Bonilla, Sergio (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1945)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 2020, Sep 17 –
AbuZayd, Karen Koning (f) (U.S.) (b. 1941) (acting to 2005, Jun 28)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 2005, Apr 1 – 2010, Jan 10
Adatci, Mineitciro (m) (Japan) (b. 1869 – d. 1934)	Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ President 1931, Jan 1 – 1934, Dec 31
Adedeji, Adebayo (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1930 – d. 2018)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 1975 – 1991
Adesina, Akinwumi Ayodeji (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1960)	African Development Bank AfDB President 2015, Sep 1 – 2025, Aug 31
Adlan, Noor (m) (Malaysia) (b. 1939)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1998
Aga Khan, Sadruddin (m) (Iran) (b. 1933 – d. 2003)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1965 – 1977
Aghnides, Thanassis (m) (Greece) (b. 1889 – d. 1984)	League of Nations Disarmament Section Director 1930, Jul 10 – 1939, Jun 1
Aguilar, José Astuá (m) (Costa Rica) (b. 1858 – d. 1938)	Central American Court of Justice CACJ President 1908, May 25 – 1911
Aguirre de Cárcer y de Tejada, Manuel (m) (Spain) (b. 1882 – d. 1969)	League of Nations Minorities Section Director 1928, Oct 8 – 1930, Jan 31
Ahmad, Shamshad (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1941)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 1992 – 1996
Ahmed, Moin Uddin (m) (Bangladesh) (b. ?)	International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO (prev. 1979 International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT) Director-General 2015, Apr 15 – 2023, Apr 15
Ahmed, Rafeuddin (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1932)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 1992, Apr 1 – 1994
Ahsan, Abul (m) (Bangladesh) (b. 1936 – d. 2008)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 1987, Jan 16 – 1989, Oct 15
Akane, Tomoko (f) (Japan) (b. 1956)	International Criminal Court ICC President 2024, Mar 11 –
Akça, Halil Ibrahim (m) (Turkey) (b. 1963)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2015, Aug 13 – 2018, Aug
Akhtar, Shamshad (f) (Pakistan) (b. 1954)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 2014, Jan – 2018, May
Akuffo, Sophia Abena Boafoa (f) (Ghana) (b. 1949)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2012, Sep 18 – 2014, Sep
Al Hajjar, Bandar bin Mohammed bin	Islamic Development Bank IDB President 2016, Oct 1 – 2021, Aug 8

Hamza Asaad (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1953)	
Al Hussein, Zeid Ra'ad (m) (Jordan) (b. 1964)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2014, Sep 1 – 2018, Aug 31
Al Jasser, Muhammad Sulaiman (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1955)	Islamic Development Bank IDB President 2021, Aug 9 –
Al Otaiba, Mana Saeed (m) (United Arab Emirates) (b. 1946) (acting)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1983, Jul 19 – 1983, Dec 31 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Al Zayani, Abdullatif bin Rashid (m) (Bahrain) (b. 1954)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 2011, Apr 1 – 2020, Mar 31
Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, Ahmed (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1963)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat) 2005, Jan 1 – 2005, Dec 31
Al-Alim, Abdullah (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. ?) (acting)	Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC (prev. 1970 Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC) Secretary-General 2016, Nov 1 – 2016, Nov 17
Al-Assad, Assad (m) (Lebanon) (b. 1920) (acting)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 1990, Sep 4 – 1991, May 15
Al-Attar, Mohammad Said (m) (Yemen) (b. 1927 – d. 2005)	United Nations Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA (as of 1985 Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA) Executive Secretary 1974 – 1985
Al-Attiyah, Abdul Rahman bin Hamad (m) (Qatar) (b. 1950)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 2002, Apr 1 – 2011, Mar 31
Al-Bazzaz, Abdul Rahman (m) (Iraq) (b. 1913 – d. 1973)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1964, May 1 – 1965, Apr 30
Al-Chalabi, Fadhil Jafar (m) (Iraq) (b. 1929 – d. 2019) (acting)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1983, Jul 1 – 1983, Jul 19 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Al-Dafa, Bader Omar (m) (Qatar) (b. ?)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 2007 – 2010
Al-Ghais, Haitham (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1969)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2022, Aug 1 –
Al-Hajraf, Nayef Falah (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1971)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 2020, Feb 1 – 2023, Jan 31
Al-Hamidy, Abdulrahman bin Abdullah (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. ?)	Arab Monetary Fund AMF Director-General and Chairman of the Board of Directors 2014, Mar – 2024, Mar 5
Al-Hejailan, Jamil Ibrahim (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1927)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 1996, Apr 1 – 2002, Mar 31
Al-Madani Al-Azhari, Mohamed (m) (Libya) (b. ?)	Community of Sahel-Saharan States CEN-SAD Secretary-General 1999 – 2012, Sep
Al-Malik, Salim bin Mohammed (m)	Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ISESCO / as of 2020, Jan 30 Islamic World

(Saudi Arabia) (b. 1960)	Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization ICESCO Director-General 2019, May 9 –
Al-Mannai, Jassim Abdullah (m) (Bahrain) (b. ?)	Arab Monetary Fund AMF Director-General and Chairman of the Board of Directors 1994 – 2014, Mar 5
Al-Musaibeeh, Abdullah Khalil (m) (Kuwait) (b. ?)	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA Director-General 2025, Jul 1 –
Al-Nabulsi, Mohammad Said (m) (Jordan) (b. 1928 – d. 2013)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 1985 – 1988
Al-Nashif, Nada (f) (Jordan) (b. ?) (acting)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2022, Sep 1 – 2022, Oct 16
Al-Othaimeen, Yousef bin Ahmad (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1946)	Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC (prev. 1970 Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC) Secretary-General 2016, Nov 17 – 2021, Nov 17
Al-Qahtani, Ayed S. (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. ?) (acting)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2022, Jul 5 – 2022, Jul 31
Al-Qasimi, Fahim bin Sultan (m) (United Arab Emirates) (b. 1948)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 1993, Apr 1 – 1996, Mar 31
Al-Sudeary, Abdelmuhsin M. (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1936)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD Chairman of the Preparatory Commission, 1976, Sep 27 – 1977, Dec 13, President 1977, Dec 13 – 1984, Dec 31
Al-Sultan, Fawzi Hamad (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1944)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD President 1993, Jan 22 – 2001, Mar 31
Al-Touhami, Hassan (m) (Egypt) (b. 1924 – d. 2009)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011, Jun 28 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 1974, Jan 1 – 1975, Dec
Alberdi, Inés (f) (Spain) (b. 1948)	United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM Executive Director 2008, Jun 4 – 2011, Jan (UNIFEM merged into UN Women)
Albudaiwi, Jasem Mohamed (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1968)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 2023, Feb 1 –
Alegrett Ruiz, Sebastián (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1942 – d. 2002)	Andean Community of Nations CAN (Comunidad Andina de Naciones) Secretary General 1997, Aug 1 – 2002, Aug 7
Alegrett Ruiz, Sebastián (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1942 – d. 2002)	Latin American Economic System SELA (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 1983 – 1987
Alemán Gurdíán, Juan Daniel (m) (Nicaragua) (b. 1956)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2009, Feb 1 – 2013, Jun 30
Aleskerov, Shamil (m) (Azerbaijan) (b. 1946)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2012, Aug 13 – 2015, Aug 13
Alexandrenne, Louis C. (m) (Senegal) (b. 1933 – d. 2018) (acting)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 1993, Feb 1 – 1993, Mar 30

Algabid, Hamid (m) (Niger) (b. 1941)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 1989, Jan 1 – 1996, Dec 31
Algayerova, Olga (f) (Slovakia) (b. 1959)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2017, Jun 1 – 2023, Aug 31
Alhakim, Mohamed Ali (m) (Iraq) (b. 1952)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 2017, Jul 13 – 2018, Oct 25
Ali Al-Madani, Ahmad Mohamed (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1934)	Islamic Development Bank IDB President 1975, Oct 20 – 2016, Oct 1
Ali bin Abdullah (m) (Malaysia) (b. 1922)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1978, Jul 10 – 1980, Jul 2
Alimov, Rashid Kutbiddinovich (m) (Tajikistan) (b. 1953)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Secretary-General 2016, Jan 1 – 2018, Dec 31
Alisjahbana, Armida Salsiah (née Kusumaatmadja) (f) (Indonesia) (b. 1960)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 2018, Nov 1 –
Alkalaj, Sven (m) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (b. 1948)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2012 – 2014, Apr 8
Allam-Mi, Ahmad (m) (Chad) (b. 1948)	Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS Secretary-General 2013, Aug 5 – 2020, Aug 31
Allamand Zavala, Andrés (m) (Chile) (b. 1956)	Ibero-American General Secretariat SEGIB Secretary-General 2022, Feb 8 –
Allen, James Lawrence (m) (Australia) (b. 1913 – d. 1990)	Colombo Plan Director 1964, Jan – 1966, Mar
Alleyne, Brian George Keith (m) (Dominica) (b. 1943) (acting)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 2005, Mar 1 – 2008, Apr 28
Almagro Lemes, Luis Leonardo (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1963)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 2015, May 26 – 2025, May 26
Altmeyer, Arthur J. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1891 – d. 1972)	International Refugee Organization IRO Executive Secretary Preparatory Commission 1947, Jan – 1947, Jul
Alturki, Fahad Mohammed A. (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. ?)	Arab Monetary Fund AMF Director-General and Chairman of the Board of Directors 2024, Mar 5 –
Altwaijri, Abdulaziz Othman (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1950)	Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ISESCO (as of 2020 Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization ICESCO) Director-General 1991, Nov – 2019, May 9
Álvarez Fernández, Federico (m) (Costa Rica) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABI Executive President 1991, Mar – 1993, Aug
Álvarez, Carlos Alberto (m) (Argentina) (b. 1948)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 2011, Sept 1 – 2017, Sep 1
Alzamora Traverso, Carlos Felipe (m)	Latin American Economic System SELA (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

(Peru) (b. 1926)	SELA) Permanent Secretary 1979 – 1983
Amamou, Mohamed (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1933 – d. 2014)	Arab Maghreb Union AMU Secretary-General 1991, Oct 23 – 2002, Feb 26
Amano, Yukiya (m) (Japan) (b. 1947 – d. 2019)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 2009, Dec 1 – 2019, Jul 18
Amin, Adnan Z. (m) (Kenya) (b. 1957)	International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA Interim Director-General of the Preparatory Commission 2010, Oct 21 – 2011, Apr 4; Director-General 2011, Apr 4 – 2019, Apr 3
Ammar, Abbas (m) (Egypt) (b. 1900 – d. 1974) (acting)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 1973, Oct 9 – 1973, Nov 15
Amoako, Kingsley Yeboah (m) (Ghana) (b. 1944)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 1995 – 2005
Andersen, Inger La Cour (f) (Denmark) (b. 1958)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 2019, Jun 15 –
Anderson, Emory D. (m) (U.S.) (b. ?)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1988 – 1993
Andrada, Marco Aurelio (m) (Argentina) (b. 1904 – d. 1958)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1954, Jan 1 – 1958, Jun 18
Andrade Falla, Luis Fernando (m) (Guatemala) (b. 1963)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2008, Mar 1 – 2012, Apr 12
Andrade, Alma (f) (South Africa) (b. ?) (acting)	Southern African Customs Union SACU Executive Secretary 2022, Oct 18 – 2023, Jan 31
Andreasen, Christian (m) (U.S.) (b. 1939)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 1992, Sep 1 – 1997, Sep 1
Androne, Nae (m) (Romania) (b. ?)	Danube Commission Director 1963 – 1966
Angrisano, Giuseppe (m) (Italy) (b. 1935 – d. 2024)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 1997, Sep 1 – 2002, Sep 1
Annan, Kofi Atta (m) (Ghana) (b. 1938 – d. 2018)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1997, Jan 1 – 2006, Dec 31
Annez de Taboada, Chevalier Georges (m) (Belgium) (b. 1913 – d. 1997)	Customs Cooperation Council CCC (as of 1994 World Customs Organization WCO) Secretary-General 1953, Aug 2 – 1978, Aug 31
Antoine, Thomas (m) (Belgium) (b. 1955)	Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 2017, Apr 1 – 2019, Dec 31
Antoine, Timothy N.J. (m) (Grenada) (b. ?)	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ECCB Governor 2016, Feb 1 –
Antonov, Aleksey Innokentyevich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1896 – d. 1962)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1955, Jun 4 – 1958, May 24
Anwar, Khurshid (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1953)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD)

	Secretary-General 2006, Aug – 2009, Aug
Anyaoku, Eleazar Chukwuemeka (Emeka) (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1933)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 1990, Jul 1 – 2000, Apr 1
Anzilotti, Dionisio (m) (Italy) (b. 1867 – d. 1950)	Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ President 1928, Jan 1 – 1930, Dec 31
Applewhaite, Lolita Janet (f) (Barbados) (b. ?) (acting)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 2011, Jan 1 – 2011, Aug 15
Aquino Herrera, Franciso (m) (El Salvador) (b. 1919)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1968, Jul – 1976, May 15
Aragona, Giancarlo (m) (Italy) (b. 1942)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 1996, Jun 15 – 1999, Jun 14
Arastou, Seyed Mojtaba (m) (Iran) (b. 1955)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2002, Jul – 2003, Aug
Arbour, Louise (f) (Canada) (b. 1947)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2004, Jul 1 – 2008, Jun 30
Arévalo Alburez, Jose Alejandro (m) (Guatemala) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 1998, Sep – 2000, Aug
Arias González, Fernando (m) (Spain) (b. 1952)	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons OPCW Director-General 2018, Jul 25 –
Armand, Louis François (m) (France) (b. 1905 – d. 1971)	European Atomic Energy Community EAEC (Euratom) President 1958, Jan 7 – 1959, Feb 2
Armstrong, James Andrew (m) (Australia) (b. ?) (acting)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 1998
Árnason, Kristinn F. (m) (Iceland) (b. 1954)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 2012, Sep 1 – 2018, Aug 31
Arriola Barrenechea, Salvador (m) (Mexico) (b. 1948)	Latin American Economic System SELA (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 1991, Oct – 1995, Oct
Artaza Rouxel, Mario Hernán (m) (Chile) (b. 1937)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2004
Arteaga Serrano, Lupe Rosalía (f) (Ecuador) (b. 1956)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2004, May 5 – 2007, Jun
Asakawa, Masatsugu (m) (Japan) (b. 1958)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 2020, Jan 17 – 2025, Feb 23
Ásgrímsson, Halldór (m) (Iceland) (b. 1947 – d. 2015)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 2007 – 2013, Mar 3
Assar, Nassir (m) (Iran) (b. 1926 – d. 2015)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1972, Feb 1 – 1975, Jan

Astrain Castro, Santiago (m) (Chile) (b. 1918 – d. 2008)	International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium Secretary-General 1964, Aug 20 – 1973, Feb 12 / International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO) Director-General 1973, Feb 12 – 1983, Dec 30
Attali, Jacques (m) (France) (b. 1943)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 1991, Apr 15 – 1993, Jul 16
Attolico, Bernardo (m) (Italy) (b. 1880 – d. 1942)	League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization 1919 – 1920, Dec 14
Avenol, Joseph Louis Anne Marie Charles (m) (France) (b. 1879 – d. 1952)	League of Nations Secretary-General 1933, Jul 1 – 1940, Aug 31
Ayala-Lasso, José Julio (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1932)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 1994, Apr 5 – 1997, Mar 15
Ayari, Chedley (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1933 – d. 2021)	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA (Banque Arabe pour le développement économique en Afrique) Director-General 1975 – 1988
Azoulay, Audrey Vanessa (f) (France) (b. 1972)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 2017, Nov 15 – 2025, Nov 14
Azzam, Abdul Rahman (m) (Egypt) (b. 1893 – d. 1976)	League of Arab States (also Arab League) Secretary-General 1945, Mar 22 – 1952, Sep 14
Babangida, Ibrahim Badamasi (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1941) (interim)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 1988, Nov 2 – 1989, Feb 1
Baccouche, Taïeb (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1944) (acting from 2022, Aug 1)	Arab Maghreb Union AMU Secretary-General 2016, May 5 – 2024, May 31
Bachelet Jeria, Verónica Michelle (f) (Chile) (b. 1951)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2018, Sep 1 – 2022, Aug 31
Bachelet Jeria, Verónica Michelle (f) (Chile) (b. 1951)	UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Executive Director 2010, Sep 19 – 2013, Mar
Bäckström, Urban (m) (Sweden) (b. 1954)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1999, Mar 1 – 2002, Feb
Baena Soares, João Clemente (m) (Brazil) (b. 1931 – d. 2023)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1984, Jun 20 – 1994, Jun 20
Båge, Lennart (m) (Sweden) (b. 1947)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD President 2001, Apr 1 – 2009, Mar 31
Bahous, Sima Sami (f) (Jordan) (b. 1956)	UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Executive Director 2021, Sep 30 –
Baig, Mirza Osman Ali (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1904 – d. 1992)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1959, Jan 1 – 1961, Dec 31
Baiteke, Atanraoi (m) (Kiribati) (b. 1942)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1989, Jun 16 – 1993, Jan 5

Bakjaji, Sabah el-Deen (m) (Syria) (b. 1930)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 1993, Apr 14 – 1995
Balanzino, Sergio (m) (Italy) (b. 1934 – d. 2018) (1 st time acting)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1994, Aug 13 – 1994, Oct 17
Balanzino, Sergio (m) (Italy) (b. 1934 – d. 2018) (2 nd time acting)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1995, Oct 20 – 1995, Dec 5
Balladore Pallieri, Giorgio (m) (Italy) (b. 1905 – d. 1980)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1974, May 8 – 1980, Dec 9
Ban Ki-moon (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1944)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 2007, Jan 1 – 2016, Dec 31
Banga, Ajaypal Singh (m) (India / U.S.) (b. 1959)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 2023, Jun 2 –
Barbut, Monique (f) (France) (b. 1956)	Global Environment Facility GEF Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson 2006 – 2012, Jul 31
Barbut, Monique (f) (France) (b. 1956)	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD Executive Secretary 2013, Oct 1 – 2019, Feb 5
Bárcena Ibarra, Alicia (f) (Mexico) (b. 1952)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 2008, Jul 1 – 2022, Mar 31
Barity, Miklós (m) (Hungary) (b. 1929)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1985, Oct 23 – 1986, Jun 11
Barkindo, Mohammed Sanusi (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1959 – d. 2022)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2016, Aug 1 – 2022, Jul 5
Barnett, Carla Natalie (f) (Belize) (b. 1958)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 2021, Aug 15 –
Barrett, John (m) (U.S.) (b. 1866 – d. 1938)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director International Bureau / as of 1910 Pan-American Union 1907, Jan 1 – 1920, Sep 20
Barroso, José Manuel Durão (m) (Portugal) (b. 1956)	European Union EU (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Communities EC) President of the European Commission 2004, Nov 22 – 2014, Nov 1
Basdevant, Jules (m) (France) (b. 1877 – d. 1968)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1949, Feb 28 – 1952, May 6
Bashir, Attalla Hamad (m) (Sudan) (b. 1946 – d. 2019)	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD (prev. 1986 Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD) Executive Secretary 2000, Apr 8 – 2008, Jun 14
Baytchev, Vassil Ivanov (m) (Bulgaria) (b. 1948)	Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC Director 1997 – 1999, May 1 / Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC Secretary-General 1999, May 1 – 2000, May 1
Bayülken, Ümit Halûk (m) (Turkey) (b. 1921 – d. 2007)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1975, Jan – 1977, Aug 1

Beasley, David Muldrow (m) (U.S.) (b. 1957)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 2017, Apr 4 – 2023, Apr 5
Bedell, Ralph Clairon (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 1991)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1955, Mar 1 – 1958, Feb 28
Bedjaoui, Mahammed (m) (Algeria) (b. 1929)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1994, Feb 7 – 1997, Feb 5
Beheiry, Mamoun (m) (Sudan) (b. 1925 – d. 2002)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1964, Nov 4 – 1970, Jan 21
Belka, Marek (m) (Poland) (b. 1952)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2005 – 2008, Oct
Belkeziz, Abdelouahed (m) (Morocco) (b. 1939 – d. 2021)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 2001, Jan 1 – 2004, Dec 31
Bell, Gawain Westray (m) (U.K.) (b. 1909 – d. 1995)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1967, Jan 1 – 1969, Dec 11
Bellamy, Carol (f) (U.S.) (b. 1942)	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 1995, May 1 – 2005, Apr 30
Bellanger, Henri (m) (France) (b. ?)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary of the Internal Administration 1888 – 1892
Belov, Vadim Yevgenyevich (m) Russia) (b. 1958)	International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik Director General 2005, Apr 15 – 2021, Jun 14
Ben Salem, Tarek (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1960)	Arab Maghreb Union AMU Secretary-General 2024, Jun 1 –
Ben Yahia, Habib (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1938)	Arab Maghreb Union AMU Secretary-General 2006, Feb 1 – 2016, May 5
Benites Vinuesa, Leopoldo (m) Ecuador) (b. 1905 – d. 1996)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 1971, Jan 1 – 1971, Sep 18
Benjamin, Edouard (m) (Guinea) (b. 1941 – d. 2017)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 1993, Sep 2 – 1997, Sep 1
Benjamin, Raymond (m) (France) (b. 1945)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 2009, Aug 1 – 2015, Jul 31
Benoit, Jean René (m) (France) (b. 1844 – d. 1922)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1889 – 1915
Benvenuti, Lodovico Sforza (m) (Italy) (b. 1899 – d. 1976)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1957, Sep 19 – 1964, Mar 15
Berezovsky, Boris Abramovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1946 – d. 2013)	Commonwealth of Independent States CIS (as of 2012 Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA) Executive Secretary 1998, Apr 29 – 1999, Mar 4
Bergman, Olli (m) (Finland) (b. 1919 – d. 2001)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1973 – 1978
Bernhardt, Rudolf (m) (Germany) (b. 1925 – d. 2021)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1998, Mar 24 – 1998, Oct 31

Berridge, Neville Algernon (m) (Saint Kitts and Nevis) (b. 1915 – d. 2000) (acting)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1983, Oct 28 – 1984
Berset, Alain (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1972)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 2024, Sep 18 –
Bertaina, Norbertino (m) Argentina (b. 1937 – d. 2020)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 1987, Mar 19 – 1990, Mar 20
Berthelot, Yves (m) (France) (b. 1937)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1993 – 2000
Bertile, Wilfrid (m) (Réunion / France) (b. 1945)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2001, Jul 5 – 2004, Jul 5
Bertini, Catherine (f) (U.S.) (b. 1950)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1992, Apr 1 – 2002, Apr 4
Best, Daniel M. (m) (Barbados) (b. ?)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 2025, Feb 1 –
Betham, Gustav Frederic Dertag (m) (Western Samoa) (b. 1915 – d. 1984)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1971, Nov 1 – 1975, Nov 30
Beyen, Johan Willem (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1897 – d. 1976)	Bank for International Settlements BIS President of the BIS 1937, May 3 – 1939, Dec 31
Bhargava, Kant Kishore (m) (India) (b. 1934 – d. 2019)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 1989, Oct 17 – 1991, Dec 31
Bigirwenkya, Zerubaberi Hosea Kwamya (m) (Uganda) (b. 1927 – d. 1992)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 1968 – 1971, Mar
Birol, Fatih (m) (Turkey) (b. 1958)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 2015, Sep 1 –
Bishara, Abdullah Yaccoub (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1936)	Gulf Cooperation Council GCC Secretary-General 1981, May 26 – 1993, Apr 1
Bitter, Karl Hermann (m) (Prussia) (b. 1813 – d. 1885)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Chief Inspector 1860 – 1867
Black, Eugene Robert (m) (U.S.) (b. 1898 – d. 1992)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1949, Jul 1 – 1962, Dec 31
Blanchard, Francis (m) (France) (b. 1916 – d. 2009) (acting 1973, Nov 15 – 1974, Feb 26)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 1973, Nov 15 – 1989, Feb 26
Blandford, Jr., John Bennett (m) (U.S.) (b. 1898 – d. 1972)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Director 1951, Jul 1 – 1953, Mar 7
Blasco, Delmar (m) (Argentina) (b. ?)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Bureau 1995, Aug – 2003, Jul
Blegvad, Harald (m) (Denmark) (b. 1886 – d. 1951)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1945, Oct – 1951, Aug 22

Blix, Hans (m) (Sweden) (b. 1928)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 1981, Dec 1 – 1997, Nov 30
Blumeris, Frederick Arthur (m) (Zimbabwe) (b. 1940 – d. 1984)	Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC (as of 1992 Southern African Development Community SADC) Executive Secretary 1982, Oct – 1984, Mar
Bocanegra, Angel M. (m) (Guatemala) (b. ?)	Central American Court of Justice CACJ President 1911 – 1918
Bodde, Jr., William (m) (U.S.) (b. 1931 – d. 2020)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1993, Feb 12 – 1993, Dec 31
Bodenhausen, Georg Hendrik Christiaan (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1905 – d. 1997)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI Director 1963, Jan 16 – 1970, Sep 22 / World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO Director-General 1970, Sep 22 – 1973, Nov 30
Boerma, Addeke Hendrik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1912 – d. 1992)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1968, Jan 1 – 1975, Dec 31
Boerma, Addeke Hendrik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1912 – d. 1992)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1962, Jun 1 – 1967, Dec 31
Bogdan-Martin, Doreen (f) (U.S.) (b. 1966)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 2023, Jan 1 –
Bogsch, Árpád (m) (Hungary / U.S.) (b. 1919 – d. 2004)	World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO (prev. 1892 United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI) Director General 1973, Dec 1 – 1997, Oct 31
Bokova, Irina Georgieva (f) (Bulgaria) (b. 1952)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 2009, Nov 15 – 2017, Nov 14
Bolin, Bert Rickard Johannes (m) (Sweden) (b. 1925 – d. 2007)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC Chair 1988, Nov – 1997, Sep
Bollard, Alan Esmond (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1951)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2013, Jan 1 – 2018, Dec 31
Bonnellame, Jérémie Émile Patrick (m) (Seychelles) (b. 1938 – d. 2025)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 1993, Jul 5 – 1997, Jul 5
Bonnet, Henri (m) (France) (b. 1888 – d. 1978)	International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation IIIC Director 1931 – 1940
Bonzanino, Flávio Roberto (m) (Brazil) (b. 1948)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL 2020, Jan 1 –
Bordyuzha, Nikolay Nikolayevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1949)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary-General 2003, Apr 28 – 2016, Dec 31
Borel, Eugène (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1835 – d. 1892)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1875 – 1892, Jun 14
Bošnjak, Marko (m) (Slovenia) (b. 1974)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2024, Jul 2 –
Bossard, André (m) (France) (b. 1926 – d. ?)	International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) Secretary-General 1978 – 1985

2012)	
Botchwey, Shirley Ayorkor (f) (Ghana) (b. 1963)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 2025, Apr 1 –
Botto de Barros, Adwaldo Cardoso (m) (Brazil) (b. 1925 – d. 2015)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 1985, Jan 1 – 1994, Dec 31
Boularès, Habib (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1933 – d. 2014)	Arab Maghreb Union AMU Secretary-General 2002, Feb 26 – 2006, Feb 1
Bouré, Abraham (m) (Guinea) (b. ?)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 2007 – 2010
Bourne, Compton D. (m) (Guyana) (b. 1943)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 2001, May 1 – 2011, Apr 30
Boutaleb, Abdelhadi (m) (Morocco) (b. 1923 – d. 2009)	Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ISESCO (as of 2020 Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization ICESCO) Director-General 1982, May – 1991, Nov
Boutros-Ghali, Boutros (m) (Egypt) (b. 1922 – d. 2016)	International Organization of the Francophonie OIF (La Francophonie) (prev. 1995 Intergovernmental Agency of the Francophonie; 1998 OIF) Secretary-General 1997, Nov 16 – 2002, Dec 31
Boutros-Ghali, Boutros (m) (Egypt) (b. 1922 – d. 2016)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1992, Jan 1 – 1996, Dec 31
Bovet, Pierre (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1878 – d. 1965)	International Bureau of Education IBE Director 1925 – 1929
Boye Soto, Otto (m) (Chile) (b. 1937 – d. 2014)	Latin American Economic System SELA (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 1999 – 2003
Braga Arcuri, Reginaldo (m) (Brazil) (b. 1955?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2003, Jan 1 – 2005, Dec 31
Bratza, Nicolas Dušan (m) (U.K.) (b. 1945)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2011, Nov 4 – 2012, Oct 31
Brautigam Ortega, Harry E. (m) (Nicaragua) (b. 1948 – d. 2008)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABI Executive President 2003, Sep – 2008, May
Brazil-David, Renata (f) (Brazil) (b. ?)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; 1973 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Intelsat) Director-General 2025, Jul 18 –
Bridgewater, Peter (m) (Australia) (b. 1945)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Bureau / Secretariat (since 2006) 2003, Aug – 2007, Jul
Briggs, Christopher (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Secretariat 2013, Aug – 2015, Nov
Bright, Cyril Adeniyi (m) (Sierra Leone / Liberia) (b. 1929 – d. 1980)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 1974 – 1978
Broadley, Herbert (m) (U.K.) (b. 1892 – d. 1956)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1956, Apr 12 – 1956, Nov 26

1983) (acting)	
Broch, Ole-Jacob (m) (Norway) (b. 1818 – d. 1889)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1879 – 1889
Brockington, Simon (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Whaling Commission IWC Executive Secretary 2010 – 2017
Bröder, Ernest-Günther (m) (Germany) (b. 1927 – d. 2013)	European Investment Bank EIB President 1984, Aug – 1993, Mar
Brønne, Ebba (f) (Denmark) (b. ?) (1 st time acting)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES Administrative Secretary 1944, Feb – 1945, Oct
Brønne, Ebba (f) (Denmark) (b. ?) (2 nd time acting)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1951, Dec 20 – 1952
Brosio, Manlio (m) (Italy) (b. 1897 – d. 1980)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1964, Aug 1 – 1971, Oct 1
Brou, Jean-Claude Kassi (m) (Côte d'Ivoire) (b. 1953)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS President of the Commission 2018, Mar 1 – 2022, Jul 13
Brown, Alan J. (m) (U.K.) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1979, Apr 15 – 1979, Jul 9
Browne, Bentley A. (m) (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) (b. ?) (acting)	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS Director-General 2014, Jan 1 – 2014, Apr 30
Brundtland, Gro (née Harlem) (f) (Norway) (b. 1939)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 1998, Jul 21 – 2003, Jul 20
Brusendorff, Anne Christine (f) (Denmark) (b. ?)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 2012 – 2021, Dec 31
Bryn, Kåre (m) (Norway) (b. 1944)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 2006, Sep 1 – 2012, Aug 31
Buergenthal, Thomas (m) (U.S.) (b. 1934 – d. 2023)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1985 – 1987
Bugotu, Francis (m) (Solomon Islands) (b. 1937 – d. 1992)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1982, Jul 1 – 1986, Nov 30
Bundu, Abass Chernor (m) (Sierra Leone) (b. 1948)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 1989, Feb 2 – 1993, Sep 1
Burch, Dean (m) (U.S.) (b. 1927 – d. 1991)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO) Director-General 1987, Apr 15 – 1991, Aug 4
Bustamante y Rivero, José Luis (m) (Peru) (b. 1894 – d. 1989)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1967, Apr 9 – 1970, Feb 18

Bustani, José Maurício de Figueiredo (m) (Brazil) (b. 1945)	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons OPCW Director-General 1997, May 13 – 2002, Apr 22
Butler, Harold Beresford (m) (U.K.) (b. 1883 – d. 1951)	International Labour Organization ILO Director of the International Labour Office 1932, Jul 1 – 1938, Dec 31
Butler, Richard E. (m) (Australia) (b. 1926 – d. 2012)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1983, Jan 1 – 1989, Oct 31
Büttner Limprich, José Ernesto (m) (Paraguay) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2006, Jan 1 – 2007, Dec 31
Byanyima, Winnie (f) (Uganda) (b. 1959)	UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Executive Director 2019, Nov 1 –
Byron, Charles Michael Dennis (m) Saint Kitts and Nevis (b. 1943) (acting to 1999)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1996 – 2004, Apr
Cabanes, Pierre (m) (France) (b. 1930 – d. 2023)	Latin Union LU Secretary-General 1975 – 1983
Cabrejas, Santiago Cembrano (m) (Colombia) (b. ?) (acting)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2013, Mar 1 – 2013, Jun 17
Cahen, Alfred (m) (Belgium) (b. 1929 – d. 2000)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1985, Jun 17 – 1989, May 11
Caicedo Pinoargote, Diego (m) (Ecuador) (b. ?) (acting)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2023, May 23 – Sep 1
Caine, Augustus Feweh (m) (Liberia) (b. c1932 – d. 2005)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 1983 – 1987
Calviño, Nadia (f) (Spain) (b. 1968)	European Investment Bank EIB President 2024, Jan 1 –
Camdessus, Michel Jean (m) (France) (b. 1933)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1987, Jan 16 – 2000, Feb 14
Campilli, Pietro (m) (Italy) (b. 1891 – d. 1974)	European Investment Bank EIB President 1958, Feb – 1959, May
Cançado Trindade, Antônio Augusto (m) (Brazil) (b. 1947 – d. 2022)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1999 – 2003
Candau, Marcolino Gomes (m) (Brazil) (b. 1911 – d. 1983)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 1953, Jul 21 – 1973, Jul 20
Cannegieter, Hendrik Gerrit (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1879 – d. 1964)	International Meteorological Organization IMO (as of 1950 World Meteorological Organization WMO) Chief of the Secretariat 1928 – 1938
Capeling-Alakija, Sharon (f) (Canada) (b. 1944 – d. 2003)	United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM Executive Director 1989 – 1994
Capuñay Chávez, Juan Carlos (m) (Peru)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2008

(b. 1949)	
Cardon, Philip Vincent (m) (U.S.) (b. 1889 – d. 1965)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1954, Feb 22 – 1956, Apr 12
Caricote Lovera, Floria Maria (f) (Venezuela) (b. 1949 – d. 2009)	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano y del Caribe) (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 2006, Nov 1 – 2008, Apr 1
Carington, Peter Alexander Rupert (U.K.) (b. 1919 – d. 2018)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1984, Jun 25 – 1988, Jun 30
Carlin, James Lawrence (m) (U.S.) (b. 1921 – d. 2007)	Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; as of 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1979, Mar 1 – 1988, Sep 30
Carlsson, Gunilla (f) (Sweden) (b. ?) (acting)	UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Executive Director 2019, May 9 – 2019, Oct 31
Carrington, Edwin Wilberforce (m) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. 1938)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 1985 – 1990
Carrington, Edwin Wilberforce (m) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. 1938)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 1992, Aug 1 – 2010, Dec 31
Carvalho Soto, Perla Maria (f) (Mexico) (b. ?) (acting)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 2008, Jan 1 – 2009, Nov 26
Carver, Leslie J. (m) (U.K.) (b. ? – d. 1959) (1 st time acting)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Director 1953, Mar 7 – 1954, Jun 15
Carver, Leslie J. (m) (U.K.) (b. ? – d. 1959) (2 nd time acting)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Director 1958, Jun 15 – 1959, Feb 15
Casardi, Alberico (m) (Italy) (b. 1903 – d. 1968) (acting)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1961, Mar 4 – 1961, Apr 21
Cassin, René Samuel (m) (France) (b. 1887 – d. 1976)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1965, May 20 – 1968, Jun 15
Catastini, Vito (m) Italy) (b. 1879 – d. ?)	League of Nations Mandates Section Director 1929, Jan 1 – 1935, Dec 1
Cavalcanti, Geraldo Egídio da Costa Holanda (m) (Brazil) (b. 1929)	Latin Union LU Secretary-General 1997 – 2000, Dec
Cerezo Arévalo, Marco Vinicio (m) (Guatemala) (b. 1942)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2017, Jul 1 – 2021, Jun 30
Chakrabarti, Sumantra (m) (U.K.) (b. 1959)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 2012, Jul 3 – 2020, Jul 2
Chambas, Mohamed Ibn (m) (Ghana) (b. ?)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 2017, Jul 1 – 2021, Jun 30

1950)	Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 2010, Mar 1 – 2013, Mar 26
Chambas, Mohamed Ibn (m) (Ghana) (b. 1950)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 2002, Feb 6 – 2006, Dec 31, President of the Commission 2007, Jan 1 – 2010, Feb 15
Chamberlain, Wendy Jean (f) (U.S.) (b. 1948) (acting)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 2005, Feb 24 – 2005, Jun 15
Chan Kai Yau (m) (Singapore) (b. 1930)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1982, Jul 1 – 1984, Jul 16
Chan, Margaret (née Fung Fu-chun) (f) (China) (b. 1947)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 2007, Jan 4 – 2017, Jun 30
Chandran, Sarat (m) (India) (b. 1953)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 1999, Apr – 2003, Jun
Chandrasekhara Rao, Patibandia (m) (India) (b. 1936 – d. 2018)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 1999 – 2002
Chatel, Guy (m) (France) (b. 1906 – d. 1990)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB President of the Directing Committee 1967, Apr – 1970, Sep 22 / International Hydrographic Organization IHO President of the Directing Committee 1970, Sep 22 – 1972, Apr
Chatenet, Pierre (m) (France) (b. 1917 – d. 1997)	European Atomic Energy Community EAEC (Euratom) President 1962, Jan 10 – 1967, Jul 5 (EAEC joined with ECSC and EEC to European Communities in 1967; continues to exist within the European Communities and European Union)
Chatty, Habib (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1916 – d. 1991)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 1979, Dec – 1984, Dec 31
Chechelashvili, Valeri Karlovitch (m) (Georgia) (b. 1961)	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC) Secretary-General 2000, May 1 – 2004, Nov
Chérif, Taïeb (m) (Algeria) (b. 1941)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 2003, Aug 1 – 2009, Jul 31
Chikoti, Georges Rebelo Pinto (m) (Angola) (b. 1955)	Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS (prev. 1976 African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP) Secretary-General 2020, Mar 2 – 2025, Feb (ACP until 2020, Apr 5)
Chino, Tadao (m) (Japan) (b. 1934 – d. 2008)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1999, Jan 16 – 2005, Jan 31
Chirkov, Boris Ivanovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1938)	International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik Director General 1988, Oct 30 – 1992
Chisholm, George Brock (m) (Canada) (b. 1896 – d. 1971)	World Health Organization WHO Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission, 1946, Jul 21 – 1948, Jul 21; Director-General 1948, Jul 21 – 1953, Jul 20
Choi Seok Young (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1955)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2005
Christensen, Søren (m) (Denmark) (b. 1940)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1996 – 2002
Christides, Michael B. (m) (Greece) (b.	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic

1949)	Cooperation BSEC) Secretary-General 2015, Jul 1 – 2021, Jun 30
Chrysanthopoulos, Leonidas (m) (Greece) (b. 1946)	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC) Secretary-General 2006, May 1 – 2012, Jun 30
Chudakov, Mikhail Valentinovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1959) (acting)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 2019, Jul 18 – 2018, Jul 22
Cimoli, Mario (m) (Italy) (b. 1956) (acting)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 2022, Apr 1 – 2022, Aug 31
Claes, Willem Werner Hubert (m) (Belgium) (b. 1938)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1994, Oct 17 – 1995, Oct 20
Clark, Helen Elizabeth (f) (New Zealand) (b. 1950)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 2009, Apr 17 – 2017, Apr 19
Clausen, Alden Winship (m) (U.S.) (b. 1923 – d. 2013)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1981, Jul 1 – 1986, Jun 30
Claver-Carone, Mauricio (m) (U.S.) (b. 1975)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 2020, Oct 1 – 2022, Sep 25
Clemet, Fridtjov (m) (Norway) (b. 1932 – d. 2023)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1985 – 1992
Clos, Joan (m) (Spain) (b. 1949)	United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT (prev. 1978 United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS) Executive Director 2010, Oct 18 – 2017, Dec 31
Cochran, Horace Merle (m) (U.S.) (b. 1892 – d. 1973) (acting)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1956, Oct 4 – 1956, Nov 20
Colban, Erik Andreas (m) (Norway) (b. 1876 – d. 1956)	League of Nations Disarmament Section Director 1928, Jan 1 – 1930, Jul 9
Colban, Erik Andreas (m) (Norway) (b. 1876 – d. 1956)	League of Nations Minorities Section (until 1935 Administrative Commissions and Minorities Questions Section) Director 1919, Jun 12 – 1927, Dec 17
Cole, William Sterling (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 1987)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 1957, Dec 1 – 1961, Nov 30
Colino, Richard Ralph (m) (U.S.) (b. 1936)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO) Director-General 1983, Dec 31 – 1986, Dec 4
Colombo Sierra, Agustín Miguel (m) (Argentina) (b. 1952)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2010, Jan 1 – 2011, Dec 31
Comănescu, Lazăr (m) (Romania) (b. 1949)	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC) Secretary-General 2021, Jul 1 –
Comert, Pierre (m) (France) (b. 1880 – d.	League of Nations Information Section Director 1919, Jul 21 – 1932, Dec 31

1964)	
Comtesse, Robert (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1847 – d. 1922)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO) Director 1912, Apr 1 – 1921, Dec 31
Conable, Jr., Barber Benjamin (m) (U.S.) (b. 1922 – d. 2003)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1986, Jul 1 – 1991, Aug 31
Connelly, Alan Burton (m) (Canada) (b. 1908 – d. 1991)	Colombo Plan Director 1969, Jun – 1973, Aug
Contreras Baspineiro, Adalid (m) (Bolivia) (b. ?) (acting)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2010, May 7 – 2013, Feb 18
Cooper, H. David (m) (U.K.) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 2023, Feb 15 – 2024, Jul 1
Coppé, Albert Léon Louis (m) (Belgium) (b. 1911 – d. 1999) (acting)	European Coal and Steel Community ECSC President of the High Authority 1967, Mar 1 – 1967, Jun 30 (ECSC joined with EAEC and EEC to European Communities in 1967; ceased to exist when treaty ended in 2002)
Corea, Gamani (m) (Sri Lanka) (b. 1925 – d. 2013)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 1974, Apr 5 – 1984, Dec 31
Cormann, Mathias Hubert Paul (m) (Australia) (b. 1970)	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 2021, Jun 1 –
Costa, Antonio Maria (m) (Italy) (b. 1941)	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime UNODC Executive Director 2002, May 7 – 2010, Aug
Costa, Jean-Paul (m) (France) (b. 1941 – d. 2023)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2007, Jan 19 – 2011, Nov 3
Coulson, John Eltringham (m) (U.K.) (b. 1909 – d. 1997)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1965, Nov 1 – 1972, May 5
Cousin, Ertharin (f) (U.S.) (b. 1957)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 2012, Apr 5 – 2017, Apr 4
Cozier, Frederick Lloyd (m) (Barbados) (b. 1920 – d. 2014)	Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA (as of 1973 Caribbean Community CARICOM) Secretary-General 1968 – 1969
Crommelin, M.A. (Claude) (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1873 – d. 1946)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1929, Apr 18 – 1947, Nov 17
Cropper, Angela (f) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. 1946 – d. 2012)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Interim Executive Secretary 1993 – 1995
Crowdy, Rachel Eleanor (f) (U.K.) (b. 1884 – d. 1964)	League of Nations Social Questions and Opium Traffic Section/Organization Chief of Section 1919 – 1931, Jan 14
Curchod, Charles Louis (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1826 – d. 1889) (1 st time)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1869, Jan 1 – 1869, Dec 31
Curchod, Charles Louis (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1826 – d. 1889) (2 nd time)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1873, Feb 23 – 1889, Oct 18

Curtin, Mustafa H. (m) (Turkey) (b. 1952)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 2002, Feb 16 – 2006
Curtin, Pearce William Edward (m) (Australia) (b. 1907 – d. 1997)	Colombo Plan Director 1953, Sep – 1956, Feb
Curtis, Dunstan (m) (U.K.) (b. 1910 – d. 1983) (acting)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1956, Sep 24 – 1957, Sep 18
Curtis, William Eleroy (m) (U.S.) (b. 1850 – d. 1911)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Commercial Bureau 1890, Aug 26 – 1893, May 1
Cutileiro, José Pires (m) (Portugal) (b. 1934 – d. 2020)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1994, Nov 16 – 1999, Nov 24
Czepelak, Marcin Piotr (m) (Poland) (b. 1978)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 2022, Jun 1 –
D’Offay, Callixte (m) (Seychelles) (b. 1950)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2008, Jul 15 – 2012, Jul 12
Da Costa, Zacarias Albano (m) (East Timor) (b. 1964)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2021, Aug 1 –
Da Fonseca, Luís de Matos Monteiro (m) (Cape Verde) (b. 1944)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2004, Jul 27 – 2008, Jul 25
Dadzie, Kenneth K.S. (m) (Ghana) (b. 1930 – d. 1995)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 1986, Jan 1 – 1994, Mar 31
Daly, Brooks W. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1968) (acting)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 2012, Jan 1 – 2012, May 31
Daly, Marcus (m) (U.S.) (b. 1908 – d. 1969)	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1958, May 14 – 1961, Oct 3
Danet, Michel (m) (France) (b. 1941 – d. 2009)	World Customs Organization WCO (prev. 1953 Customs Cooperation Council CCC) Secretary-General 1999, Jan 1 – 2008, Dec 31
Dashti, Rola Abdulla (f) (Kuwait) (b. 1964)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 2019, Feb 4 –
Daukoru, Edmund Maduabebe (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1943) (acting)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2006, Jan 1 – 2006, Dec 31 (during this time the elected President of the Conference who had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
David, Lesly (m) (Haiti) (b. ?)	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 2025 –
Davies, David Arthur (m) (U.K.) (b. 1913 – d. 1990) (acting to 1956, Aug 1)	World Meteorological Organization WMO (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1956, Jan 1 – 1979, Dec 31
Dávila Espinoza, Carlos Gregorio (m)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR)

(Chile) (b. 1887 – d. 1955)	Secretary General 1954, Jul 31 – 1955, Oct 20
Davis, John Herbert (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 1988)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Director 1959, Feb 15 – 1962, Commissioner-General 1962 – 1963, Dec 31
Davis, Maurice Herbert (m) (Saint Kitts and Nevis) (b. 1912 – d. 1988)	West Indies Associated States Supreme Court (as of 1981 Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1975 – 1980
Davis, Terence Anthony Gordon (m) (U.K.) (b. 1938)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 2004, Sep 1 – 2009, Aug 31
Dayan, Édouard (m) (France) (b. 1943)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 2005, Jan 1 – 2012, Dec 31
De Alba Pérez, Pedro (m) (Mexico) (b. 1887 – d. 1960) (acting)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Pan-American Union 1946, Dec 5 – 1947, Jun 4
De Azcárate y Florez, Pablo (m) (Spain) (b. 1890 – d. 1956)	League of Nations Minorities Section Director 1930, Jul 10 – 1933, Jul 1
De Azevedo Brito, Bernado (m) (Brazil) (b. 1935) (acting)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1981, May 12 – 1982, Feb 24
De Azevêdo, Roberto Carvalho (m) (Brazil) (b. 1957)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 2013, Sep 1 – 2020, Aug 31
De Boer-Buquicchio, Maud (f) (Netherlands) (b. 1944) (acting)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 2009, Sep 1 – 2009, Sep 30
De Boer, Yvo (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1954)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2006, Sep 4 – 2010, Jul 1
De Cerqueira Antúnes, António Jose (m) (Brazil) (b. ?)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 1993, Mar 20 – 1998, Nov
De Croo, Alexander Francis Herman (m) (Belgium) (b. 1975)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 2025, Dec 2 –
De Figueiredo Caldas, Roberto (m) (Brazil) (b. 1962)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2016 – 2017
De Haller, Edouard (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1897 – d. 1982)	League of Nations Mandates Section Director 1938, Jan 1 – 1940, Jul 31
De Hoop Scheffer, Jakob Gijsbert (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1948)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 2004, Jan 5 – 2009, Jul 31
De l'Estrac, Jean-Claude (m) (Mauritius) (b. 1948)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2012, Jul 12 – 2016, Jul 13
De la Peña Navarrete, Alejandro (m) (Mexico) (b. 1951)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2002
De la Peña Navarrete, Alejandro (m)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 2017, Sep 1 – 2020, Sep

(Mexico) (b. 1951)	
De Larosière de Champfeu, Jacques Martin Henri Marie (m) (France) (b. 1929)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1978, Jun 17 – 1987, Jan 15
De Larosière, Jacques Martin Henri Marie (m) (France) (b. 1929)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 1993, Sep 27 – 1998, Jan 31
De Macedo Soares, Luiz Filipe (m) (Brazil) (b. ?)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 2014, Jan – 2019, Dec 31
De Madariaga y Rojo, Salvador (m) (Spain) (b. 1886 – d. 1978)	League of Nations Disarmament Section Chief of Section 1922, Aug – 1926, Dec 31; Director 1927, Jan 1 – 1927, Dec 31
De María y Campos, Mauricio (m) (Mexico) (b. 1943 – d. 2021)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 1993, Apr 1 – 1997, Dec
De Médicis, João Augusto (m) (Brazil) (b. 1936 – d. 2004)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2002, Aug 1 – 2004, Apr 14
De Muyser, Alain (m) (Luxemburg) (b. 1961)	Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 2020, Jan 1 – 2022, Dec 31
De Rato y Figaredo, Rodrigo (m) (Spain) (b. 1949)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2004, Jun 7 – 2007, Oct 31
De Séllys Longchamps, Michel François Raphaël Marie Ghislain (m) (Belgium) (b. 1910 – d. 1958)	Customs Cooperation Council CCC (as of 1994 World Customs Organization WCO) Secretary-General 1953, Feb 2 – 1953, Aug 1
De Soto Valderrama, Guillermo Roque Fernández (m) (Colombia) (b. 1953)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2002, Sep 19 – 2004, Jan 15
De Souza, Marcel Alain (m) (Benin) (b. 1953 – d. 2019)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS President of the Commission 2016, Apr 8 – 2018, Feb 28
De Urquiza e Silva Junior, Valdecy (m) (Brazil) (b. 1981)	International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) Secretary-General 2024, Nov 7 –
De Vanssay de Blavous, Pierre Marie Joseph Félix Antoine (m) (France) (b. 1869 – d. 1947) (1 st time)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1929, Aug 20 – 1932, Apr
De Vanssay de Blavous, Pierre Marie Joseph Félix Antoine (m) (France) (b. 1869 – d. 1947) (acting; in Monaco) (2 nd time)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1940, Jun – 1945, Aug
De Wolf(f), E. (m) (Germany) (b. ?) (1 st time)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary-General of the Internal Administration 1874 – 1878
De Wolf(f), E. (m) (Germany) (b. ?) (2 nd time)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary-General of the Internal Administration 1883 – 1888

time)	
De Young, John Edward (m) (U.S.) (b. 1917) (acting)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1971, Feb 18 – 1971, Oct 31
Decoppet, Camille (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1862 – d. 1925)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1920, Jan 1 – 1925, Jan 14
Del Bo, Rinaldo (Dino) (m) (Italy) (b. 1916 – d. 1991)	European Coal and Steel Community ECSC President of the High Authority 1963, Nov 5 – 1967, Mar 1
Delgado, Enrique (m) (Nicaragua) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI (BCIE Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica) Executive President 1961, May – 1965, Oct
Delikanli, Ihsan Uğur (m) (Turkey) (b. 1968)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 2014, Jul 16 – 2018, Jul 16
Delors, Jacques Lucien Jean (m) (France) (b. 1925 – d. 2023)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC) President of the European Commission 1985, Jan 6 – 1993, Nov 1 / European Union EU President of the European Commission 1993, Nov 1 – 1995, Jan 22
Demas, William Gilbert (m) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. 1929 – d. 1998)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 1974 – 1988
Demas, William Gilbert (m) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. 1929 – d. 1998)	Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA Secretary-General 1969 – 1973, Jul / Caribbean Community CARICOM Secretary-General 1973, Jul – 1974
Dementhon, Alain (m) (France) (b. 1933)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 1994, Oct 20 – 1998, Aug 4
Demorgny, Gustave (m) (France) (b. 1869 – d. 1937)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary of the Internal Administration 1908 – 1911
Dennis, Bengt (m) (Sweden) (b. 1930)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1991, Jan – 1993, Dec
Derviş, Kemal (m) (Turkey) (b. 1949 – d. 2023)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 2005, Aug 15 – 2009, Feb 28
Dessau, Villy Martin (m) (Denmark) (b. 1895 – d. 1983)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1952 – 1953
Dev, Sushil K. (m) (India) (b. 1907) (acting)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1968, Jan 1 – 1968, Aug 1
Dharsono, Hartono Rekso (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1925 – d. 1996)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1976, Jun 7 – 1978, Feb 18
Dhiyana Saeed, Fathimath (f) (Maldives) (b. 1974)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2011, Mar 1 – 2012, Jan 22
Diallo, Abdoulaye (m) (Guinea) (b. ?)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 1988 – 2005
Diallo, Boubacar Telli (m) (Guinea) (b. 1925 – d. 1977)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1964, Jul 21 – 1972, Jun 15

Diallo, Hama Arba (m) (Burkina Fasso) (b. 1939 – d. 2014)	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD Executive Secretary 1993 – 2007
Diallo, Issa Ben Yassin (m) (Guinea) (b. 1939)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 1991 – 1992
Diallo, Thierno Habib (m) (Guinea) (b. ? – d. 2011)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 2010 – 2011, Jul 2
Dias, Braulio Ferreira de Souza (m) (Brazil) (b. 1953)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 2012, Jan – 2016, Dec 4
Diaz Pereira, Ramón Antero (m) (Paraguay) (b. 1947)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 1998, Jan 1 – 2000, Dec 31
Dicenta Ballester, José Luis (m) (Spain) (b. 1937)	Latin Union LU Secretary-General 2009, Jan 1 – 2012, Jul 31 (Latin Union suspended)
Dickerson, Glenn Robert (m) (U.S.) (b. 1927 – d. 2019)	Customs Cooperation Council CCC (as of 1994 World Customs Organization WCO) Secretary-General 1984, Jan 1 – 1988, Dec 31
Dieng, Diakha (m) (Senegal) (b. 1933)	Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne) (prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE etc.) Secretary-General OAMCE and OCAM [1] 1964, Jul 1 – 1968, Apr 1
Dieterle, Gerhard (m) (Germany) (b. ?)	International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO Executive Director 2017, May – 2022, Jan
Diouf, Abdou (m) (Senegal) (b. 1935)	International Organization of the Francophonie OIF (La Francophonie) Secretary-General 2003, Jan 1 – 2014, Dec 31
Diouf, Jacques (m) (Senegal) (b. 1938 – d. 2019)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1994, Jan 1 – 2011, Dec 31
Dissolved 1977, Jul 1 – 1996, Mar 13	East African Community EAC
Djoghla, Ahmed (m) (Algeria) (b. 1953)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 2006, Jan 3 – 2012, Jan
Dlamini-Zuma, Nkosazana Clarence (f) (South Africa) (b. 1949)	African Union AU (prev. 1963 Organization of African Unity OAU) Chairperson of the Commission 2012, Oct 15 – 2017, Mar 14
Do Carmo Trovado Pires de Carvalho Silveira, Maria (f) (São Tomé and Príncipe) (b. 1961)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2017, Jan 9 – 2018, Dec 31
Dobson, Alban Tabor Austin (m) (U.K.) (b. 1885 – d. 1962)	International Whaling Commission IWC Secretary 1949 – 1957
Dodd, Norris Edward (m) (U.S.) (b. 1879 – d. 1968)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1948, Jun 7 – 1954, Feb 21
Doerflinger, Raymond (m) (France) (b. 1929 – d. 2014)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 1970, Jan 1 – 1994, Sep 30

Dominguez Velasco, Arsenio Antonio (m) (Panama) (b. 1970)	International Maritime Organization IMO (prev. 1959 Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO) Secretary-General 2024, Jan 1 –
Donner, Andreas Matthias (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1918 – d. 1992)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community) President 1958, Oct 7 – 1964, Oct 7
Donnet, Gaston (m) (France) (b. 1867 – d. 1908)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary of the Internal Administration 1906 – 1908
Donoghue, Joan E. (f) (U.S.) (b. 1956)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2021, Feb 8 – 2024, Feb 5
Dorji, Kinley (m) (Bhutan) (b. ?)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2014, May 2 – 2018, Apr 30
Dorji, Lyonpo Chenkyab (m) (Bhutan) (b. 1943)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2005, Mar 1 – 2008, Feb 29
Dowdeswell, Violet Elizabeth (f) (Canada) (b. 1944)	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS (as of 2001 United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT) Officer-in-Charge 1993
Dowdsell, Violet Elizabeth (née Patton) (f) (Canada) (b. 1944)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 1993, Jan 1 – 1998, Mar 31
Draghi, Mario (m) (Italy) (b. 1947)	European Central Bank ECB President 2011, Nov 1 – 2019, Oct 31
Draper, William Henry III (m) (U.S.) (b. 1928)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 1986 – 1993
Drozdova, Ksenia (f) (Russia) (b. 1969)	International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik Director General 2021, Jun 15 –
Drummond, James Eric (m) (U.K.) (b. 1876 – d. 1951)	League of Nations Secretary-General 1919, Apr 28 – 1933, Jun 30
Due, Ole (m) (Denmark) (b. 1931 – d. 2005)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 1988, Oct 7 – 1994, Oct 6
Dueñas Loza, Martha (f) (Ecuador) (b. 1942)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 1994, Feb – 1997, Sep
Duisenberg, Willem Frederik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1935 – d. 2005) (1 st time)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1988, Jan – 1990, Dec
Duisenberg, Willem Frederik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1935 – d. 2005) (2 nd time)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1994, Jan – 1997, Jun
Duisenberg, Willem Frederik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1935 – d. 2005)	European Central Bank ECB President 1998, Jun 1 – 2003, Oct 31
Duisenberg, Willem Frederik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1935 – d. 2005)	European Monetary Institute EMI President 1997, Jul 1 – 1998, May 31
Dun, Robert B. (m) (Australia) (b. 1930)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1996, Jan 8 – 1998, Feb 6 / Pacific Community Director-General 1998, Feb 6 – 2000, Jan 5
Dunkel, Arthur (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1932)	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT (as of 1995 World Trade Organization WTO) Director-

– d. 2005)	General 1980, Oct 1 – 1993, Jul 1
Durant, Isabelle Annie Josée (f) (Belgium) (b. 1954) (acting)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 2021, Feb 16 – 2021, Sep 13
Eastman, Theophilus Ernest (m) (Liberia) (b. 1927 – d. 2011)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 1978 – 1983
Eboe-Osuji, Chile (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1962)	International Criminal Court ICC President 2018, Mar 11 – 2021, Mar 10
Edwards, Kenneth (m) (Guyana) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 2009, May 4 – 2009, May 27
Ehlers Zurita, Frederico (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1945)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2007, Feb 1 – 2010, May 7
Einaudi, Luigi Roberto (m) (U.S.) (b. 1936) (acting)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 2004, Oct 16 – 2005, May 25
Ekangaki, Nzo (m) (Cameroon) (b. 1934 – d. 2005)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1972, Jun 15 – 1974, Jun 16
Ekéus, Carl Rolf (m) (Sweden) (b. 1935)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2001, Jul 1 – 2007, Jul 4
Eklund, Sigvard Arne (m) (Sweden) (b. 1911 – d. 2000)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 1961, Dec 1 – 1981, Nov 30
Ekstrand, Eric Einar (m) (Sweden) (b. 1880 – d. 1958)	League of Nations Social Questions Section/Organization Director 1931, Apr 7 – 1939, Jul 4
El Gizouli, Ismail Abdel Rahim (m) (Sudan) (b. ?) (acting)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC Chair 2015, Feb 24 – 2015, Oct 6
El-Ashrey, Mohamed T. (m) (Egypt) (b. ? – d. 2023)	Global Environment Facility GEF Chairperson Pilot Phase 1991 – 1994
El-Ashrey, Mohamed T. (m) (Egypt) (b. ? – d. 2023)	Global Environment Facility GEF Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson 1994 – 2003, Jul 14
El-Badri, Abdalla Salem (m) (Libya) (b. 1940) (1 st time)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1994, Jul 1 – 1994, Dec 31
El-Badri, Abdalla Salem (m) (Libya) (b. 1940) (2 nd time) (acting from 2016, Jan 1 – 2016, Jul 31)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2007, Jan 1 – 2016, Jul 31
El-Badri, Omar (m) (Libya) (b. 1937)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1970, Jan 1 – 1970, Dec 31
El-Baradei, Mohamed Mustafa (m) (Egypt) (b. 1942)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 1997, Dec 1 – 2009, Nov 30
El-Beblawi, Hazem Abdel Aziz (m) (Egypt)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic

(b. 1936)	Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 1995, Feb 1 – 2000
El-Enany Ali Ezz, Khaled Ahmed (m) (Egypt) (b. 1971)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 2025, Nov 14 –
El-Kuwaiz, Abdullah Ibrahim (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1939)	Arab Monetary Fund AMF Director-General and Chairman of the Board of Directors 1982 – 1994
El-Yachroutu Mohamed, Caabi (m) (Comoros) (b. 1950)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 1997, Jul 5 – 2001, Jul 5
Elago, Paulina Mbala (f) (Namibia) (b. ?)	Southern African Customs Union SACU Executive Secretary 2014, Apr 1 – 2022, Oct
Elaraby, Nabil (m) (Egypt) (b. 1935 – d. 2024)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 2011, Jul 1 – 2016, Jul 1
Elhadji Abou (also Al-Hajji Abu), Ado (m) (Niger) (b. ?)	Community of Sahel-Saharan States CEN-SAD Executive Secretary 2023, Nov 25 –
Elias, Taslim Olawale (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1914 – d. 1991) (acting to 1982, Feb 25)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1981, Aug 15 – 1985, Feb 13
Ellemann Kloch (formerly Kharabian), Karen (f) (Denmark) (b. 1969)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 2023, Jan 1 –
Emerson, Herbert William (m) (U.K.) (b. 1881 – d. 1962)	Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees IGC Director 1939, Apr – 1947, Jul 1
Emerson, Herbert William (m) (U.K.) (b. 1881 – d. 1962)	League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 1939, Jan 1 – 1946, Dec 31
Emory, Frederic (m) (U.S.) (b. 1853 – d. 1908) (acting to 1905, Apr 5, then provisional)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Commercial Bureau 1898, Feb 28 – 1899, May 20
Endara Vera, Walter Clarems (m) (Bolivia) (b. ?)	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 2021 – 2024
Enríquez Savignac, José Antonio (m) (Mexico) (b. 1931 – d. 2007)	World Tourism Organization UNWTO Secretary-General 1990, Jan 1 – 1996, Sep 1
Ertük, Yakin (f) (Turkey) (b. 1945)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 1997, Oct – 1999, Feb
Escalante, Álvaro Fernández (m) (Costa Rica) (b. 1930 – d. 2021) (interim)	Organization of Central American States ODECA Secretary-General 1972 – 1973 (functions suspended; 1991 creation of the Central American Integration System SICA)
Esoavelomandroso, Monique Andréas (f) (Madagascar) (b. 1945 – d. 2025)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2004, Jul 5 – 2008, Jul 15
Espinosa Cantellano, Patricia (f) (Mexico) (b. 1958)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2016, Jul 18 – 2022, Jul 16

Espinoza Madrid, Noemí (f) (Honduras) (b. ?)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2025, Jan 1 –
Essy, Amara (m) (Côte d'Ivoire) (b. 1944 – d. 2025)	Organization of African Unity OAU Secretary-General 2001, Sep 17 – 2002, Jul 9 / African Union AU Interim Chairman of the Commission 2002, Jul 9 – 2003, Sep 16
Eteki Mboumoua, William (m) (Cameroon) (b. 1933 – d. 2016)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1974, Jun 16 – 1978, Jul 21
Étienne, Henri (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1862 – d. 1927)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1921, Aug 2 – 1927, Dec 16
Evans, Luther Harris (m) (U.S.) (b. 1902 – d. 1981)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1953, Jul 1 – 1958, Dec 4
Fadeyev, Nikolay Vasilyevich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1911)	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance CMEA (COMECON) Secretary-General 1958, May 20 – 1983, Oct 20
Faki Mahamat, Moussa (m) Chad (b. 1960)	African Union AU (prev. 1963 Organization of African Unity OAU) Chairperson of the Commission 2017, Mar 14 – 2025, Mar 13
Fall, Yassine (f) (Senegal) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 2010, Jul 1 – 2011, Mar (INSTRAW merged into UN Women)
Faul, Anton (m) (Namibia) (b. ?) (acting)	Southern African Customs Union SACU Executive Secretary 2014, Feb – 2014, Mar
Fearon, Kate (f) (U.K.) (b. ?) (acting)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2024, Sep4 – 2024, Dec 6
Fedotov, Yuri Viktorovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1947)	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime UNODC Executive Director 2010, Sep – 2019, Dec 31
Fekete, György Antal (m) (Hungary) (b. 1913 – d. 1996)	Danube Commission Director 1972 – 1978
Fernández de Gurmendi, Silvia (f) (Argentina) (b. 1954)	International Criminal Court ICC President 2015, Mar 11 – 2018, Mar 10
Fernández Estigarribia, José Félix (m) (Paraguay) (b. 1941)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 2009, Aug 19 – 2011, Sept 1
Fernández Reyes, Jorge Enrique (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1953)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR (Mercado Común del Sur) Director of the Executive Secretariat 1997, Jan 1 – 1998, Dec 31
Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot, Juez Eduardo (m) (Mexico) (b. 1968)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2018 – 2019
Feruta, Cornel (m) (Romania) (b. 1975) (acting)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 2019, Jul 25 – 2019, Dec 2
Feyide, Meshach Otokiti (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1926 – d. 1997)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1975, Jan 1 – 1976, Dec 31

Figures, Frank Edward (m) (U.K.) (b. 1910 – d. 1990)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1960, Sep 1 – 1965, Oct 31
Figueres Olsen, Karen Christiana (f) (Costa Rica) (b. 1956)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2010, Jul 1 – 2016, Jul 6
Figueroa de Santamaría, Ingrid (f) (El Salvador) (b. ?) (acting for Vargas Torres)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2023, Nov 15 –
Finet, Paul (m) (Belgium) (b. 1897 – d. 1965)	European Coal and Steel Community ECSC President of the High Authority 1958, Jan 7 – 1959, Sep 11
Firyubin, Nikolay Pavlovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1908 – d. 1983)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1960, Feb 4 – 1983, Feb 12
Fischer, Stanley (m) (U.S.) (b. 1943) (acting)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2000, Feb 15 – 2000, Apr 30
Fix-Zamudio, Héctor (m) (Mexico) (b. 1924 – 2021) (1 st time)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1990 – 1993
Fix-Zamudio, Héctor (m) (Mexico) (b. 1924 – 2021) (2 nd time)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1994 – 1997
Floissac, Vincent Frederick (m) (Saint Lucia) (b. 1928 – d. 2010)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1991, Nov – 1996, Jul
Floyd, Robert (m) (Australia) (b. 1958?)	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization CTBTO Executive Secretary 2021, Aug 1 –
Fordwor, Kwame Donkoh (m) (Ghana) (b. 1933)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1976, Sep 1 – 1979, Aug 31
Fore, Henrietta Holsman (f) (U.S.) (b. 1948)	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 2018, Jan 1 – 2022, Jan 31
Formentini, Paride (m) (Italy) (b. 1899 – d. 1976)	European Investment Bank EIB President 1959, Jun – 1970, Sep
Forsyth, William Douglass (m) (Australia) (b. 1909 – d. 1993) (1 st time)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1948, Nov 1 – 1951, Jun 30
Forsyth, William Douglass (m) (Australia) (b. 1909 – d. 1993) (2 nd time)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1963, Mar 24 – 1966, Dec 31
Fortin Cabezas, Carlos (m) (Chile) (b. 1940) (1 st time acting)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 1994, Apr 1 – 1995, Sep 14
Fortin, Carlos (m) (Chile) (b. 1940) (2 nd time acting)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 2004, Sep 15 – 2005, Aug 31
Fouad, Yasmine (f) (Egypt) (b. ?)	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD Executive Secretary 2025, May 22 –
Fox, William Carlton (m) (U.S.) (b. 1855 –	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS)

d. 1924) (acting to 1905, Apr 5)	Director International Bureau 1905, Apr 1 – 1907, Jan 1
Fraga Iribarne, Manuel (m) (Spain) (b. 1922 – d. 2012)	Latin Union LU Secretary-General 1954 – 1975
Franchet, Regis (m) (Mauritius) (b. 1924) (acting)	Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne) (prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE etc.) Secretary-General OCAM [2] 1974, Aug 12 – 1974, Oct 31
François, Jean Pierre Adrien (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1889 – d. 1978)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1954 – 1968
Frangialli, Francesco (m) (France) (b. 1947) (acting to 1997, Dec 31)	World Tourism Organization UNWTO Secretary-General 1996, Sep 1 – 2009, Feb 28
Frank, Jr., Charles Raphael (m) (U.S.) (b. 1937) (1 st time acting)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 1998, Jan 31 – 1998, Aug 31
Frank, Jr., Charles Raphael (m) (U.S.) (b. 1937) (2 nd time acting)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 2000, Apr 18 – 2000, Jul 3
Frank, Richard H. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1936) (acting)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1995, May 4 – 1995, Jun 1
Fraser, Francis Leslie (m) (India) (b. 1925 – d. 1990)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 1982, Apr – 1987, Sep 1
Fraser, Leon (m) (U.S.) (b. 1889 – d. 1945)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1933, May 8 – 1935, May 13
Freeman, Ronald Michael (m) (U.S.) (b. 1939) (acting)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 1993, Jul 16 – 1993, Sep 27
Freeston, Leslie Brian (m) (U.K.) (b. 1892 – d. 1958)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1951, Nov 12 – 1954, Nov 12
Freezailah Bin Che Yeom (m) (Malaysia) (b. ?)	International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO Executive Director 1986, Nov 1 – 1999, Mar 30
Frère, Maurice (m) (Belgium) (b. 1890 – d. 1970)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 1946, Jun – 1948, Jun 14 and Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1948, Jun – 1958, Jun
Frey, August (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1831 – d. 1890)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1890, Feb 25 – 1890, Jun 28
Frey, Emil (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1838 – d. 1922)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1897, Mar 11 – 1921, Aug 1
Friis Bach, Christian (m) (Denmark) (b. 1966)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2014, Aug 4 – 2017, May
Frioriksson, Árni (m) (Iceland) (b. 1898 – d.	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1954, Jan 1 – 1965,

1966)	Oct 16
Fuentes Hernández, Alfredo Luis (m) (Colombia) (b. 1949) (acting)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2006, Jul 28 – 2007, Feb 1
Fujioka, Masao (m) (Japan) (b. 1924 – d. 2021)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1981, Nov 24 – 1989, Nov 23
Furbish, Clinton (m) (U.S.) (b. 1838 – d. 1904)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Commercial Bureau 1893, May 1 – 1897, Mar 29
Furrer, Fritz Reinhold (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1875 – d. 1944)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1938 – 1944, Nov 18
Galeano Madrid, Alberto (m) (Honduras) (b. 1921 – d. 1996)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEL Executive President 1977, Dec – 1982, Nov
Gambell, Ray (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Whaling Commission IWC Secretary 1976 – 2000
Garbani-Nerini, Evaristo (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1867 – d. 1944)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1925 – 1937
García Ramírez, Sergio (m) (Mexico) (b. 1938 – 2024)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2004 – 2007
García-Sayán Larrabure, Diego (m) (Peru) (b. 1950)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2010, Jan 1 – 2013, Dec 31
Gardiner, Robert Kweku Atta (m) (Ghana) (b. 1914 – d. 1994)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 1962, Jan – 1975, Mar
Garonna, Paolo (m) (Italy) (b. 1948) (1 st time acting)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2001, Oct 31 – 2002
Garonna, Paolo (m) (Italy) (b. 1948) (2 nd time acting)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2008, Oct – 2009
Gatete, Claver (m) (Rwanda) (b. 1962)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 2023, Oct 8 –
Gauthier, Raymond (m) (b. 1885 – d. 1957) (acting)	League of Nations Health Section/Organization Director 1939, Feb – 1942, Oct
Gauvain, Auguste (m) (France) (b. 1861 – d. 1931)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary of the Internal Administration 1892 – 1903
Gavahi, Abdolrahim (m) (Iran) (b. 1944)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2000, Aug – 2002, Jul
Gaviria Trujillo, César Augusto (m) (Colombia) (b. 1947)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1994, Sep 15 – 2004, Sep 15
Gaye, Amadou Karim (m) (Senegal) (b.	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC)

1913 – d. 2000)	Secretary-General 1975, Dec – 1979, Dec
Gbeho, James Victor (m) (Ghana) (b. 1935)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS President of the Commission 2010, Feb 16 – 2012, Feb 28
Gebeyehu Negewo, Workneh (m) (Ethiopia) (b. 1968)	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD (prev. 1986 Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD) Executive Secretary 2019, Nov 7 –
Gee, John (m) (Australia) (b. 1944 – d. 2007) (acting)	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons OPCW Director-General– 2002, Apr 22 – 2002, Jul 24
Georges, Bruno (m) (Belgium) (b. 1957)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 2016, Nov 1 – 2021, Oct 31
Georgieva, Kristalina Ivanova (f) (Bulgaria) (b. 1953)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2019, Oct 1 –
Georgieva, Kristalina Ivanova (f) (Bulgaria) (b. 1953) (acting)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 2019, Feb 1 – 2019, Apr 8
Gétaz, Henri (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1964)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 2018, Sep 1 – 2023, Dec 31
Ghebray, Berhane (m) (Ethiopia) (b. 1938)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 1990, Mar 1 – 1995, Mar
Giacomelli, Giorgio (m) (Italy) (b. 1930 – d. 2007)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1985, Nov 1 – 1991, Mar 4
Giacomo, Pierre (m) (France) (b. 1923 – d. 2011)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1978 – 1988
Gibson, Hugh Simons (m) (U.S.) (b. 1883 – d. 1954)	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1952, Jun 10 – 1954, Dec 12
Girvan, Norman (m) (Jamaica) (b. 1941 – d. 2014)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2000 – 2004
Gnacadja, Luc-Marie Constant (m) (Benin) (b. 1958)	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD Executive Secretary 2007 – 2013
Goad, Edward Colin Viner (m) (U.K.) (b. 1914 – d. 1998)	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO (as of 1982 International Maritime Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1968, Jan 1 – 1973, Dec 31
Godeaux, Jean (m) (Belgium) (b. 1922 – d. 2009)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1985, Jan – 1987, Dec
Goffin, Louis Alexandre Marie (m) (Belgium) (b. 1904 – d. 1975)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1955, May 7 – 1962, Dec 14
Goldfajn, Ilan (m) (Brazil) (b. 1966)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 2022, Dec 19 –
Goldstein, Irving (m) (U.S.) (b. 1938 – d. 2000)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite

	Organization ITSO) Director-General 1992, Feb 24 – 1998, Oct 23
Goldthorpe, L. (m) (U.K.) (b. ?) (acting)	International Whaling Commission IWC Secretary 1966
Golitsyn, Vladimir Vladimirovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1947 – d. 2023)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2014 – 2017
Gomes, Patrick Ignatius (m) (Guyana) (b. 1941)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 2015, Mar 1 – 2020, Feb 29
Gondwe, Goodall Edward (m) (Malawi) (b. 1936 – d. 2023) (acting)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1979, Jul – 1980, Aug 31
Gonzaga Coelho Júnior, Luiz (m) (Brazil) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2021, Jan 1 – 2022, Dec 31
González Cravino, Santiago José (m) (Argentina) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2001, Jan 1 – 2002, Dec 31
González de León, Antonio (m) (Mexico) (b. 1930 – d. ?) (acting)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 1971, Oct 15 – 1973, Jan 3
González, Norberto (m) (Argentina) (b. 1925 – d. 2017)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 1985, Mar 1 – 1987, Dec
Good, Leonard (m) (Canda) (b. ?)	Global Environment Facility GEF Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson 2003, Jul 14 – 2006
Goodwin Jr., George (m) (Antigua and Barbuda) (b. 194? – d. 2009) (acting)	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS Director-General 2001, Jul 31 – 2003, May 12
Gordillo Fernández, Alejandro Alfredo (m) (Peru) (b. 1942)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2011, Mar 1 – 2012, Jun 30
Gordon, Charles (m) (U.K.) (b. 1833 – d. 1885)	European Commission of the Danube British Delegate 1872, Jan – 1873
Goulongana, Jean-Robert (m) (Gabon) (b. 1953)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 2000, Mar 1 – 2005, Feb 28
Govi, Gilbert (m) (Italy) (b. 1826 – d. 1889)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM (Bureau international des poids et mesures) Director 1875 – 1877
Grace, Warren (m) (Australia) (b. c1943)	International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT (as of 1999, Apr 15 International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO) Director-General 1995, Jul 25 – 1999, Apr 15
Graham, William (m) (U.K.) (b. 1894 – d. 1981) (acting)	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO (as of 1982 International Maritime Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1961, Nov 20 – 1963, Jan 10
Grandi, Filippo (m) (Italy) (b. 1957) (acting to 2010, Jan 20)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 2010, Jan 10 – 2014, Mar 29
Grandi, Filippo Achille Maria (m) (Italy) (b. 1957)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 2016, Jan 1 – 2025, Dec 31

Grandy, Nicola (f) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Whaling Commission IWC Secretary 2000, Aug – 2010
Grant, James Pineo (m) (U.S.) (b. 1922 – d. 1995)	United Nations Children’s Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 1980, Jan 1 – 1995, Jan 23
Graziano da Silva, José (m) (Brazil) (b. 1949)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 2012, Jan 1 – 2019, Jul 31
Greenidge, Carl Barrington (m) (Guyana) (b. 1949) (acting)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 1995, Jun – 1996, Jun
Greminger, Thomas (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1961)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2017, Jul 18 – 2020, Jul 18
Griffith, David de G. (m) (Ireland) (b. ?)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 2000 – 2005
Gris, Gabriel (m) (Papua New Guinea) (b. 1941 – d. 1982)	South Pacific Forum SPF (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF) Director of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation 1980, Feb – 1982, Mar 12
Grobicki, Ania (f) (South Africa and Poland) (b. ?) (acting)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Secretariat 2015, Nov – 2016, Aug
Gros Espiell, Héctor (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1926 – d. 2009)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 1973, Jan 3 – 1981, Jun 30
Gros Espiell, Héctor (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1926 – d. 2009)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1989 – 1990
Gross, Gerald C. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1903 – d. 1971) (acting to 1960, Jan 1)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1958, Jun 20 – 1965, Oct 29
Grossi, Rafael Mariano (m) (Argentina) (b. 1961)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 2019, Dec 3 –
Grynspan Mayufis, Rebeca (f) (Costa Rica) (b. 1955)	Ibero-American General Secretariat SEGIB Secretary-General 2014, Apr 1 – 2021, Sep 10
Grynspan Mayufis, Rebeca (f) (Costa Rica) (b. 1955)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 2021, Sep 13 –
Guarnieri, Roberto (m) (Venezuela) (b. ?) (1 st time)	Latin American Economic System SELA / as of 2005, Nov Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA Permanent Secretary 2003 – 2006, Oct
Guarnieri, Roberto (m) (Venezuela) (b. ?) (2 nd time)	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 2013, Jan 22 – 2017, Jun 13
Guerrero, Gustavo A. (m) (Nicaragua) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABI Executive President 1965, Oct – 1968, May
Guerrero, José Gustavo (m) (El Salvador) (b. 1876 – d. 1958)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1946, Apr 1 – 1949, Feb 27

Guerrero, José Gustavo (m) (El Salvador) (b. 1876 – d. 1958)	Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ President 1937, Jan 1 – 1946, Apr 17
Guillaume, Charles Édouard (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1861 – d. 1938)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1915 – 1936
Guillaume, Gilbert Pierre (m) (France) (b. 1930)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2000, Feb 7 – 2003, Feb 5
Gurría Treviño, José Ángel (m) (Mexico) (b. 1950)	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 2006, Jun 1 – 2021, May 31
Gurry, Francis (m) (Australia) (b. 1951)	World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO (prev. 1892 United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI) Director General 2008, Oct 1 – 2020, Sep 30
Gürün, Kamuran (m) (Turkey) (b. 1924 – d. 2004)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1978, Mar 31 – 1979, Sep 26 (CENTO dissolved)
Guterres, António Manuel de Oliveira (m) (Portugal) (b. 1949)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 2017, Jan 1 –
Guterres, António Manuel de Oliveira (m) (Portugal) (b. 1949)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 2005, Jun 15 – 2015, Dec 31
Gutiérrez Reinél, Gonzalo Alfonso (m) (Peru) (b. 1955)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2023, Sep 1 –
Gutt, Camille Adolphe (m) (Belgium) (b. 1884 – d. 1971)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1946, May 6 – 1951, May 5
Haas, Robert (m) (France) (b. 1890 – d. 1935)	League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization Director 1931, Jan 1 – 1935, Nov 3
Hackworth, Green Haywood (m) (U.S.) (b. 1883 – d. 1973)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1955, Feb 9 – 1958, Feb 4
Hahm, Hongjoo (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 2018, May – 2018, Oct
Halinen, Hannu (m) (Finland) (b. 1947)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2002, Sep 15 – 2005, Sep 1
Hallberg, Tomas (m) (Sweden) (b. ?)	Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC Head of International Barents Secretariat 2015, Jan – 2020, Dec
Hallstein, Walter (m) (West Germany) (b. 1901 – d. 1982)	European Economic Community EEC (as of 1967 European Communities EC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1958, Jan 7 – 1967, Jun 30 (EEC joined with EAEC and ECSC to European Communities in 1967; renamed European Union in 1993)
Hamdok, Abdalla (m) (Sudan) (b. 1956) (acting)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 2016, Nov 1 – 2017, Aug 2
Hammar skjöld, Dag Hjalmar Agne Carl (m) (Sweden) (b. 1905 – d. 1961)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1953, Apr 10 – 1961, Sep 18

Hammes, Charles Léon (m) (Luxembourg) (b. 1898 – d. 1967)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community) President 1964, Oct 8 – 1967, Jun 30 / Court of Justice of the European Communities President 1967, Jul 1 – 1967, Oct 6
Hampton, John D. (m) (Australia) (b. ?) (1 st time acting)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO) Director-General 1986, Dec 5 – 1987, Apr 15
Hampton, John D. (m) (Australia) (b. ?) (2 nd time acting)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO) Director-General 1991, Aug 4 – 1992, Feb 4
Hannah, Timothy James (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1939)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1999
Hansen, Peter (m) (Denmark) (b. 1941)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1996, Jan 22 – 2005, Mar 31
Hansenne, Michel (m) (Belgium) (b. 1940)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 1989, Feb 27 – 1999, Mar 3
Harrison, Maria G. (f) (Liberia) (b. ?)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 2022 – 2024
Harti el Wardi, Ahmed (m) (Morocco) (b. ?)	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA Director-General 1988 – 1997
Hartling, Poul (m) (Denmark) (b. 1914 – d. 2000)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1978 – 1985
Hartridge, David (m) (U.K.) (b. 1939) (acting)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 1999, May 1 – 1999, Aug 31
Hasan, Naeem U. (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1941)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 1996, Jan 1 – 1998, Dec 31
Hashim, Jawad Mahmoud (m) (Iraq) (b. ?)	Arab Monetary Fund AMF Director-General and Chairman of the Board of Directors 1977, Feb – 1982
Haslam, David William (m) (U.K.) (b. 1923 – d. 2009)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 1987, Sep 1 – 1992, Sep 1
Hassouna, Abdul Khalek (m) (Egypt) (b. 1898 – d. 1992)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 1952, Sep 14 – 1972, Jun 1
Haveman, Bastiaan Wouter (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1903 – d. 1979)	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1962, Jan 1 – 1969, Feb 8
Hayes, Thomas Plunkett (m) (Australia) (b. 1937)	Customs Cooperation Council CCC (as of 1994 World Customs Organization WCO) Secretary-General 1989, Jan 1 – 1993, Dec 31
Haynie, Alan C. (m.) (U.S.) (b. ?)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 2022, Aug –
Hayward, Mary Alice (f) (U.S.) (b. 1963)	International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA Director-General 2019, Jul 22 – Jul 25

(acting)	
Heiðar, Tómas (m) (Iceland) (b. 1962)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2023 –
Heisbourg, Georges (m) (Luxembourg) (b. 1918 – d. 2008)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1971, Jan 1 – 1974, Sep 30
Hemingway, Bernd (m) (Germany) (b. ?) (acting)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2016, Jul 1 – 2016, Aug 31
Hennekam, Bernardus Marinus Johannes (Ben) (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1941)	Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 1990, Sep 1 – 2006, Dec 31
Herdocia Sacasa, Mauricio Ramón (m) (Nicaragua) (b. 1957 – d. 2021) (interim)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2000, Jan 1 – 2000, Jun 30
Hernández Grisanti, Arturo (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1927 – d. 2008) (acting)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1986, Jan 1 – 1986, Jun 30 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Hernández Lopéz, Nancy (f) (Costa Rica) (b. 1963)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2024 –
Herrera Cáceres, Hector Roberto (m) (Honduras) (b. 1943)	Central American Integration System SICA (Sistema de la integración Centroamericana) Secretary-General 1993, Feb 1 – 1997, Jan 14
Herrera Lane, Luis Felipe (m) (Chile) (b. 1922 – d. 1996)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 1960, Feb 5 – 1971, Mar 1
Heseltine, Colin S. (m) (Australia) (b. 1947)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2007
Hess, Fritz Reinhold (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1895 – d. 1970)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1950, Jan 1 – 1960
Heyward, Eric John Richard (Dick) (m) (Australia) (b. 1914 – d. 2005) (acting)	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 1965, Jan 19 – 1965, Jun
Heyzer, Noeleen (f) (Singapore) (b. 1948)	United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM Executive Director 1994, Jun – 2007, Aug
Heyzer, Noeleen (f) (Singapore) (b. 1948)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 2007, Aug – 2014, Jan
Higgins, Rosalyn (f) (U.K.) (b. 1937)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2006, Feb 6 – 2009, Feb 5
Higuero, Ivonne (f) (Panama) (b. ?)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 2018 –
Hinteregger, Gerald (m) (Austria) (b. 1928 – d. 2013)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1987 – 1993
Hinteregger, Gerald (m) (Austria) (b. 1928 – d. 2013) (acting as Officer-in-Charge)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1989, Nov 1 – 1989, Dec 31
Hirsch, Étienne (m) (France) (b. 1901 – d. 1994)	European Atomic Energy Community EAEC (Euratom) President 1959, Feb 2 – 1962, Jan 10

Hocké, Jean-Pierre (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1938 – d. 2021)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1986 – 1989
Hoek, Paulus Peronius Cato (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1851 – d. 1914)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1902 – 1908
Hoffman, Paul Gray (m) (U.S.) (b. 1891 – d. 1974)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 1966, Jan 1 – 1972, Jan
Hoffman, Paul Gray (m) (U.S.) (b. 1891 – d. 1974)	United Nations Special Fund Managing Director 1959 – 1965
Hoffmann, Albert J. (m) (South Africa) (b. 1955)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2020 – 2023
Hoffmann, Wolfgang (m) (Germany) (b. 1935 d. 2025)	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization CTBTO Executive Secretary 1997, Mar 17 – 2005, Jul 31
Hofmański, Piotr (m) (Poland) (b. 1956)	International Criminal Court ICC President 2021, Mar 11 – 2024, Mar 10
Höhn, Edmund (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1838 – d. 1899)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1893 – 1899, Jan 30
Holtrop, Marius Wilhelm (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1902 – d. 1988)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1958, Jul 1 – 1967, Jun
Hopkins, Christopher C.E. (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1994 – 1999
Hostie, Jean François (m) (Belgium) (b. 1884)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 1920 – 1936, Nov
Houngbo, Gilbert Fossoun (m) (Togo) (b. 1961)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD President 2017, Apr 1 – 2022, Sep 30
Houngbo, Gilbert Fossoun (m) (Togo) (b. 1961)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 2022, Oct 1 –
Høybråten, Dagfinn (m) (Norway) (b. 1957)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 2013, Mar 4 – 2019, Mar 18
Hoyer, Werner (m) (Germany) (b. 1951)	European Investment Bank EIB President 2012, Jan 1 – 2023, Dec 31
Höynck, Wilhelm (m) (Germany) (b. 1933 – d. 2025)	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE Secretary-General 1993, Jun 15 – 1994, Dec 1 / Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE Secretary-General 1995, Jan 1 – 1996, Jun 15
Huber, Johannes (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1947)	Antarctic Treaty Executive Secretary 2004, Sep 1 – 2009, Aug 31
Huber, Max (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1874 – d. 1960)	Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ President 1925, Jan 1 – 1927, Dec 31
Hübner, Danuta Maria (f) (Poland) (b.	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2000, Jun 1 – 2001, Oct

1948)	31
Hubold, Gerd (m) (Germany) (b. 1950)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 2006, Feb – 2012
Hurst, Cecil James Barrington (m) (U.K.) (b. 1870 – d. 1963)	Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ President 1934, Jan 1 – 1936, Dec 31
Hussein, Bishar Abdirahman (m) (Kenya) (b. 1959)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 2013, Jan 1 – 2022, Jan 5
Huxley, Julian Sorell (m) (U.K.) (b. 1887 – d. 1975)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1946, Dec 6 – 1948, Dec 9
Idris, Kamil Eltayeb (m) (Sudan) (b. 1954)	World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO (prev. 1892 United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI) Director General 1997, Nov 1 – 2008, Sep 30
Iglesias García, Enrique Valentin (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1930)	Ibero-American General Secretariat SEGIB (Secretaría General Iberoamericana) Secretary-General 2005, Oct 1 – 2014, Apr 1
Iglesias García, Enrique Valentin (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1930)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 1988, Apr 1 – 2005, Sep 30
Iglesias García, Enrique Valentin (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1930)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA Executive Secretary 1972, Apr – 1984, Jul / Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC Executive Secretary 1984, Jul – 1985, Feb
Ignatiev, Alexander (m) (Russia) (b. ?)	Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC Head of International Barents Secretariat 2008, Jan – 2012, Jan 16
Ihsanoglu, Ekmeleddin (m) (Turkey) (b. 1943)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC Secretary-General 2005, Jan 1 – 2011, Jun 28 / Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC Secretary-General 2011, Jun 28 – 2013, Dec 31
Imanaliyev, Muratbek Sansyzbayevich (m) (Kyrgyzstan) (b. 1956)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Secretary-General 2010, Jan 1 – 2012, Dec 31
Imanishi, Shojiro (m) (Japan) (b. 1940)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1995
Ingevics, Erik (m) (Australia) (b. 1929 – d. 2016)	Colombo Plan Director 1982, Jan – 1985, Feb
Ingram, James Charles (m) (Australia) (b. 1928 – d. 2023)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1982, Apr 5 – 1992, Apr 1
Inoue, Shiro (m) (Japan) (b. 1915 – d. 2010)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1972, Nov 25 – 1976, Nov 23
Inspector function abolished	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine 1867 – 1920
Insulza Salinas, José Miguel (m) (Chile) (b. 1943)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 2005, May 26 – 2015, May 25
Ishii, Naoko (f) (Japan) (b. 1959)	Global Environment Facility GEF Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson 2012 – 2020, Jun
Ishmael, Len Monica (f) (Saint Lucia) (b. ?)	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS Director-General 2003, May 12 – 2013, Dec 31
Ismail, Amri Sued (m) (Rwanda) (b. 1942 –	Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne)

d. 2017)	(prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE etc.) Secretary-General OCAM [2] 1979, Oct 31 – 1985, Mar 23
Ismay, Hastings Lionel (m) (U.K.) (b. 1887 – d. 1965)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1952, Apr 4 – 1957, May 16
Isotta, Noel (m) (U.K.) (b. ?) (interim)	International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT (as of 1999 International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO) Director-General 1995, Mar – 1995, Jul 24
Iwasawa, Yuji (m) (Japan) (b. 1954)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2025, Mar 3 –
Iweins d'Eeckhoutte, Maurice Léon Marie Joseph Ghislain (m) (Belgium) (b. 1904 – d. 1971)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1962, Dec 15 – 1970, Dec 31
Jacobs, Cecil Albert (m) (Saint Kitts and Nevis) (b. ? – d. 2008)	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ECCB Governor 1983, Jul 5 – 1989
Jacobsen, Pierre (m) (France) (b. 1917 – d. 1957) (acting)	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1954, Dec 12 – 1955, Apr 27
Jacobsson, Per (m) (Sweden) (b. 1894 – d. 1963)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1956, Nov 21 – 1963, May 5
Jacomet, Arnaud Marie Pierre André (m) (France) (b. 1946 – d. 2011)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 2009, Nov 25 – 2011, Jun 30 (WEU dissolved)
Jäger, Kurt (m) (Liechtenstein) (b. 1961)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 2024, Sep 1 –
Jagland, Thorbjørn (m) (Norway) (b. 1950)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 2009, Oct 1 – 2019, Sep 17
Jaidah, Ali Mohammed (m) (Qatar) (b. 1941)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1977, Jan 1 – 1978, Dec 31
Janneh, Abdoulie (m) (Gambia) (b. 1944)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 2005 – 2012
Japaridze, Tedo (m) (Georgia) (b. 1946)	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC) Secretary-General 2004, Nov – 2005, Apr 30
Jaroszek, Henryk (m) (Poland) (b. 1926 – d. 2015)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1987, May 29 – 1988, Jul 16
Jarraud, Michel (m) (France) (b. 1952)	World Meteorological Organization WMO (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO) Secretary-General 2004, Jan 1 – 2015, Dec 31
Jaspar, Edmond Joseph Eugène Marie Hubert (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1906 – d. 1955)	Benelux Customs Union Secretary-General 1946 – 1955, Aug 15
Jazaïry, Idriss (m) (Algeria) (b. 1936 – d. 2020)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD President 1984, Nov 23 – 1992, Dec 31

Jean, Michaëlle (f) (Canada) (b. 1957)	International Organization of the Francophonie OIF (La Francophonie) Secretary-General 2015, Jan 5 – 2019, Jan 3
Jebb, Hubert Miles Gladwyn (m) (U.K.) (b. 1900 – d. 1996) (acting)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1945, Oct 24 – 1946, Jan 29
Jenkins, Roy Harris (m) (U.K.) (b. 1920 – d. 2003)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1977, Jan 6 – 1981, Jan 6
Jenks, Clarence Wilfred (m) (U.K.) (b. 1909 – d. 1973)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 1970, Jun 1 – 1973, Oct 9
Jennings, Robert Yewdall (m) (U.K.) (b. 1913 – d. 2004)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1991, Feb 7 – 1994, Feb 6
Jespersen, Poul (m) (Denmark) (b. 1891 – d. 1951)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1951, Aug 22 – 1951, Dec 20
Jesus, José Luis (m) (Cape Verde) (b. 1950)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2008 – 2011
Jiménez de Aréchaga, Eduardo (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1918 – d. 1994)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1976, Feb 12 – 1979, Feb 22
Johal, Darshan (m) (Canada) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS (as of 2001 United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT) Executive Director 1997 – 1998
Jóhannesson, Magnús (m) (Iceland) (b. 1942)	Arctic Council Director 2013, Feb 1 – 2017, Sep 30
Jóhannsson, Kjartan (m) (Iceland) (b. 1939 – d. 2020)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1994, Sep 1 – 2000, Aug 31
Johnson, Steven E. (m) (Canada) (b. ?)	International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO Officer-in-Charge 2015, Nov 6 – 2017, May
Johnston, Donald James (m) (Canada) (b. 1936 – d. 2022)	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 1996, Jun 1 – 2006, May 31
Jolly, Arthur Richard (m) (U.K.) (b. 1934) (acting)	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 1995, Jan 26 – 1995, Apr 30
Jonas, Mathias (m) (Germany) (b. 1961)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) Secretary General 2017, Sep 1 –
Jonassen, Jon Tikivanotau Michael (m) (Cook Islands) (b. 1949 – d. 2023) (acting)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1989, Jan 1 – 1989, Jun 15
Jonkman, Pieter Jan Hans (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1925 – d. 2012)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1990 – 1999
Joukhdar, Muhammad Saleh (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1932)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1967, Jan 1 – 1967, Dec 31

Jules, Didacus (m) (Saint Lucia) (b. 1956)	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS Director-General 2014, May 1 –
Juma, Calestous (m) (Kenya) (b. 1953 – d. 2017)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 1995 – 1998
Juncker, Jean-Claude (m) (Luxembourg) (b. 1954)	European Union EU (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Communities EC) President of the European Commission 2014, Nov 1 – 2019, Dec 1
Kaba, Saran Daraba (f) (Guinea) (b. 1945)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 2011, Sep – 2017
Kabbaj, Omar (m) (Morocco) (b. 1942)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1995, Sep 1 – 2005, Aug 31
Kaberuka, Donald (m) (Rwanda) (b. 1951)	African Development Bank AfDB President 2005, Sep 1 – 2015, Aug 31
Kahn-Ackermann, Georg (m) (West Germany) (b. 1918 – d. 2008)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1974, Sep 17 – 1979, Sep 17
Kakakhel, Shafqat (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1944) (acting)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 2006, Apr 1 – 2006, Jun 14
Kamath, Kundapur Vaman (m) (India) (b. 1947)	New Development Bank NDB (BRICS) President 2015, Jul 21 – 2020, May 27
Kamp, Christophe (m) (Netherlands) (b. ?)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2024, Dec –
Kamp, Christophe (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1969) (acting)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2020, Jul 19 – 2020, Dec 4
Kanda, Masato (m) (Japan) (b. 1965)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 2025, Feb 24 –
Kane, Falilou (m) (Senegal) (b. 1938 – d. 2021)	Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne) (prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE etc.) Secretary-General OCAM [1] and OCAMM 1968, Apr 1 – 1974, Aug 12
Kanem, Natalia (f) (Panama) (b. 1954) (acting until 2017, Oct 3)	United Nations Population Fund UNFPA (prev. 1969 United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA) Executive Director 2017, Jun 5 – 2025, Aug 29
Kao Kim Houn (m) (Cambodia) (b. 1966)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 2023, Jan 1 –
Kapikrayan, Louka Yakovlevich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1913 – d. 1988)	Danube Commission Director 1966 – 1972
Kaplan, Hayrettin (m) (Turkey) (b. ?)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 2006 – 2010, Jul 16
Kaputin, John (m) (Papua New Guinea) (b. 1941)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 2005, Mar 1 – 2010, Feb 28
Kapwepwe, Chileshe Mpundu (f) (Zimbabwe) (b. 1958)	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA (prev. 1983 Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA) Secretary-General 2018, Jul 18 –

Karasek, Franz (m) (Austria) (b. 1924 – d. 1986)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1979, Oct 1 – 1984, Oct 1
Karlsen, Markus (m) (Norway) (b. ?)	Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC Head of International Barents Secretariat 2021, Jan – 2023, Sep 30
Kayobera, Nestor (m) (Burundi) (b. ?)	East African Court of Justice EACJ President 2021, Feb 27 –
Kebret, Makonnen (m) (Ethiopia) (b. 1935 – d. 1990)	Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD (as of 1996 Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD) Executive Secretary 1986 – 1990, Oct
Keenleyside, Hugh Llewellyn (m) (Canada) (b. 1898 – d. 1992)	United Nations Technical Assistance Administration UNTAA Director General 1950, Sep 23 – 1958
Keita, Diene (f) (Guinea) (b. 1964) (acting since 2025, mid-July)	United Nations Population Fund UNFPA (prev. 1969 United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA) Executive Director 2025, Aug 29 –
Kendall, Raymond Edward (m) (U.K.) (b. 1933)	International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) Secretary-General 1985, Oct – 2000, Nov 2
Kennedy, Howard (m) (Canada) (b. 1892 – d. 1967)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Director 1950, May 1 – 1951, Jun 30
Keyfitz, Nathan (m) (Canada) (b. 1913 – d. 2010)	Colombo Plan Director 1956, Apr – 1957, Aug
Khalaf, Rima (f) (Jordan) (b. 1953)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 2010 – 2017
Khalatbary, Abbas Ali (m) (Iran) (b. 1912 – d. 1979)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1962, Jan – 1968, Jan
Khalatchev, Kirill (m) (Bulgaria) (b. 1900 – d. 1972)	Danube Commission Director 1953 – 1960
Khalidy, Awni (m) (Iraq) (b. 1912 – d. 1985)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1955, Dec 15 – 1958, Dec 31
Khan, Asad Majeed (m) (Pakistan) (b. ?)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2024, Aug 14 –
Khasipe, Thabo David (m) (Lesotho) (b. ?)	Southern African Customs Union SACU Executive Secretary 2023, Feb 1 –
Khatchaturov, Yuri Grigorii (m) (Armenia) (b. 1952)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary-General 2017, May 2 – 2018, Nov 2
Khelef, Abdelaziz (m) (Algeria) (b. 1944)	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA Director-General 2002 – 2015
Khène, Abderrahman (m) (Algeria) (b. 1931 – d. 2020) also Khane, Abd-El Rahman	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1973, Jan 1 – 1974, Dec 31
Khène, Abderrahman (m) (Algeria) (b. 1931 – d. 2020) also Khane, Abd-El Rahman	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Executive Director 1975, Jan – 1985, Aug
Khristenko, Viktor Borisovich (m) (Russia)	Eurasian Economic Union EAEU (prev. 2001 Eurasian Economic Community EAEC) Chairman of the

(b. 1957)	Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission 2015, Feb 1 – 2016, Feb 1
Kibria, Shah Abu Muhammad Shamsul (m) (Bangladesh) (b. 1931 – d. 2005)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 1981, May 1 – 1992
Kienzel, Ludovit (m) (Czechoslovakia) (b. ?)	Danube Commission Director 1978 – 1984
Kifle Wodajo, Ato (m) (Ethiopia) (b. 1936 – d. 2004) (acting)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1963, May 26 – 1964, Jul 21
Kiingi, Simeon Moses (m) (Uganda) (b. ?) (interim)	Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA (as of 1994 Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA) Secretary-General 1983, Jan – 1983, Dec
Kim Hak-Su (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1938)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 1995, Jan – 1999, Mar
Kim Hak-Su (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1938)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 2000 – 2007
Kim, Jim Yong (m) (U.S.) (b. 1959)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 2012, Jul 1 – 2019, Jan 31
King, Kurleigh Dennis (m) (Barbados) (b. 1933 – d. 1998)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 1978, Nov 1 – 1983, Sep
Kingsley, John Donald (m) (U.S.) (b. 1908 – d. 1972)	International Refugee Organization IRO Director General 1949, Jul 31 – 1952, Feb 28 (IRO dissolved)
Kinley, Richard J. (m) (Canada) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2005, Sep 4 – 2006, Sep 4
Kirchner, Néstor Carlos (m) (b. 1950 – d. 2010)	Union of South American Nations UNASUR (Unión de Naciones Suramericanas) Secretary-General 2010, May 4 – 2010, Oct 27
Kirsch, Philippe (m) Canada (b. 1947)	International Criminal Court ICC President 2003, Mar 11 – 2009, Mar 10
Kittipan Kanjanapipatkul (m) (Thailand) (b. 1947)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2003, Jun – 2007, Aug
Kituyi, Mukhisa (m) (Kenya) (b. 1956)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 2013, Sep 1 – 2021, Feb 15
Klaestad, Helge (m) (Norway) (b. 1885 – d. 1965)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1958, Feb 5 – 1961, Apr 4
Kleppe, Per (m) (Norway) (b. 1923 – d. 2021)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1981, Dec 1 – 1988, Apr 15
Klibi, Chedli (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1925 – d. 2020)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 1979, Jun 28 – 1990, Sep 3
Knox, Robert W. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1897 – d. ?)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO)

1990)	President of the Directing Committee 1957, May – 1962, May
Kodjo, Édouard Kodjovi (m) (Togo) (b. 1938 – d. 2020)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1978, Jul 21 – 1983, Jun 12
Köhler, Horst (m) (Germany) (b. 1943 – d. 2025)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 1998, Sep 1 – 2000, Apr 18
Köhler, Horst (m) (Germany) (b. 1943 – d. 2025)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2000, May 1 – 2004, Mar 4
Köksal, Serhat (m) (Turkey) (b. 1982)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 2022, Jul 16 –
Konaré, Alpha Oumar (m) (Mali) (b. 1946)	African Union AU (prev. 1963 Organization of African Unity OAU) Chairperson of the Commission 2003, Sep 16 – 2008, Apr 28
Konaté, Tieoulé Mamadou (m) (Mali) (b. 1933 – d. 1995)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 1976 – 1979
Kondakov, Andrey Lvovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1960)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 2010, Jul 16 – 2014, Jul 16
Konthi Suphamongkhon (m) (Thailand) (b. 1916 – d. 2011)	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1964, Feb 19 – 1965, Jul 1
Koo, Annette (f) (New Zealand) (b. ?)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 2025, Oct –
Korotchenya, Ivan Mikhailovich (m) (Belarus) (b. 1948) (1 st time)	Commonwealth of Independent States CIS (as of 20 Sep 2012 Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA) Coordinator of the Working Group for Organization 1992, Jan 16 – 1993, May 14; Executive Secretary 1993, May 14 – 1998, Apr 29
Korotchenya, Ivan Mikhailovich (m) (Belarus) (b. 1948) (2 nd time) (acting)	Commonwealth of Independent States CIS (as of 2012 Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA) Executive Secretary 1999, Mar 4 – 1999, Apr 2
Kotaite, Assad (m) (Lebanon) (b. 1924 – d. 2014)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1970, Aug 1 – 1976, Aug 1; 1976, Aug 1 – 2006, Jul 31 President of the Council
Kötschau, Gabriele (f) (Germany) (b. 1950)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2005, Sep 1 – 2010, Sep 1
Kouyate, Lansana (m) (Guinea) (b. 1950)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 1997, Sep 2 – 2002, Feb 5
Krähenbühl, Pierre (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1966)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 2014, Mar 30 – 2019, Nov 6
Kristensen, Thorkil (m) (Denmark) (b. 1899 – d. 1989)	Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC Secretary-General 1960, Sep 1 – 1961, Sep 30 / Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD Secretary-General 1961, Sep 30 – 1969, Sep 30
Krolikowski, Herbert (m) (German Democratic Republic) (b. 1924 – d. 2012)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1986, Jun 11 – 1987, May 29
Kröner, Christiaan Mark Johan (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1945)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 2008, Sep – 2011, Dec 31

Krueger, Anne (f) (U.S.) (b. 1934) (acting)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2004, Mar 4 – 2004, Jun 6
Kruijtbosch, E.D.J. (Dick) (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1925)	Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 1975, Sep 1 – 1990, Aug 31
Krupin, Yuriy Ivanovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1927)	International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik Director General 1972 – 1982
Kubiš, Ján (m) (Czechoslovakia / Slovakia) (b. 1952)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 1999, Jun 15 – 2005, Jun 20
Kubiš, Ján (m) (Czechoslovakia / Slovakia) (b. 1952)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2009 – 2012
Kudryavtsev, Gennadiy Georgiyevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1941)	International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik Director General 1992 – 2005
Kühne, Hans (m) (Denmark) (b. ?)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1978 – 1982
Kühne, Michael (m) (Germany) (b. 1949)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 2011 – 2012
Kullman, Conny L. (m) (Sweden) (b. 1950)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO) Director-General 1998, Oct 23 – 2001, Jul 18
Kurilov, Spartak Petrovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1936)	International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik Director General 1983, Jan 1 – 1988, Oct 30
Kuroda, Haruhiko (m) (Japan) (b. 1944)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 2005, Feb 1 – 2013, Mar 18
Kutovoy, Evgeny Georgiyevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1932)	Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (as of 1999 Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC) Director 1993, Dec 9 – 1997
Kutscher, Hans Friedrich Otto (m) (Germany) (b. 1911 – d. 1993)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 1976, Oct 7 – 1980, Oct 29
Kyung-wha Kang (f) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1955) (acting)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2008, Jul 1 – 2008, Aug 31
La Camera, Francesco (m) (Italy) (b. 1944)	International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA Director-General 2019, Apr 4 –
La Guardia, Fiorello Henry (m) (U.S.) (b. 1882 – d. 1947)	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration UNRRA Director General 1946, Apr 1 – 1946, Dec 31
Labidi, Abdelwahab (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1929) (acting to 1970, Aug 31)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1970, Jan 21 – 1976, Aug 31
Labouisse, Jr., Henry Richardson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 1987)	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 1965, Jun – 1979, Dec 31
Labouisse, Jr., Henry Richardson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 1987)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Director 1954, Jun 15 – 1958, Jun 15
Lachs, Manfred (m) (Poland) (b. 1914 – d.	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1973, Feb 8 – 1976, Feb 11

1993)	
Lagarde, Christine Madeleine Odette (f) (France) (b. 1956)	European Central Bank ECB President 2019, Nov 1 –
Lagarde, Christine Madeleine Odette (f) (France) (b. 1956)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2011, Jul 5 – 2019, Sep 12
Lake, Anthony (m) (U.S.) (b. 1939)	United Nations Children’s Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 2010, May 1 – 2017, Aug 1
Lalosević, Djordje (m) (Yugoslavia) (b. 1928 – d. 1996)	Danube Commission Director 1984 – 1990
Lalumière, Catherine (f) (France) (b. 1935)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1989, Jun 1 – 1994, May 31
Lambert, Yves (m) (France) (b. 1936 – d. 2021)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1976, Aug 1 – 1988, Jul 31
Lamfalussy, Alexandre (m) (Hungary / Belgium) (b. 1929 – d. 2015)	European Monetary Institute EMI President 1994, Jan 1 – 1997, Jun 30
Lamy, Pascal Lucien Fernand (m) (France) (b. 1947)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 2005, Sep 1 – 2013, Aug 31
Lantzke, Ulf (m) (Germany) (b. 1927 – d. 1986)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 1975 – 1984, Mar 31
Lapointe, Eugene (m) (Canada) (b. ?)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 1982 – 1990
Laraki, Azzedine (m) (Morocco) (b. 1929 – d. 2010)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 1997, Jan 1 – 2000, Dec 31
Lario, Álvaro (m) (Spain) (b. 1977)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD President 2022, Oct 1 –
LaRocque, Irwin (m) (Dominica) (b. 1955)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 2011, Aug 15 – 2021, Aug 15
Laugier, Pablo Guzmán (m) (Bolivia) (b. 1957)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2013, Jun 17 – 2016, Jan 11
Layton, Walter Thomas (m) (U.K.) (b. 1884 – d. 1966)	League of Nations Economic and Financial Section/Organization Director 1920, Apr 1 – 1921, Jan
Lazzarini, Philippe (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1964)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 2020, Apr 1 –
Le Portz, Yves (m) (France) (b. 1920 – d. 2013)	European Investment Bank EIB President 1970, Sep – 1984, Jul
Leal Sánchez, Ernesto José (m) (Nicaragua) (b. 1945 – d. 2005)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 1997, Jan 15 – 1999, Dec 31

Leavey, Thomas E. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1934)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 1995, Jan 1 – 2004, Dec 31
Lebedev, Sergey Nikolayevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1948)	Commonwealth of Independent States CIS Executive Secretary 2007, Oct 5 – 2012, Sep 20 / Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA Executive Secretary 2012, Sep 12 – 2022, Dec 31; Secretary-General CISFTA 2023, Jan 1 –
Lecourt, Robert (m) (France) (b. 1908 – d. 2004)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 1967, Oct 7 – 1976, Oct 6
Lee Jong-wook (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1945 – d. 2006)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 2003, Jul 21 – 2006, May 22
Lee, Hoesung (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1945)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC Chair 2015, Oct 6 – 2023, Jul 22
Lehman, Herbert Henry (m) (U.S.) (b. 1878 – d. 1963)	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration UNRRA Director General 1943, Nov 9 – 1946, Mar 31
Lehtomäki, Paula (f) (Finland) (b. 1972)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 2019, Mar 18 – 2022, Dec 31
Lemierre, Jean (m) (France) (b. 1950)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 2000, Jul 3 – 2008, Jul 3
Lenaerts, Koen (m) (Belgium) (b. 1954)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Union) President 2015, Oct 8 –
Lendi, Charles (or Karl) (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1825 – d. 1873)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1870, Jan 1 – 1873, Jan 12
Lent, Rebecca (f) (U.S.) (b. ?)	International Whaling Commission IWC Executive Secretary 2018, Jan – 2023
Leon, Hyginus (m) (St. Lucia) (b. ?) (administrative leave 2024, Jan – Apr 14)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 2021, May 4 – 2024, Apr 21
Lester, John Ernest (Seán) (m) (Ireland) (b. 1888 – d. 1959) (acting, but in 1946, Apr awarded title of full SG, retroactive to 1940)	League of Nations Secretary-General 1940, Sep 2 – 1946, Apr 18
Lestrade, Swinburne A.S. (m) (Dominica) (b. 1947)	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS Director-General 1996, Jun – 2001, Jul 31
Leutwiler, Fritz (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1924 – d. 1997)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1982, Jan – 1984, Dec
Levi, W. Noel (m) (Papua New Guinea) (b. 1942)	South Pacific Forum SPF Secretary-General 1998, Feb – 2000, Oct 27 / Pacific Islands Forum PIF Secretary-General 2000, Oct 27 – 2004, May 16
Lewis, Allen Montgomery (m) (Saint Lewis) (b. 1909 – d. 1993)	West Indies Associated States Supreme Court (as of 1981 Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1967 – 1972
Lewis, Percival Cecil (m) (Saint Kitts and Nevis) (b. 1912 – d. 1983)	West Indies Associated States Supreme Court (as of 1981 Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1972 – 1975
Lewis, Vaughan Allan (m) (Saint Lucia) (b. 1940 – d. 2017)	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS Director-General 1982, Jul – 1995, Dec 1

Lewis, William Arthur (m) (Saint Lucia) (b. 1915 – d. 1991)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 1970, Jan 31 – 1973
Li Yong (m) (China) (b. 1951)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 2013, Jun 28 – 2021, Dec 10
Lie, Trygve Halvdan (m) (Norway) (b. 1896 – d. 1968)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1946, Feb 2 – 1953, Apr 10
Lim Jock Hoi (m) (Brunei) (b. 1951)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 2018, Jan 1 – 2022, Dec 31
Lim, Kitack (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1956)	International Maritime Organization IMO (prev. 1959 Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO) Secretary-General 2016, Jan 1 – 2023, Dec 31
Lindstrom, Gustav (m) (Sweden) (b. ?)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2024, Sep 1 –
Lindt, Auguste Rudolf (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1905 – d. 2000)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1957 – 1960
Lipsky, John P. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1947) (acting for Strauss-Kahn to May 18, then for vacancy)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2011, May 15 – 2011, Jul 4
Lipton, David A. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1953) (acting for Lagarde to 2019, Sep 12, then for vacancy)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2019, Jul 2 – 2019, Sep 30
Liqun, Jin (m) (China) (b. 1949)	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank AIIB 2014, Oct 24 – 2015, Sep 1 Secretary General of the Multilateral Interim Secretariat, 2015, Sep 1 – 2016, Jan 16 President-designate, President 2016, Jan 16 –
Liu, Fang (f) (China) (b. 1962)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 2015, Aug 1 – 2021, Jul 31
Ljungberg, Carl (m) (Sweden) (b. 1897 – d. 1982)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1952, Jan 1 – 1959, Jul 31
Lleras Camargo, Alberto (m) (Colombia) (b. 1906 – d. 1990)	International Union of American Republics IUAR Director Pan-American Union 1947, Jun 4 – 1948, Apr 30 / Organization of American States OAS Secretary-General 1948, Apr 30 – 1954, Jul 31
Lluberas Bonaba, Albert Alexander (m) (Uruguay) (b. ?)	Antarctic Treaty Executive Secretary 2017, Sep 1 –
Loder, Bernard Cornelis Johannes (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1849 – d. 1935)	Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ President 1922, Feb 3 – 1924, Dec 31
Lodge, Michael W. (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Seabed Authority ISA Secretary-General 2017, Jan 1 – 2024, Dec 31
Lofty, Medhat Sami (m) (Egypt) (b. ?)	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA Director-General 1997 – 2002
Lohani, Bindu Nath (m) (Nepal) (b. 1948) (acting)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 2013, Mar 19 – 2013, Apr 27
Lokanathan, Palamadai Samu (m) (India) (b. 1894 – d. 1972)	United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE (as of 1973 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP) Executive Secretary 1947, Jun – 1956

Lonati, Robert Camille (m) (France) (b. 1918 – d. 1985) (acting to 1957, Nov 8 and 1974, Nov 1 – 1975, May 22)	World Tourism Organization UNWTO Secretary-General 1975, May 22 – 1985, Dec 31
Long, Olivier (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1915 – d. 2003)	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT (as of 1995 World Trade Organization WTO) Director-General 1968, May 6 – 1980, Oct 1
Longerstaey, Eduard Frederic Theodoor (m) (Belgium) (b. 1919 – d. 1986)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1977, Mar 1 – 1985, May 31
Lopes, Carlos (m) (Guinea-Bissau) (b. 1960)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 2012 – 2016, Oct 31
Loshchakov, Aleksandr Ivanovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1910 – d. 2010)	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance CMEA (COMECON) Secretary-General 1949, Apr 26 – 1950, Nov 24
Loudon, Alexander (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1892 – d. 1953)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1951, Jun 1 – 1953, Feb 4
Loveday, Alexander (m) U.K.) (b. 1888 – d. 1962)	League of Nations Financial and Economic Intelligence Section/Organization Director 1931, Apr 1 – 1939, Jul 15 / Economic, Financial and Transit Department Director 1939, Jul 15 – 1940, Aug 6 / Princeton Mission Chief of the 1940, Aug 6 – 1946, Feb 16
Lubbers, Rudolphus Franciscus Marie (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1939 – d. 2018)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 2001, Jan 1 – 2005, Feb 24
Luchaire, Julien (m) (France) (b. 1876 – d. 1962)	International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation IIIC Director 1925 – 1931
Luijten, Lucia (f) (Netherlands) (b. ?)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 2021, Nov 1 –
Lukman, Rilwanu (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1938 – d. 2014) (2 nd time)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1995, Jan 1 – 2000, Dec 31
Lukman, Rilwanu (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1938 – d. 2014) (acting) (1 st time)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1986, Jul 1 – 1988, Jun 30 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Lunda Bululu, Vincent de Paul (m) (Zaire) (b. 1942)	Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS Secretary-General 1984 – 1990
Lundberg, Olof Ingemar (m) (Sweden) (b. 1943)	International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT (as of 1999 International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO) Director-General 1979, Dec – 1995, Mar
Lundin, Jan (m) (Sweden) (b. 1963)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2010, Sep 1 – 2016, Jun 30
Luns, Joseph Antoine Marie Hubert (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1911 – d. 2002)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1971, Oct 1 – 1984, Jun 25
Lutfi, Ashraf T. (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1919 – d. 1974)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1965, May 1 – 1966, Dec 31
M'Bow, Amadou Mahtar (m) (Senegal) (b. 1921 – d. 2024)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1974, Nov 15 – 1987, Nov 14

Maalim, Mahboub M. (m) (Kenya) (b. 1958)	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD (prev. 1986 Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD) Executive Secretary 2008, Jun 14 – 2019, Nov 7
Macdonnell, Ronald MacAlister (m) (Canada) (b. 1909 – d. 1973)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1959, Aug 1 – 1964, Jul 31
Machinea, José Luis (m) (Argentina) (b. 1946)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 2003, Dec 10 – 2008, Jun
MacKenzie Stuart, Alexander John (m) (U.K.) (b. 1924 – d. 2000)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 1984, Apr 10 – 1988, Oct 6
Madamba, Armando Quizon (m) (Philippines) (b. 1938)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1996
Madani, Iyad bin Amin (m) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1946)	Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC (prev. 1970 Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC) Secretary-General 2014, Jan 1 – 2016, Oct 31
Madi (Boléro), Hamada (m) (Comoros) (b. 1965)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2016, Jul 13 – 2020, Jul 15
Magande, Ng'andu Peter (m) (Zambia) (b. 1947 – d. 2023)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 1996, Jun – 2000, Feb 29
Magariños, Carlos Alfredo (m) (Argentina) (b. 1962)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 1997, Dec 5 – 2005, Dec 8
Maghur, Kamel Hassan (m) (Libya) (b. 1935 – d. 2002) (acting)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1984, Jan 1 – 1984, Oct 31 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Magosi, Elias Mpedi (m) (Botswana) (b. ?)	Southern African Development Community SADC (prev. 1980 Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC) Executive Secretary 2021, Sep 1 –
Maheu, René Gabriel Eugène (m) (France) (b. 1905 – d. 1975) (acting to 1962, Nov 14)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1961, Nov 2 – 1974, Nov 14
Mahler, Halfdan Theodor (m) (Denmark) (b. 1923 – d. 2016)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 1973, Jul 21 – 1988, Jul 20
Mahmud, Sidar Hasan (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1928) (acting)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1977, Aug – 1978, Mar
Maina, Charles Gatere (m) (Kenya) (b. 1931 – d. 2018)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 1971, Jun – 1974, Apr 25
Makoni, Simbarashe Herbert (m) (Zimbabwe) (b. 1950)	Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC Executive Secretary 1984, Jul 6 – 1992, Aug 17 / Southern African Development Community SADC Executive Secretary 1992, Aug 17 – 1993, Dec 31
Malcolm, Neill (m) (U.K.) (b. 1869 – d. 1953)	League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany 1936, Feb 14 – 1938, Dec 31

Malfatti, Franco Maria (m) (Italy) (b. 1927 – d. 1991)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1970, Jul 1 – 1972, Mar 21
Malloch Brown, George Mark (m) (U.K.) (b. 1953)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 1999, Jul 1 – 2005, Aug
Malpass, David Robert (m) (U.S.) (b. 1956)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 2019, Apr 9 – 2023, Jun 1
Malvestiti, Piero (m) (Italy) (b. 1899 – d. 1904)	European Coal and Steel Community ECSC President of the High Authority 1959, Sep 11 – 1963, Nov 5
Mandil, Claude (m) (France) (b. 1942)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 2003, Feb 1 – 2007, Aug 31
Manger, William (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 1994) (acting)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1955, Oct 20 – 1956, Jan 16
Maniku, Adam Naseer (m) (Maldives) (b. ?)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2011, Aug 15 – 2013, Nov 28
Mansholt, Sicco Leendert (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1908 – d. 1995)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1972, Mar 22 – 1973, Jan 5
Mansurov, Tair Aymukhametovich (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1948)	Eurasian Economic Community EAEC (as of 2015 Eurasian Economic Union EAEU) Secretary-General 2007, Oct 6 – 2014, Dec 31
Maramis, Johan Boudewyn Paul (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1922 – d. 1981)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 1973 – 1981
Maratos, Alexandros D. (m) (Greece) (b. ?)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 2002, Sep 1 – 2012, Sep 1
Marchal, Léon (m) (France) (b. 1900 – d. 1956)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1953, Sep 21 – 1956, Sep 24
Margić, Petar (m) (Croatia) (b. 1953)	Danube Commission Director-General 2013, Jul 1 – 2019, Jun 30
Marimoutou, Vêlayoudom (m) (Réunion / France) (b. 1957)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2020, Jul 16 – 2024, Jul 15
Marín González, Manuel (m) (Spain) (b. 1949 – d. 2017) (acting)	European Union EU (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Communities EC) President of the European Commission 1999, Mar 15 – 1999, Sep 13
Marjolin, Robert Ernest (m) (France) (b. 1911 – d. 1986)	Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC (as of 1961 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD) Secretary-General 1948, Apr 16 – 1955, Apr 1
Maroofi, Mohammad Yahya (m) (Afghanistan) (b. 1939)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2009, Sep – 2012, Aug 13
Márquez, Ricardo Juárez (m) (Guatemala) (b. ?)	Organization of Central American States ODECA Administrator of the General Secretariat 1973 – 1993
Martínez Bonilla, Hugo Roger (m) (El	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2013, Jul 1 – 2014, May 30

Salvador) (b. 1968)	
Martínez Cabañas, Gustavo (m) (Mexico) (b. 1911 – d. 2003)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA (as of 1984 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC) Executive Secretary 1948, Dec – 1950, Apr
Martínez Cobo, José Ricardo (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1921 – d. 2009)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 1981, Jul 1 – 1985, Dec 31
Martins, Zeferino Alexandre (m) (Mozambique) (b. 1955) (interim)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2004, Apr 15 – 2004, Jul 27
Masambu, Patrick Francis (m) (Uganda) (b. 1951)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; 1973 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Intelsat) Director-General 2017, Jul 18 – 2025, Jul 18
Masood, Mukhtar (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1926 – d. 2017)	Regional Cooperation for Development RCD (as of 1985 Economic Cooperation Organization ECO) Secretary-General 1978 – 1982
Mataiye Ole Keiwua, Moiyo (m) (Kenya) (b. 1944? – d. 2011)	East African Court of Justice EACJ President 2001, Dec 1 – 2007, Nov
Matějka, Zdeněk (m) (Czechoslovakia) (b. 1935 – d. 2024)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1990, Jun 7 – 1991, Jul 1 (Warsaw Pact dissolved)
Mathuki, Peter Mutuku (m) (Kenya) (b. 1969)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2021, Apr 25 – 2024, Apr 16
Matsui, Sashichiro (m) (Japan) (b. 1913 – d. 2001)	Colombo Plan Director 1961, Dec – 1964, Jan
Matsuura, Koichiro (m) (Japan) (b. 1937)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1999, Nov 15 – 2009, Nov 14
Mayer, René (b. 1895 – d. 1972)	European Coal and Steel Community ECSC President of the High Authority 1955, Jun 1 – 1958, Jan 7
Mayobre, José Antonio (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1913 – d. 1980)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA (as of 1984 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC) Executive Secretary 1963, Aug – 1966, Dec
Mayor Zaragoza, Federico (m) (Spain) (b. 1934 – d. 2024)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1987, Nov 15 – 1999, Nov 14
Mayoux, Jean-Jacques (m) (France) (b. 1901 – d. 1987)	International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation IIIC Director 1945 – 1946 (IIIC suspended)
Maystadt, Philippe (m) (Belgium) (b. 1948 – d. 2017)	European Investment Bank EIB President 2000, Jan 1 – 2011, Dec 31
Mbuende, Kaire Munionganda (m) (Namibia) (b. 1953)	Southern African Development Community SADC (prev. 1980 Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC) Executive Secretary 1994, Jan 1 – 1999, Aug 19
McCain, Cindy Hensley (f) (U.S.) (b. 1954)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 2023, Apr 5 –
McCloy, John Jay (m) (U.S.) (b. 1895 – d.	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President

1989)	1947, Mar 17 – 1949, Jun 30
McComie, Valerie Theodore (m) (Barbados) (b. 1920 – d. 2007) (acting)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1984, Apr 1 – 1984, Jun 20
McCuaig, James (m) (Canada) (b. ?) (interim)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Bureau 1995, Jan – 1995, Jul
McDonald, James Grover (m) (U.S.) (b. 1886 – d. 1964)	League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany 1933, Oct 25 – 1935, Dec 27
McElhiney, Thomas Watkins (m) (U.S.) (b. c1919 – d. 1998)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1977, Apr 1 – 1979, Apr 15
McGarrah, Gates White (m) (U.S.) (b. 1863 – d. 1940)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1930, Apr 22 – 1933, May 8
McGregor, Ian Kerr (m) (New Zealand) (b. ?)	Colombo Plan Director 1973, Aug – 1975, Dec
McIntyre, Meredith Alister (m) (Grenada) (b. 1932 – d. 2019)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1973 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 1974 – 1977, Aug
McIntyre, Meredith Alister (m) (Grenada) (b. 1932 – d. 2019) (acting)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 1985, Jan 1 – 1985, Dec 31
McKinley, Brunson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1943)	International Organization for Migration IOM (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM) Director-General 1998, Oct 1 – 2008, Sep 30
McKinnon, Donald Charles (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1939)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 2000, Apr 1 – 2008, Apr 1
McKittrick, Thomas Harrington (m) (U.S.) (b. 1889 – d. 1970)	Bank for International Settlements BIS President of the BIS 1940, Jan 1 – 1946, Jun 30
McNair, Arnold Duncan (m) (U.K.) (b. 1885 – d. 1975)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1959, Jan 21 – 1965, May 3
McNair, Arnold Duncan (m) (U.K.) (b. 1885 – d. 1975)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1952, May 7 – 1955, Feb 8
McNamara, Robert Strange (m) (U.S.) (b. 1916 – d. 2009)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1968, Apr 1 – 1981, Jun 30
Medina Quiroga, Cecilia (f) (Chile) (b. 1935)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2008 – 2009
Mejía Chacón, Reina Irene (f) (Honduras) (b. 1968) (acting)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 2022, Sep 26 – 2022, Dec 19
Mejía Vélez, María Emma (f) (Colombia)	Union of South American Nations UNASUR Secretary-General 2011, May 9 – 2012, Jun 11

(b. 1953) (acting to 2011, May 11)	
Melkert, Adrianus Petrus Wilhelmus (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1956) (acting)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 2009, Mar 1 – 2009, Apr 17
Melvil van Lynden, Robert (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1843 – d. 1910)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1901, Apr 9 – 1901, Aug 1
Mendoza Ortega, Maria Jacqueline (f) (Venezuela) (b. ?)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2015, Oct 19 – 2019, Jan 7
Mene, Wamkele Keabetswe (m) (South Africa) (b. 1980)	African Continental Free Trade Area AfCFTA Secretary General 2020, Mar 19 –
Menemencioğlu, Rifat Turgut (m) (Turkey) (b. 1914 – d. 2010)	Central Treaty Organization CENTO Secretary-General 1968, Jan – 1972, Feb 1
Mensah, Thomas (m) (Ghana) (b. 1932 – d. 2020)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 1996 – 1999
Mentha, Bénigne (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1888 – d. 1974)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO) Director 1938, May 1 – 1953, May 1
Mertens de Wilmars, Joseph Marie Honoré Charles (Josse) (m) (Belgium) (b. 1912 – d. 2002)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 1980, Oct 30 – 1984, Apr 9
Metoki, Masahiko (m) Japan) (b. 1958)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 2022, Jan 5 –
Metternich, Jacob Ludwig Maria (m) Germany (b. 1895 – d. 1975) (1 st time acting)	League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization Director 1935, Nov 4 – 1937, Feb 14
Metternich, Jacob Ludwig Maria (m) Germany (b. 1895 – d. 1975) (2 nd time acting)	League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization Director 1937, Aug 23 – 1939, Mar 31
Meyer, Eugene Isaac (m) (U.S.) (b. 1875 – d. 1959)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1946, Jun 25 – 1946, Dec 4
Mezentsev, Dmitry Fyodorovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1959)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Secretary-General 2013, Jan 1 – 2015, Dec 31
Mfumukeko, Libérat (m) (Burundi) (b. 1964)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2016, Apr 26 – 2021, Apr 25
Michel, Mario F. (m) (Saint Lucia) (b. 1960) (acting)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 2024, May 5 – 2025, May 5
Michelmores, Laurence Victor (m) (U.S.) (b. 1909 – d. 1997)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1964, Jan 1 – 1971, May 15
Michiels van Verduynen, Louis Paul	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1905, Oct 1 – 1929, Feb 4

Marie Hubert (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1855 – d. 1929)	
Mikuriya, Kunio (m) (Japan) (b. 1954)	World Customs Organization WCO (prev. 1953 Customs Cooperation Council CCC) Secretary-General 2009, Jan 1 – 2023,
Mili, Mohamed Ezzedine (m) (Tunisia) (b. 1917 – d. 2013) (interim to 1973, Dec 31)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1967, Feb 20 – 1982, Dec 31
Milton, Martin J.T. (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 2013 – 2025, Sep
Minai, Ahmad (m) (Iran) (b. 1921)	Regional Cooperation for Development RCD (as of 1985 Economic Cooperation Organization ECO) Secretary-General 1973 – 1978
Minchin, Stuart (m) (Australia) (b. 1966)	Pacific Community (prev. 1948 South Pacific Commission SPC) Director-General 2020, 23 Jan –
Minh, Le Luong (m) (Vietnam) (b. 1952)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 2013, Jan 9 – 2017, Dec 31
Minuto Rizzo, Alessandro (m) (Italy) (b. 1940) (acting)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 2003, Dec 17 – 2004, Jan 4
Miola, Jeferson (m) (Brazil) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2012, Jan 1 – 2014, Jun 30
Mirow, Thomas (m) (Germany) (b. 1953)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 2008, Jul 3 – 2012, Jul 3
Misimoa, Afioga Afoafouvale (m) (Western Samoa) (b. 1900 – d. 1971)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1970, Jan 1 – 1971, Feb 18
Mitropoulos, Efthimios E. (m) (Greece) (b. 1939)	International Maritime Organization IMO (prev. 1959 Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO) Secretary-General 2004, Jan 1 – 2011, Dec 31
Mlambo-Ngcuka, Phumzile (f) (South Africa) (b. 1955)	UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Executive Director 2013, Aug 19 – 2021, Aug 17
Moco, Marcolino José Carlos (m) (Angola) (b. 1953)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 1996, Jul 16 – 2000, Jul 17
Modibo, Sacko (m) (Mali) (b. ?)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2025, Jun 2 –
Mohler, Édmond (m) (France) (b. ? – d. 1883) (1 st time)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary-General of the Central Office 1857, Jul – 1872, Secretary-General of the Internal Administration 1872 – 1873
Mohler, Édmond (m) (France) (b. ? – d. 1883) (2 nd time)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary-General of the Internal Administration 1878 – 1883
Molcean, Tatiana (f) (Moldova) (b. 1982)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2023, Sep 1 –
Molina, Germán Simón Duarte (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1934 – d. 2012)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 1995 – 2000
Møller, Michael (m) (Denmark) (b. 1952) (acting)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2014, Apr. 9 – 2014, Aug 4
Moncayo, Jaime (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1940)	Latin American Economic System SELA (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano) (as of 2005 Latin

	American and Caribbean Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 1975 – 1979
Moneta, Carlos Juan (m) (Argentina) (b. 1938)	Latin American Economic System SELA (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 1995 – 1999
Monnet, Jean Omer Marie Gabriel (m) (France) (b. 1888 – d. 1979)	European Coal and Steel Community ECSC President of the High Authority 1952, Aug 10 – 1955, Jun 1
Monroy Acevedo, Luz Marina (f) (Colombia) (b. ?) (acting)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2018, Jun 17 – 2018, Oct 15
Monti, María Fernanda (f) (Argentina) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2019, Jan 1 – 2020, Dec 31
Moore, Michael Kenneth (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1949 – d. 2020)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 1999, Sep 1 – 2002, Aug 31
Mooy, Adrianus (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1936)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE) Executive Secretary 1995, Apr 1 – 2000
Mora Otero, José Antonio (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1897 – d. 1975) (acting to 1958, May 17)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1956, Jan 16 – 1968, May 18
Mora, Maira (f) (Latvia) (b. 1955)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2016, Sep 1 – 2020, Aug 31
Moreira López, María Alexandra (f) (Bolivia) (b. 1980)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2019, Jan 7 – 2024, Oct 29
Morel, Henri (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1838 – d. 1912)	Union for the Protection of Industrial Property Director of the International Bureau 1888, Jan 1 – 1892, Dec 31
Morel, Henri (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1838 – d. 1912)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (Bureaux internationaux réunis pour la protection de la propriété intellectuelle) (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO) Director 1893, Jan 1 – 1912, Mar 31
Moremi, Tswelopele Cornelia (f) (Botswana) (b. 1954 – d. 2018)	Southern African Customs Union SACU Executive Secretary 2004, Jan – 2014, Jan
Moreno Mejía, Luis Alberto (m) (Colombia) (b. 1953)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 2005, Oct 1 – 2020, Sep 30
Moreno Toscano, Carmen (f) (Mexico) (b. 1938)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 2003, Dec – 2008
Moribah, Simeon Momoh-Babbay (m) (Liberia) (b. ?)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 2024 –
Morozov, Grigoriy Nikolayevich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. ?)	Danube Commission Secretary 1949, Nov – 1953
Morris, James T. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1943 – d. 2024)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 2002, Apr 5 – 2007, Apr 4

Morse, David Abner (m) (U.S.) (b. 1907 – d. 1990)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 1948, Sep 1 – 1970, May 31
Morse, Frank Bradford (m) (U.S.) (b. 1921 – d. 1994)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 1976 – 1986
Mossi Reyes, Dante Ariel (m) (Honduras) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 2018, Dec 1 – 2023, Nov 30
Moussa, Amr Muhammad (m) (Egypt) (b. 1936)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 2001, May 15 – 2011, Jul 1
Moutia, Sydney (m) (Mauritius) (b. 1932)	Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne) (prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE etc.) Secretary-General OCAM [2] 1974, Oct 31 – 1979, Oct 31
Mpotokwane, Lebang (m) (Botswana) (b. 1944) (1 st time acting)	Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC (as of 1992 Southern African Development Community SADC) Executive Secretary 1980 – 1982
Mpotokwane, Lebang (m) (Botswana) (b. 1944) (2 nd time acting)	Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC (as of 1992 Southern African Development Community SADC) Executive Secretary 1984, Mar – 1984, Jul
Mrema, Elizabeth Maruma (f) (Tanzania) (b. 1957) (acting to 2020, Jun)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 2019, Dec 1 – 2023, Feb 15
Msuya, Joyce (f) (Tanzania) (b. 1968) (acting)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 2018, Nov 22 – 2019, Jun 14
Mtei, Edwin Isaac Mbiliwi (m) (Tanzania) (b. 1932)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 1974, Apr 25 – 1977, Feb 1
Muduuli, David Stephen (m) (Uganda) (b. ?) (acting since 1990, Oct)	Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD (as of 1996 Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD) Executive Secretary 1991, Jan 22 – 1996
Mulatier, Léon (m) (France) (b. 1887 – d. 1981)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1950, Jan 1 – 1953, Dec 31
Mulenga, Joseph Nyamihana (m) (Uganda) (b. 1938 – d. 2012)	East African Court of Justice EACJ President 2008, Jul – 2008, Oct
Müller, Charles (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1922 – d. 2015)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1976, Jan 1 – 1981, Sep 30
Müller, Gerd (m) (Germany) (b. 1955)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 2021, Dec 10 –
Mumba, Musonda Xoliswa (f) (Zambia) (b. ?)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat 2022 , Sep –
Mumuni, Mohammed (m) (Ghana) (b. 1949)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 2013, Mar 26 – 2015, Feb 28

Múnera Cavadía, Alfonso David (m) (Colombia) (b. 1954)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2012, Apr 12 – 2016, Aug 1
Mung’omba, Wila D’Israeli (m) (Zambia) (b. 1939 – d. 2014)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1980, Sep 1 – 1985, Aug 31
Munu, Momodu (m) (Sierra Leone) (b. 1938 – d. 2021)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 1984, Nov 2 – 1988, Nov 1
Murargy, Murade Isaac Miguiy (m) (Mozambique) (b. 1946)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2012, Jul 20 – 2017, Jan 9
Muri, Alois (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1879 – d. 1971)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1945 – 1949, Dec 31
Mushega, Nuwe Amany (m) (Uganda) (b. 1946)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2001, Apr 24 – 2006, Apr 4
Mushikiwabo, Louise (f) (Rwanda) (b. 1961)	International Organization of the Francophonie OIF (La Francophonie) Secretary-General 2019, Jan 3 –
Mutati Crispin, Kasasa Cinyanta (m) (Zaire) (b. 1933 – d. 2022)	Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS Secretary-General 1990 – 1998
Muthaura, Francis (m) (Kenya) (b. 1946)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General of the Permanent Tripartite Commission 1996, Mar 14 – 2000, Jul 7; Secretary-General 2000, Jul 7 – 2001, Apr 24
Mutsinzi, Jean (m) (Rwanda) (b. 1938 – d. 2019)	African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights AfCHPR President 2008, Sep – 2010, Sep
Mwapachu, Juma Volter (m) (Tanzania) (b. 1942 – d. 2025)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2006, Apr 4 – 2011, Apr 19
Mwencha, Erastus Joel O. (m) (Kenya) (b. 1947)	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA (prev. 1983 Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA) Secretary-General 1998, Jun – 2008, Feb
Myasnikovich, Mikhail Vladimirowitz (m) (Belarus) (b. 1950)	Eurasian Economic Union EAEU (prev. 2001 Eurasian Economic Community EAEC) Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission 2020, Feb 1 – 2024, Feb 1
Myrdal, Karl Gunnar (m) (Sweden) (b. 1898 – d. 1987)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1947, Apr – 1957, Aug 31
N’Dow, Wally (m) (Gambia) (b. 1944)	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS (as of 2001 United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT) Executive Director 1994 – 1996
Naisali, Henry Faati (m) (Tuvalu) (b. 1928 – d. 2004)	South Pacific Forum SPF (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF) Director of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation 1986, Feb – 1988, Sep, Secretary-General 1988, Sep – 1992, Jan 1
Nakajima, Hiroshi (m) (Japan) (b. 1928 – d. 2013)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 1988, Jul 21 – 1998, Jul 20
Nakao, Takehiko (m) (Japan) (b. 1956)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 2013, Apr 28 – 2020, Jan 16

Nan Nguema, Marc Saturnin (m) (Gabon) (b. 1934 – d. 2012)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1981, Jul 1 – 1983, Jun 30
Nandan, Satya N. (m) (Fiji) (b. 1936 – d. 2020)	International Seabed Authority ISA Secretary-General 1996, Apr 1 – 2008, Dec 31
Nansen, Fridtjof (m) (Norway) (b. 1861 – d. 1930)	League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 1921, Sep 1 – 1930, May 13
Narasimhan, Chakravarthi Vijayaraghava (m) (India) (b. 1915 – d. 2003)	United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE (as of 1973 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP) Executive Secretary 1956 – 1959, Mar 31
Narbayev, Bekzhasar Naribayevich (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1943)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2003, Aug – 2004, Jan
Nares, John Dodd (m) (U.K.) (b. 1877 – d. 1957) (except for 1940, Jun – 1945, Jul: on naval duty)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1932, Apr – 1952, May
Navarro Pedrosa, Eduardo (m) (Philippines) (b. ?)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2025, Jan 1 –
Navid, Daniel (m) (U.S.) (b. ?)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Bureau 1988, Jan – 1994, Dec
Ndiaye, Babacar (m) (Senegal) (b. 1936 – d. 2017)	African Development Bank AfDB President 1985, Sep 1 – 1995, Aug 31
Nduva, Veronica Mueni (f) (Kenya) (b. ?)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2024, Jun 7 –
Nedialkov, Danail (m) (Bulgaria) (b. 1954)	Danube Commission Director-General 1999 – 2007
Nellemose, Vilhelm Marius Christian Andersen (Wilhelm) (m) (Denmark) (b. 1899 – d. 1944)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1932 – 1944, Feb
Nelson, L. Dolliver M. (m) (Grenada) (b. 1932 – d. 2016)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2002 – 2005
Népote, Jean (m) (France) (b. 1915 – d. 2000)	International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) Secretary-General 1971 – 1978 (was Secretary-General starting in 1963, but before 1971 Interpol was an NGO, not an IGO)
Ngwenya, Sindiso Ndema (m) (Zimbabwe) (b. 1951) (1 st time acting)	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA (prev. 1983 Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA) Secretary-General 1997, Apr 17 – 1998, Jun
Ngwenya, Sindiso Ndema (m) (Zimbabwe) (b. 1951) (2 nd time acting to 2008, Jun 30)	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA (prev. 1983 Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA) Secretary-General 2008, May – 2018, Jul 18
Niblack, Albert Parker (m) (U.S.) (b. 1859 – d. 1929)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1927 Mar 1 – 1929, Aug 20
Nicholls, Neville Vernon (m) (Barbados) (b. ?)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 1988 – 2001, Apr 30

1933 – d. 2024)	
Nichols, Chester Laroy (m) (U.S.) (b. 1892 – d. 1972)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1952, May – 1957, May
Nielsen, Ove (m) (Denmark) (b. 1893 – d. 1961)	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO (as of 1982 International Maritime Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1959, Jan 9 – 1961, Nov 20
Niemeyer, Otto Ernst (m) (U.K.) (b. 1883 – d. 1971)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 1937, May 3 – 1940, May
Nieto Navia, Rafael (m) (Colombia) (b. 1938 – d. 2024) (1 st time)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1987 – 1989
Nieto Navia, Rafael (m) (Colombia) (b. 1938 – d. 2024) (2 nd time)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1993 – 1994
Nikken Bellshaw, Pedro Antonio (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1945 – d. 2019)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1983 – 1985
Nikolayenko, Valeriy Grygorovych (m) (Russia) (b. ?)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary General 2000, May – 2003, Apr 28
Nixon, Frank Horsefall (m) (U.K.) (b. ?) (acting)	League of Nations Economic and Financial Section/Organization Director 1921, Jan 15 – 1922, Jul 1
Niyungeko, Gérard (m) (Burundi) (b. 1954) (1 st time)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2006, Jul – 2008, Sep
Niyungeko, Gérard (m) (Burundi) (b. 1954) (2 nd time)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2010, Sep – 2012, Sep
Njotowijono, Umarjadi (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1910)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1978, Feb 19 – 1978, Jun 30
No acting Director-General designated; all four Deputy Directors-General maintain responsibilities: Agah, Yonov Frederick (m) (Nigeria) (b. ?) Brauner, Karl (m) (Germany) (b. ?) Wolff, Alan William (m) (U.S.) (b. ?) Yi Xiaozhun (m) (China) (b. 1951)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 2020, Sep 1 – 2021, Feb 28
Noble, Ronald Kenneth (m) (U.S.) (b. 1956)	International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) Secretary-General 2000, Nov 2 – 2014, Nov 7
Nomvete, Bax Dale (m) (South Africa) (b. 1922 – d. 2000) (resigned 1990, Jun 30 but prolonged)	Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA (as of 1994 Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA) Secretary-General 1984 – 1990, Dec 31

Non-functioning	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine 1936, Nov – 1946
Noor Yacob, Muhamad (m) (Malaysia) (b. 1951)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2010, Jan 1 – 2012, Dec 31
Nordström, Anders (m) (Sweden) (b. 1960) (acting)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 2006, May 23 – 2007, Jan 3
Norov, Vladimir Imamovitch (m) (Uzbekistan) (b. 1955)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Secretary-General 2019, Jan 1 – 2021, Dec 31
Noyer, Christian (m) (France) (b. 1950)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 2010, Mar 7 – 2015, Oct 31
Noziri, Khusrav (m) (Tajikistan) (b. 1967)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2021, Aug 13 – 2024, Aug 14
Nsekela, Harold Reginald (m) (Tanzania) (b. 1944 – d. 2020)	East African Court of Justice EACJ President 2008, Oct – 2014, May
Nurgaliyev, Bolat Kabdylkhamitovich (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1951)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Secretary-General 2007, Jan 1 – 2010, Jan 21
Nwanze, Kanayo F. (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1946 – d. 2025)	International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD President 2009, Apr 1 – 2017, Mar 31
Nyun, U (m) (Burma) (b. 1910 – d. 1996)	United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE (as of 1973 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP) Executive Secretary 1959, Mar 31 – 1973
O’Leary, Síofra (f) (Ireland) (b. 1968)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2022, Nov 1 –
O’Neil, William Andrew (m) (Canada) (b. 1927 – d. 2020)	International Maritime Organization IMO (prev. 1959 Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO) Secretary-General 1990, Jan 1 – 2003, Dec 31
Oancea, Constantin (m) (Romania) (b. 1928)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1988, Jul 16 – 1989, Jul 8
Obaid, Thoraya Ahmed (f) (Saudi Arabia) (b. 1945)	United Nations Population Fund UNFPA (prev. 1969 United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA) Executive Director 2001, Jan 1 – 2010, Dec 31
Obasi, Godwin Olu Patrick (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1933 – d. 2007)	World Meteorological Organization WMO (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1984, Jan 1 – 2003, Dec 31
Ocampo, José Antonio (m) (Colombia) (b. 1952)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 1998, Jan – 2003, Aug
Odunton, Nii Allotey (m) (Ghana) (b. 1951 – d. 2022)	International Seabed Authority ISA Secretary-General 2009, Jan 1 – 2016, Dec 31
Ogata, Sadako (née Nakamura) (f) (Japan) (b. 1927 – d. 2019)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1991, Feb 18 – 2000, Dec 31
Okelo-Odongo, Thomas (m) (Kenya) (b. 1927 – d. 1991)	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS) Secretary-General 1979 – 1984

Okonjo-Iweala, Ngozi (f) (Nigeria) (b. 1954)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 2021, Mar 1 –
Omari, Dunstan Alfred (m) (Tanganyika / Kenya) (b. 1922 – d. 1993)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 1967, Jun 6 – 1968
Ong Keng Yong (Singapore) (m) (b. 1954)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 2003, Jan 6 – 2007, Dec 31
Onu, Peter (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1931 – d. 1997) (acting)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1983, Jun 12 – 1985, Jul 20
Opertti Badán, Didier (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1937)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 2005, Mar 18 – 2008, Jul 31
Orazbay, Askhat Tutkhisbayevich (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1960)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2004, Jan – 2006, Aug
Ordóñez, Jorge Luis (m) Colombia) (b. ? – d. 1994)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 1990, Mar 20 – 1993, Mar 20
Oré, Sylvain (m) (Côte d'Ivoire) (b. ?)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2016, Sep 5 – 2021, May 31
Oreja Aguirre, Marcelino (m) (Spain) (b. 1935)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1984, Oct 1 – 1989, Jun 1
Orfila, Washington Alejandro José Luis (m) (Argentina) (b. 1925 – d. 2021)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1975, Jul 7 – 1984, Mar 31
Orr, John Boyd (m) (U.K.) (b. 1880 – d. 1971)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1945, Oct – 1948, Apr 26
Ortez Colindres, Enrique (m) (Honduras) (b. 1931 – d. 2022)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 1968, Jun – 1977, Jan
Ortiz Durán, René Genaro (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1941)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1979, Jan 1 – 1981, Jun 30
Ortiz Martínez, Guillermo (m) (Mexico) (b. 1948)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 2009, Mar 1 – 2009, Dec 31
Ortiz Mena, Antonio (m) (Mexico) (b. 1908 – d. 2007)	Inter-American Development Bank IADB President 1971, Mar 1 – 1988, Mar 15
Ortoli, François-Xavier (m) (France) (b. 1925 – d. 2007)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1973, Jan 5 – 1977, Jan 5
Osio, Bernardino (m) (Italy) (b. 1934)	Latin Union LU Secretary-General 2000, Dec – 2009, Jan 1
Osotimehin, Babatunde (m) (Nigeria) (b. 1949 – d. 2017)	United Nations Population Fund UNFPA (prev. 1969 United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA) Executive Director 2011, Jan 1 – 2017, Jun 4
Ostertag, Fritz (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1868 – d. 1948)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO) Director 1926, Apr 1 – 1938, Apr 30

Ouaïdo, Nassour Guelendouksia (m) (Chad) (b. 1947)	Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS Secretary-General 2012, Feb 28 – 2013, Aug 5
Ouattara, Aboubakar Diaby (m) (Côte d'Ivoire) (b. 1938)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS Executive Secretary 1976, Nov 1 – 1984, Nov 1
Ouedraogo, Kadré Désiré (m) (Burkina Faso) (b. 1953)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS President of the Commission 2012, Mar 1 – 2016, Apr 7
Ould Tah, Sidi (m) (Mauritania) (b. 1964)	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA Director-General 2015, Jul 1 – 2025, Apr
Oumarou, Ide (m) (Niger) (b. 1937 – d. 2002)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1985, Jul 20 – 1989, Sep 19
Overby, Andrew N. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1909 – d. 1984) (acting)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1951, May 6 – 1951, Aug 2
Owada, Hisashi (m) (Japan) (b. 1932)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2009, Feb 6 – 2012, Feb 5
Ozar, Onder (m) (Turkey) (b. 1937)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 1996 – 2000
Pacas Castro, Jose Manuel (m) (El Salvador) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABI Executive President 1993, Sep – 1998, Aug
Pacha-Vicente, Esteban (m) (Spain) (b. 1962)	International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO (prev. 1979 International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT) Director-General 2007, Apr 15 – 2015, Apr 14
Pachachi, Nadim (m) (Iraq) (b. 1914 – d. 1976)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1971, Jan 1 – 1972, Dec 31
Pachauri, Rajendra Kumar (m) (India) (b. 1940 – d. 2020)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC Chair 2002, Apr 20 – 2015, Feb 24
Pahr, Willibald (m) (Austria) (b. 1930)	World Tourism Organization UNWTO Secretary-General 1986, Jan 1 – 1989, Dec 31
Paik, Jin-Hyun (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1958)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2017 – 2020
Palmer, Christiana Pașca (f) (Romania) (b. 1968)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 2017, Mar 17 – 2019, Dec 1
Pangelinan, Lourdes T. (f) (Guam) (b. 1954)	Pacific Community (prev. 1948 South Pacific Commission SPC) Director-General 2000, Jan 6 – 2006, Jan 5
Pankin, Dmitry (m) (Russia) (b. 1957)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 2018, Jul 16 – 2022, Jul 16
Parenté, Laurent (m) (Vanuatu) (b. 1977)	International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO (prev. 1979 International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT) Director-General 2023, Apr 15 –
Paris, Jacques Camille (m) (France) (b. 1902 – d. 1953)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1949, Aug 11 – 1953, Jul 17
Parker, Mathieu (m) (Canada) (b. ?)	Arctic Council Director 2021, Sep 30 –

Parra, Francisco R. (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1929 – d. 2020)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1968, Jan 1 – 1968, Dec 31
Parrish, Basil Brockett (m) (U.K.) (b. 1922 – d. 1993)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1983 – 1988
Parry, John Franklin (m) (U.K.) (b. 1863 – d. 1926)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1921, Jul – 1926, Apr 26
Pastizzi-Ferencic, Dunja (f) (Yugoslavia) (b. 1936 – d. 2003)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 1981 – 1990
Pastore, Oscar (m) (Paraguay) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2014, Jul 1 – 2016, Jan 1
Pate, Maurice (m) (U.S.) (b. 1894 – d. 1965)	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF Executive Director 1947, Jan – 1953, Oct 6 / United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF 1953, Oct 6 – 1965, Jan 19
Patolichev, Nikolay Semyonovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1908 – d. 1989)	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1958, May 24 – 1960, Feb 4
Patten, Pramila (f) (Mauritius) (b. 1958) (acting)	UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Executive Director 2021, Aug 18 – 2021, Sep 30
Pauli, Laurent (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1911 – d. 2001) (acting)	International Bureau of Education IBE Director 1968 (IBE integrated into UNESCO)
Paulinich Velarde, Javier Manuel (m) (Peru) (b. 1952)	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 2017, Jun 13 – 2021
Pavlov, Aleksandr Nikolayevich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. ?)	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance CMEA (COMECON) Secretary-General 1950, Nov 24 – 1958, May 20
Paye, Jean-Claude (m) (France) (b. 1934) (1 st time)	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 1984, Oct 1 – 1994, Sep 29
Paye, Jean-Claude (m) (France) (b. 1934) (2 nd time)	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 1994, Nov 30 – 1996, May 31
Pearson, Lester Bowles (m) Canada) (b. 1897 – d. 1972)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Chairman of the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture 1943, Jul – 1945, Oct
Pedraza Gutiérrez, Jorge Hernando (m) (Colombia) (b. 1963)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2019, Jan 11 – 2023, May 23
Pejčinović Burić, Marija (f) (Croatia) (b. 1963)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 2019, Sep 18 – 2024, Sep 17
Pelosse, Hélène (f) (France) (b. 1970)	International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA Interim Director-General of the Preparatory Commission 2009, Jun – 2010, Oct 19
Pelt, Adrianus (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1892 – d. 1981)	League of Nations Information Section Director 1934, Jan 1 – 1940, Dec 31

Peón del Valle, Carlos (m) (Mexico) (b. 1910 – d. ?)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL (Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina y el Caribe) Secretary-General of the Preliminary Meeting for the Constitution of OPANAL 1969, June – 1969, Sep 7; Acting Secretary-General 1969, Sep 8 – 1971, Jan 1
Pérard, Albert (m) (France) (b. 1880 – d. 1961)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1936 – 1951
Pereira, Domingos Simões (m) (Guinea-Bissau) (b. 1963)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2008, Jul 25 – 2012, Jul 19
Pereira, Dulce Maria (f) (Brazil) (b. 1954)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2000, Jul 17 – 2002, Jul 31
Pereira, Janice Mesadis (f) (British Virgin Islands) (b. ?) (acting to 2012, Oct 24)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 2012, Aug 1 – 2024, May 5
Pereira, Renato Cláudio Costa (m) (Brazil) (b. 1936)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1997, Aug 1 – 2003, Jul 31
Pérez de Cuéllar, Javier (m) (Peru) (b. 1920 – d. 2020)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1982, Jan 1 – 1991, Dec 31
Pérez del Castillo, Carlos (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1944)	Latin American Economic System SELA (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 1987 – 1991
Pérez Manrique, Ricardo (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1947)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2020 – 2023
Pérez-Guerrero, Manuel (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1911 – d. 1985)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 1969, Mar – 1974, Mar
Pernet, Johann (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1845 – d. 1902) (acting)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1877 – 1879
Perrin de Brichambaut, Marc (m) (France) (b. 1948)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2005, Jun 21 – 2011, Jun 30
Peterkin, Neville Allan Mercer (m) (Grenada) (b. 1915 – d. 1998)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1981 – 1983, Oct
Peterson, Rudolph Arvid (m) (U.S.) (b. 1904 – d. 2003)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 1972, Jan – 1976
Pfirter, Rogelio Francisco Emilio (m) (Argentina) (b. 1948)	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons OPCW Director-General 2002, Jul 25 – 2010, Jul 24
Phaff, Johan Marie (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1857 – d. 1945)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1926, Apr 26 – 1927, Mar 1
Phan Kieu Thu (f) (Vietnam) (b. 1971)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2018, May 1 – 2021, Dec 12
Phan Wannamethee (m) (Thailand) (b. ?)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1984, Jul 16 – 1986, Jul 15

1923)	
Phelan, Edward Joseph (m) (Ireland) (b. 1888 – d. 1967) (acting to 1946, Sep 16)	International Labour Organization ILO Director of the International Labour Office 1941, Feb 16 – 1946, Sep 16, Director-General of the International Labour Office 1946, Sep 16 – 1948, Jul 25
Piaget, Jean (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1896 – d. 1980)	International Bureau of Education IBE Director 1929 – 1967
Piamsak Milintachinda (m) (Thailand) (b. 1950)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2003
Picasso Botto, Manuel Ernesto (m) (Peru) (b. 1950)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2009, Jul – 2011, Mar 1
Pierce, Charles (m) (U.S.) (b. 1900 – d. 1965)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1962, May – 1965, Jul 7
Pillay, Navanethem (f) (South Africa) (b. 1941)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2008, Sep 1 – 2014, Aug 31
Pilotti, Massimo (m) (Italy) (b. 1879 – d. 1963)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community) President 1952, Dec 10 – 1958, Oct 6
Ping, Jean (m) (Gabon) (b. 1942)	African Union AU (prev. 1963 Organization of African Unity OAU) Chairperson of the Commission 2008, Apr 28 – 2012, Oct 15
Pinta Gama, Marcos Vinicius (m) (Brazil) (b. 1957)	Ibero-American General Secretariat SEGIB Secretary-General 2021, Sep 10 – 2022, Feb 7
Piot, Peter (m) (Belgium) (b. 1949)	UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Executive Director 1994, Dec 12 – 2008, Dec 31
Pirzada, Syed Sharifuddin (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1923 – d. 2017)	Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC) Secretary-General 1985, Jan 1 – 1988, Dec 31
Piza Escalante, Rodolfo Emilio (m) (Costa Rica) (b. 1930 – d. 2002)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1979 – 1981
Plaza Lasso, Galo (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1906 – d. 1987)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1968, May 18 – 1975, Jul 7
Pololikashvili, Zurab (m) (Georgia) (b. 1977)	World Tourism Organization UNWTO Secretary-General 2018, Jan 1 –
Pope, Amy E. (f) (U.S.) (b. 1974)	International Organization for Migration IOM (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM) Director-General 2023, Oct 1 –
Popper, Otto (m) (Czechoslovakia) (b. ?)	International Commission of the Danube Director-General 1920, Sep 1 – 1929
Pote Sarasin (m) (Thailand) (b. 1905 – d. 2000) (1 st time)	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1957, Sep 5 – 1957, Sep 22
Pote Sarasin (m) (Thailand) (b. 1905 – d.	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1958, Jan 10 – 1963, Dec 13

2000) (2 nd time)	
Poznański, Grzegorz Marek (m) (Poland) (b. 1971)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 2020, Sep 1 – 2024, Aug 31
Prebisch Linares, Raúl Federico (m) (Argentina) (b. 1901 – d. 1986)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Executive Director 1964, Mar – 1964, Dec; Secretary-General 1964, Dec – 1969, Mar
Prebisch Linares, Raúl Federico (m) (Argentina) (b. 1901 – d. 1986)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA (as of 1984 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC) Executive Secretary 1950, May – 1963, Jul
Preston, Lewis Thompson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1926 – d. 1995)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1991, Sep 1 – 1995, May 4
Price-Finley, Margaret Alison (f) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. ?) (acting)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 2025, May 5 –
Priddle, Robert (m) (U.K.) (b. 1939 – d. 2023)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 1994, Dec 1 – 2002, Dec 31
Prodi, Romano (m) (Italy) (b. 1939)	European Union EU (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Communities EC) President of the European Commission 1999, Sep 13 – 2004, Nov 21
Puna, Henry Tuakeu (m) (Cook Islands) (b. 1949)	Pacific Islands Forum PIF (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF) Secretary-General 2021, May 24 – 2024, Jun 3
Purcell, Jr., James Nelson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1938 – d. 2024)	Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM Director-General 1988, Oct 1 – 1989, Nov 13 / International Organization for Migration IOM Director-General 1989, Nov 14 – 1998, Sep 30
Puri, Lakshmi (f) (India) (b. 1952) (acting)	UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Executive Director, 2013, Mar – 2013, Aug
Purnomo Yusgiantoro (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1951)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2004, Jan 1 – 2004, Dec 31 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Qu Dongyu (m) (China) (b. 1963)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 2019, Aug 1 –
Quijano Capurro, José Manuel (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1944)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2008, Jan 1 – 2009, Dec 31
Quinn, Terence John (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Honorary Director 1988 – 2003
Quiñónez Abarca, Aníbal Enrique (m) (Honduras) (b. 1950)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2005, Jan 1 – 2009, Jan 31
Quintana, Carlos (m) (Mexico) (b. 1912 – d. 1987)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA (as of 1984 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC) Executive Secretary 1967, Jan – 1972, Mar
Quintero Arrendondo, Héctor (m) (Colombia) (b. ?)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2018, Oct 15 – 2019, Jan 11
Rabaeus, Bengt (m) (Sweden) (b. 1917 – d. 2010)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1972, May 6 – 1975, Nov 30

Rabbaglietti Amor, Linda (f) (Uruguay) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2017, Jan 1 – 2018, Dec 31
Räber, Joseph (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1872 – d. 1934)	International Telegraph Union ITU Director 1928, Feb 1 – 1933, Dec 31 / International Telecommunication Union ITU Director 1934, Jan 1 – 1934, Oct 30
Radford, Ronald Walter (m) (U.K.) (b. 1916 – d. 1995)	Customs Cooperation Council CCC (as of 1994 World Customs Organization WCO) Secretary-General 1978, Sep 1 – 1983, Dec 31
Rafini, Brigi (m) (Niger) (b. 1953)	Community of Sahel-Saharan States CEN-SAD Executive Secretary 2021, Dec 12 – 2023, Nov 24
Rahi, Michel (m) (Egypt) (b. 1912 – d. 1973)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 1967, Jan 1 – 1973, Jan 20
Rahim, Q.A.M.A. (m) (Bangladesh) (b. 1942 – d. 2021)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2002, Jan 11 – 2005, Feb 28
Rahman, Maizar (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1948) (acting for Yusgiantoro)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat) 2004, Feb – 2004, Dec 31
Raimondi, Guido (m) (Italy) (b. 1953)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2015, Nov 1 – 2019, May 4
Rainford, Roderick (m) (Jamaica) (b. 1940)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 1983, Sep – 1992, Jul 31
Rajapakse, Damayanthi (f) (Sri Lanka) (b. ?) (acting)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2012, Jan 22 – 2012, Mar 12
Rajchman, Ludwik Witold (m) (Poland) (b. 1881 – d. 1965)	League of Nations Health Section/Organization Director 1921, Jun – 1939, Feb 1
Ramachandran, Arcot (m) (India) (b. 1923 – d. 2018)	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS (as of 2001 United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT) Executive Director 1978 – 1992
Ramadhani, Augustino Steven Lawrence (m) (Tanzania) (b. 1945 – d. 2020)	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR President 2014, Sep – 2016, Sep 5
Ramcharan, Bertrand Gangapersaud (m) (Guyana) (b. 1943) (acting)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2003, Aug. 19 – 2004, Jun 30
Ramdin, Albert Ramchand (m) (Surinam) (1958)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 2025, May 26 –
Ramirez Paniagua, Rolando (m) (Costa Rica) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 1988, Sep – 1991, Feb
Ramírez, Dante Gabriel (m) (Honduras) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 1983, Sep – 1988, Aug
Ramlakhan, Robby Dewnarain (m) (Suriname) (b. 1956)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2012, Jul 1 – 2015, Oct 15
Ramphal, Shridath Surendranath (m)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 1975, Jul 1 – 1990, Jul 1

(Guyana) (b. 1928 – d. 2024)	
Ramsamy, Prega (m) (Mauritius) (b. 1950) (acting to 2001, Mar 9)	Southern African Development Community SADC (prev. 1980 Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC) Executive Secretary 1998, Aug 19 – 2005, Aug 31
Rapota, Grigory Alekseyevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1944)	Eurasian Economic Community EAEC (as of 2015 Eurasian Economic Union EAEU) Secretary-General 2001, Oct 29 – 2007, Oct 6
Rappard, William Emmanuel (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1883 – d. 1958)	League of Nations Mandates Section Director 1920, Nov 1 – 1924, Dec 31
Rasmussen, Anders Fogh (m) (Denmark) (b. 1953)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 2009, Aug 1 – 2014, Sep 30
Rasolondraibe, Henri (m) (Madagascar) (b. ? – d. 2000)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 1989, Jun 5 – 1993, Jul 5
Rawlings, Hugh Anthony (m) (Saint Kitts and Nevis) (b. 1950) (acting to 2008, May 30)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 2008, Apr 29 – 2012, Jul 31
Razafimbahiny, Jules (m) (Madagascar) (b. 1922 – d. 1992)	Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne) (prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE; 1961-1967 African and Malagasy Union UAM; 1964-1967 African and Malagasy Union for Economic Cooperation UAMCE; 1967-1971 Common African and Malagasy Organization OCAM [1]; 1971-1974 Common African, Malagasy and Mauritanian Organization OCAMM; 1974-1985 Common African and Mauritanian Organization OCAM [2]) Secretary-General OAMCE 1961, Oct. – 1965, May
Razafindravahy, Edgard Marie Noé (m) (Madagascar) (b. 1961)	Indian Ocean Commission COI Secretary-General 2024, Jul 16 –
Read, James Morgan (m) (U.S.) (b. 1908 – d. 1985) (acting)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1956, Jul 8 – 1956, Dec 31
Real, Juan José (m) Uruguay (b. 1933 – d. 2012)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 1984, Mar 18 – 1987, Mar 19
Reina Idiáquez, Carlos Roberto (m) (Honduras) (b. 1926 – d. 2003)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1981 – 1983
Reinke, Manfred (m) (Germany) (b. 1952)	Antarctic Treaty Executive Secretary 2009, Sep 1 – 2017, Aug 31
Reis de Carvalho, Leticia (f) (Brazil) (b. 1973)	International Seabed Authority ISA Secretary-General 2025, Jan 1 –
Reisch, Georg (m) (Austria) (b. 1930 – d. 2025)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1988, Apr 16 – 1994, Aug 31
Renaud-Basso, Odile (f) (France) (b. 1965)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 2020, Nov 2 –
Rennie, John Shaw (m) (U.K.) (b. 1917 – d.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA

2002)	Commissioner-General 1971, May 15 – 1977, Mar 31
Rey, Francis Paul Marie (m) (France) (b. 1870 – d. 1952)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary of the Internal Administration 1911 – 1913, Secretary-General 1913 – 1935
Rey, Jean (m) (Belgium) (b. 1902 – d. 1983)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1967, Jul 1 – 1970, Jun 30
Reyes, Benjamin Panganiban (m) (Philippines) (b. ?)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2022, May 3 –
Reyes, Narciso Gallardo (m) (Philippines) (b. 1914 – d. 1996)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1980, Jul 2 – 1982, Jul 1
Riad, Mahmoud (m) (Egypt) (b. 1917 – d. 1992)	League of Arab States Secretary-General 1972, Jun 1 – 1979, Mar 24
Ribeiro Telles, Francisco (m) (Portugal) (b. 1953)	Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP Executive Secretary 2019, Jan 1 – 2021, Jul 31
Ricupero, Rubens (m) (Brazil) (b. 1937)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 1995, Sep 15 – 2004, Sep 14
Ridge, Anthony Hubert (m) (U.K.) (b. 1913 – d. 2010)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 1973, May 18 – 1974, Dec 31
Rifai, Taleb (m) (Jordan) (b. 1949) (acting to 2009, Dec 31)	World Tourism Organization UNWTO Secretary-General 2009, Mar 1 – 2017, Dec 31
Rigterink, Jürgen (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1964) (acting)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD President 2020, Jul 3 – 2020, Nov 2
Rischbieth, Nick (m) (Honduras) (b. 1954)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEL Executive President 2008, May – 2018, Nov
Ritchie, George Stephen (m) (U.K.) (b. 1914 – d. 2012)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 1972, Apr – 1982, Apr
Rivera Banuet, José (m) (Mexico) (b. ?)	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA) Permanent Secretary 2008, Apr 2 – 2013, Jan 22
Robertson, George Islay MacNeill (m) (U.K.) (b. 1946)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1999, Oct 14 – 2003, Dec 16
Robinson, Mary Therese Winifred (née Bourke) (f) (Ireland) (b. 1944)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 1997, Sep 12 – 2002, Sep 11
Robinson, Thomas Clyde McCoy (m) (U.S.) (b. 1912 – d. 1992) (acting to 1977, Jul 1)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1976, May 17 – 1977, Sep 30
Robotham, Lascelles Lister (m) (Jamaica) (b. 1923 – d. 1996)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 1984 – 1991

Rochat, Philippe Henri Pierre (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1942)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1991, Aug 1 – 1997, Jul 31
Rockhill, William Woodville (m) (U.S.) (b. 1854 – d. 1914)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Commercial Bureau / as of 1902 International Bureau 1899, May 20 – 1905, Apr 1
Rodgers, Jimmie (m) (Solomon Islands) (b. ?)	Pacific Community (prev. 1948 South Pacific Commission SPC) Director-General 2006, Jan 6 – 2014, Jan 22
Rodrigo, Nihal (m) (Sri Lanka) (b. c1945)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 1999, Jan 1 – 2002, Jan 10
Rodríguez Araque, Alí (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1937 – d. 2018)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2001, Jan 1 – 2002, Jun 30
Rodríguez Araque, Alí (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1937 – d. 2018)	Union of South American Nations UNASUR Secretary-General 2012, Jun 11 – 2014, Aug 21
Rodríguez Echeverría, Miguel Ángel (m) (Costa Rica) (b. 1940)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 2004, Sep 15 – 2004, Oct 15
Rodríguez Iglesias, Gil Carlos (m) (Spain) (b. 1946 – d. 2019)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 1994, Oct 7 – 2003, Oct 6
Rodríguez, Carlos Manuel (m) (Costa Rica) (b. ?)	Global Environment Facility GEF Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson 2020, Jul –
Rojas Penso, Juan Francisco (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1952 – d. 2010)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 1998, Nov – 2005, Mar 17
Rojas-Urrego, Martha (f) (Colombia / France) (b. ?)	International Whaling Commission IWC Executive Secretary 2023, Sep –
Rojas-Urrego, Martha (f) (Colombia and France) (b. ?)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Secretariat 2016, Aug – 2022, Aug
Rolin, Henri Marthe Sylvie (m) (Belgium) (b. 1891 – d. 1973)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1968, Sep 27 – 1971, May 5
Román Morey, Enrique Armando (m) (Peru) (b. 1946)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 1994, Jan 1 – 2000, Dec 31
Román y Vega, Albino (m) (Nicaragua) (b. 1922) (interim)	Organization of Central American States ODECA Secretary-General 1964, Feb 15 – 1969, Mar 31
Rooks, Lowell Ward (m) (U.S.) (b. 1893 – d. 1973)	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration UNRRA Director General 1947, Jan 1 – 1948, Sep 30 (UNRRA dissolved)
Rooth, Ivar (m) (Sweden) (b. 1888 – d. 1972)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1951, Aug 3 – 1956, Oct 3
Roper, Albert (m) (France) (b. 1891 – d. 1969)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General Provisional ICAO 1945, Aug 15 – 1947, Apr 4; President ICAO 1947, Apr 4 – 1951, Dec 31

Rosenthal, Gert (m) (Guatemala) (b. 1935)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 1988, Jan – 1997, Dec
Rosbach, Anacláudia (f) (Brazil) (b. ?)	United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT (prev. 1978 United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS) Executive Director 2024, Aug 12 –
Rossier, William (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1942)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 2000, Sep 1 – 2006, Aug 31
Rossillon, Philippe (m) (France) (b. 1931 – d. 1997)	Latin Union LU Secretary-General 1983 – 1997, Sep 6
Roth, Jean-Pierre (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1946)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 2006, Mar – 2009, Feb
Rothén, Timotheus (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1830 – d. 1897)	International Telegraph Union ITU (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU) Director 1890, Nov 25 – 1897, Feb 11
Röthlisberger, Ernest (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1858 – d. 1926)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO) Director 1922, Jan 1 – 1926, Jan 29
Rouhani, Fuad (m) (Iran) (b. 1907 – d. 2004)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1961, Jan 21 – 1964, Apr 30
Rouhani, Fuad (m) (Iran) (b. 1907 – d. 2004)	Regional Cooperation for Development RCD (as of 1985, Jan 27 Economic Cooperation Organization ECO) Secretary-General 1965, Mar 18 – 1968, Mar 20
Roullier, Jean-Eudes (m) (France) (b. 1931 – d. 2010)	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO (as of 1982 International Maritime Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1963, Jan 10 – 1967, Dec 31
Rousseff, Dilma Vana (f) (Brazil) (b. 1947)	New Development Bank NDB (BRICS) President 2023, Mar 24 –
Rowe, Leo Stanton (m) (U.S.) (b. 1871 – d. 1946)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Pan-American Union 1920, Sep 20 – 1946, Dec 5
Rublee, George (m) (U.S.) (b. 1868 – d. 1957)	Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees IGCR Director 1938, Aug – 1939, Apr
Ruda, José María (m) (Argentina) (b. 1924 – d. 1994)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1988, Feb 24 – 1991, Feb 6
Ruffy, Eugène (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1854 – d. 1919)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1899, Oct 31 – 1919, Oct 25
Ruggiero, Renato (m) (Italy) (b. 1930 – d. 2013)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 1995, May 1 – 1999, Apr 30
Ruiz Marmolejo, Francisco José (m) (Colombia) (b. 1959) (acting)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2007, Jul 2 – 2009, Jul
Rushailo, Vladimir Borisovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1953)	Commonwealth of Independent States CIS (as of 2012 Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA) Executive Secretary 2004, Jun 14 – 2007, Oct 5

Rusli Noor (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1927)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1994
Rusli Noor (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1927)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1989, Jul 17 – 1993, Jan 2
Russell, Catherine Mary (f) (U.S.) (b. 1961)	United Nations Children’s Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 2022, Feb 1 –
Rusu, Martin (m) (Romania) (b. ?)	Danube Commission Director 1960 – 1963
Rutte, Mark (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1967)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 2024, Oct 1 –
Ruyssenaers, Leonard Henri (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1850 – d. 1913)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1901, Aug 29 – 1905
Ryan, John Cornelius (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1935 – d. 2012)	Colombo Plan Director 1991, Jul – 1994, Dec
Rydbeck, Olof (m) (Sweden) (b. 1913 – d. 1995)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1979, Jul 9 – 1985, Oct 31
Ryder, Guy Bernard (m) (U.K.) (b. 1956)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 2012, Oct 1 – 2022, Sep 30
Ryssdal, Rolf Einar Rasmussen (m) (Norway) (b. 1914 – 1998)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1985, May 30 – 1998, Feb 18
Sabonge, Rodolfo (m) (Panama) (b. c1953)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2020, Nov 1 – 2024, Dec 31
Sadik, Nafis (f) (Pakistan) (b. 1929 – d. 2022)	United Nations Population Fund UNFPA (prev. 1969 United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA) Executive Director 1987 – 2000
Sagintayev, Bakytznan Abdiruly (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1963)	Eurasian Economic Union EAEU (prev. 2001 Eurasian Economic Community EAEC) Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission 2024, Feb 1 –
Saguier Caballero, Bernardino Hugo (m) (Paraguay) (b. 1945)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2023, Jan 1 – 2024, Dec 31
Saguier Caballero, Bernardino Hugo (m) Paraguay (b. 1945) (acting)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI Secretary-General 2008, Jul 31 – 2009, Aug 19
Sahlgren, Klaus (m) (Finland) (b. 1928 – d. 2019)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1983 – 1986
Salam, Nawaf (m) (Lebanon) (b. 1953)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2024, Feb 6 – 2025, Feb 13
Salari, Alireza (m) (Iran) (b. 1956)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 1988 – 1992
Salas, Rafael Montinola (m) (Philippines) (b. 1928 – d. 1987)	United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA (as of 1987 United Nations Population Fund UNFPA) Executive Director 1969 – 1987
Salato, Esika Maciu (m) (Fiji) (b. 1915 – d. 1990)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1975, Dec 9 – 1979, Jun 30

Salazar-Xirinachs, José Manuel (m) (Costa Rica) (b. 1953)	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA) Executive Secretary 2022, Sep 1 –
Salazar, Juan Carlos (m) (Colombia) (b. 1970)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 2021, Aug 1 –
Saleem, Ahmed (m) (Maldives) (b. 1949)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2012, Mar 12 – 2014, Feb 28
Saleh-Batraki, Moussa Natal (m) Chad (b. 1982)	Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS (prev. 1976 African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP) Secretary-General 2025, Feb –
Salgado Pesantes, Luis Hernán (m) (Ecuador) (b. 1939)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 1997 – 1999
Salih, Barham Ahmed (m) (Iraq) (b. 1960)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 2026, Jan 1 –
Salim, Salim Ahmed (m) (Tanzania) (b. 1942)	Organization of African Unity OAU (as of 2002 African Union AU) Secretary-General 1989, Sep 19 – 2001, Sep 17
Salomão, Tomaz Augusto (m) (Mozambique) (b. 1954)	Southern African Development Community SADC (prev. 1980 Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC) Executive Secretary 2005, Sep 1 – 2013, Aug 31
Salter, James Arthur (m) (U.K.) (b. 1881 – d. 1975)	League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization Director 1922, Jul 1 – 1930, Dec 31
Salter, James Arthur (m) (U.K.) (b. 1881 – d. 1975)	League of Nations Economic and Financial Section/Organization Director 1919, Jun 13 – 1920, Jan 24
Salter, James Arthur (m) (U.K.) (b. 1881 – d. 1975)	League of Nations Economic and Financial Section/Organization Director 1922, Jul 1 – 1930, Dec 31
Samper Pizano, Ernesto (m) (Colombia) (b. 1950)	Union of South American Nations UNASUR Secretary-General 2014, Aug 22 – 2017, Jan 31
San Miguel Rodríguez, Walker (m) (Bolivia) (b. 1963)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2016, Jan 11 – 2018, Jun 17
Sánchez Ballivián, Sergio Hugo (m) (Bolivia) (b. 1950) (interim)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2002 – 2004
Sánchez Maroto, Gisela (f) (Costa Rica) (b. 1974)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABI Executive President 2023, Dec 1 –
Sand, Peter H. (m) (Germany) (b. 1936)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 1978 – 1981
Sandler, Joanne (f) (?) (b. 1951) (acting)	United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM Executive Director 2007, Aug – 2008, Jun 3
Sanger, Elrich (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1927 – d. 1996)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1969, Jan 1 – 1969, Dec 31
Santamaría, Óscar Alfredo (m) (El	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2000, Jul 1 – 2004, Dec 31

Salvador) (b. 1942)	
Santer, Jacques (m) (Luxembourg) (b. 1937)	European Union EU (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Communities EC) President of the European Commission 1995, Jan 23 – 1999, Mar 15
Saouma, Édouard Victor (m) (Lebanon) (b. 1926 – d. 2012)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1976, Jan 1 – 1993, Dec 31
Sargsyan, Tigran Sureni (m) (Armenia) (b. 1960)	Eurasian Economic Union EAEU (prev. 2001 Eurasian Economic Community EAEC) Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission 2016, Feb 1 – 2020, Feb 1
Sarwar, Golam (m) (Bangladesh) (b. 1966)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2023, Oct. 25 –
Sarwate, Manohar Balaji (m) (India) (b. 1910 – d. 1967)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1965, Oct 30 – 1967, Feb 19
Satkuru, Sheam (f) (Malaysia) (b. ?)	International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO Executive Director 2022, Jan –
Sato, Mitsuo (m) (Japan) (b. 1933 – d. 2002)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1993, Nov 24 – 1999, Jan 15
Saulo, Andrea Celeste (f) (Argentina) (b. 1964)	World Meteorological Organization WMO (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO) Secretary-General 2024, Jan 1 –
Saunders, Adrian Dudley (m) (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) (b. 1954) (acting)	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (prev. West Indies Associated States Supreme Court) Chief Justice 2004, Jun – 2005, Feb
Saunders, Christian Francis (m) (U.K.) (b. 1961) (acting)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 2019, Nov 7 – 2020, Mar 31
Saunders, Ian (m) (U.S.) (b. ?)	World Customs Organization WCO (prev. 1953 Customs Cooperation Council CCC) Secretary-General 2024, Jan 1 –
Savoye, J.M. (m) (France) (b. ? – d. 1906)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary of the Internal Administration 1903 – 1906, Mar 21
Saxrud, Gudmund (m) (Norway) (b. 1920 – d. 2003)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1972 – 1973
Scanlon, John E. (m) (Australia) (b. 1961)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 2010, May – 2018
Scheiber, Robert (m) (Mauritius) (b. 1923)	Indian Ocean Commission COI (Commission de l'océan Indien) Administrator 1988, Jun 5 – 1989, Jun 5
Schmid, Helga Maria (f) (German) (b. 1960)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2020, Dec 4 – 2024, Sep 4
Schmögnerová, Brigita (f) (Slovakia) (b. 1947)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 2002 – 2005, Sep
Schneider, Pablo R. (m) (Guatemala) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 2000, Sep – 2003, Aug
Schnyder, Félix (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1910 – d. 1992)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1960 – 1965

Schomaker, Astrid (f) (Germany) (b. ?)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 2024, Jul 1 –
Schøning, Knud (m) (Denmark) (b. 1860 – d. 1938)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES Administrative Secretary 1927 – 1932
Schupp Rodriguez, Julio César (m) (Paraguay) (b. 1935 – d. 2005)	Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI (Asociación Latin-American de Integración) Secretary-General 1980, Aug 12 – 1984, Mar 18
Schwebel, Stephen Myron (m) (U.S.) (b. 1929)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1997, Feb 6 – 2000, Feb 6
Schweitzer, Pierre-Paul (m) (France) (b. 1912 – d. 1994)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1963, Sep 1 – 1973, Aug 31
Schwimmer, Walter (m) (Austria) (b. 1942 – d. 2025)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1999, Sep 1 – 2004, Aug 31
Scotland, Patricia Janet (f) (U.K.) (b. 1955)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 2016, Apr 1 – 2025, Apr 1
Sebutinde, Julia (f) (Uganda) (b. 1954) (acting)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2025, Feb 14 – 2025, Mar 2
Secaira Estrada, Gilberto (m) (Guatemala) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABI Executive President 1982, Dec – 1983, Aug
Secretan, Jacques (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1897 – d. 1963)	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO) Director 1953, May 1 – 1963, Jan 15
Seitz, Manfred (m) (Austria) (b. 1963)	Danube Commission Director-General 2019, Jul 1 –
Sekimizu, Koji (m) (Japan) (b. 1952)	International Maritime Organization IMO (prev. 1959 Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO) Secretary-General 2012, Jan 1 – 2015, Dec 31
Semerikov, Valery Anatolyevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1954) (1 st time acting)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary-General 2017, Jan 1 – 2017, May 1
Semerikov, Valery Anatolyevich (m) (Russia) (b. 1954) (2 nd time acting)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary-General 2018, Nov 2 – 2019, Dec 31
Sen, Binay Ranjan (m) (India) (b. 1898 – d. 1993)	Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Director-General 1956, Nov 26 – 1967, Dec 31
Serbini Ali (m) (Brunei Darussalam) (b. 1955)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2000
Sergent, René Edmond (m) (France) (b. 1904 – d. 1984)	Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC (as of 1961 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD) Secretary-General 1955, Apr 1 – 1960, Sep 1
Severino, Jr., Rodolfo Certeza (m) (Philippines) (b. 1936 – d. 2019)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1998, Jan 1 – 2003, Jan 6
Sezibera, Richard (m) (Rwanda) (b. 1964)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2011, Apr 19 – 2016, Apr 25
Sharif, Maimunah Mohd (f) (Malaysia) (b. ?)	United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT (prev. 1978 United Nations Centre for

1961)	Human Settlements UNCHS) Executive Director 2018, Jan 22 – 2024, Aug 12
Sharma, Kamallesh (m) (India) (b. 1941)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 2008, Apr 1 – 2016, Apr 1
Sharma, Sheel Kanta (m) (India) (b. 1950)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2008, Mar 1 – 2011, Feb 28
Shaver, James Wayne (m) (U.S.) (b. 1935 – d. 2022)	World Customs Organization WCO (prev. 1953 Customs Cooperation Council CCC) Secretary-General 1994, Jan 1 – 1998, Dec 31
Sheeran, Josette (f) (U.S.) (b. 1954)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 2007, Apr 10 – 2012, Apr 4
Sheinbaum, Gilbert H. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1929 – 2020)	Colombo Plan Director 1986, Jul – 1991, Jul
Sheppard, Jon (m) (Australia) (b. 1945) (acting)	South Pacific Forum SPF (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF) Director of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation 1982, Mar 12 – 1983, Jan
Shi Jiuyong (m) (China) (b. 1926 – d. 2022)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2003, Feb 6 – 2006, Feb 5
Shields, Margaret (f) (New Zealand) (b. 1941 – 2013)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 1991, Jul – 1994, Feb
Shihab-Eldin, Adnan (m) (Kuwait) (b. 1943) (acting for Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2005, Jan 1 – 2005, Dec 31 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Sial, Amjad Hussein B. (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1956)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2017, Mar 1 – 2020, Feb 29
Siazon, Jr., Domingo Lim (m) (Philippines) (b. 1939 – d. 2016)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 1985, Aug – 1993, Jan
Siblesz, Hugo Hans (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1948)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 2012, Jun 1 – 2022, May 31
Sicilianos, Linos-Alexandre (m) (b. 1960)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2019, May 5 – 2020, May 17
Sidhu, Shivinder Singh (m) (India) (b. 1929 – d. 2018)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1988, Aug 1 – 1991, Jul 31
Sidibé, Michel (m) (Mali) (b. 1952)	UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Executive Director 2009, Jan 1 – 2019, May 8
Sierra Porto, Humberto Antonio (m) (Colombia) (b. 1966)	Inter-American Court of Human Rights President 2014 – 2015
Silié Valdez, Rubén Arturo (m) (Dominican Republic) (b. 1946)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2004, Mar 1 – 2008, Feb 29
Silva Calderón, Álvaro (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1929) (acting from 2002, Jul 1 to 2002, Dec 31)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 2002, Jul 1 – 2003, Dec 31
Silwal, Yadav Kant (m) (Nepal) (b. 1938)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 1994, Jan 1 – 1995, Dec 31

Singh, Ajit (m) (Malaysia) (b. 1938 – d. 2015)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1993, Jan 2 – 1997, Dec 31
Singh, Nagendra (m) (India) (b. 1914 – d. 1988)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1985, Feb 14 – 1988, Feb 23
Sinirlioglu, Feridun Hadi (m) (Turkey) (b. 1956)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2024, Dec 6 –
Sirén, Ari (m) (Finland) (b. ?)	Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC Head of International Barents Secretariat 2012, Jan 16 – 2014, Dec
Skea, James (m) (U.K.) (b. 1953)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC Chair 2023, Jul 23 –
Skouris, Vassilios (m) (Greece) (b. 1948)	European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Communities) President 2003, Oct 7 – 2009, Nov 30 / Court of Justice of the European Union President 2009, Dec 1 – 2015, Oct 6
Skylstad, Rasmus (m) (Norway) (b. 1893 – d. 1972)	League of Nations Minorities Section Director 1938, Jan 1 – 1942, Mar 1
Slade, Tuiloma Neroni (m) (Samoa) (b. 1941)	Pacific Islands Forum PIF (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF) Secretary-General 2008, Oct 13 – 2014, Dec 4
Smith, Arnold Cantwell (m) (Canada) (b. 1915 – d. 1994)	Commonwealth, The Secretary-General 1965, Jul 1 – 1975, Jul 1
Smith, Joseph Patterson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1856 – d. 1898)	International Union of American Republics IUAR (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS) Director Commercial Bureau 1897, Mar 29 – 1898, Feb 28
Smith, Thomas R. (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1904 – d. 1979)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1958, Mar 1 – 1963, Mar 2
Smith, William Warren (m) (Jamaica) (b. 1952)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 2011, May 1 – 2021, May 3
Smithers, Peter Henry Berry Otway (m) (U.K.) (b. 1913 – d. 2006)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1964, Mar 16 – 1969, Sep 15
Snouck Hurgronje, Aarnout Marinus (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1882 – d. 1951)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1948, Jan 1 – 1951, Mar 26
Snyder, Margaret C. (f) (U.S.) (b. 1929 – d. 2021)	United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM Executive Director 1978 – 1989
Sobhi, Mohamed Ibrahim (m) (Egypt) (b. 1925 – d. 2011)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director-General 1975, Jan 1 – 1984, Dec 31
Sobral Filho, Manoel (m) (Brazil) (b. ?) (Officer-in-Charge until 1999, Nov 6)	International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO Executive Director 1999, Mar 30 – 2007, Nov 5
Sohlman, Ragnar (m) (Sweden) (b. 1931 – d. 2007)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1982 – 1985
Sohlman, Staffan (m) (Sweden) (b. 1937 –	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European

d. 2017) (acting)	Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 1994, Sep 30 – 1994, Nov 29
Sokomanu, Ati George (m) (Vanuatu) (b. 1937)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1993, Jan 6 – 1996, Jan 7
Solana de Madariaga, Francisco Javier (m) (Spain) (b. 1942)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1995, Dec 5 – 1999, Oct 6
Solana de Madariaga, Francisco Javier (m) (Spain) (b. 1942)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1999, Nov 25 – 2009, Nov 24
Soleimanpour, Hadi (m) (Iran) (b. 1956)	Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD) Secretary-General 2018, Aug – 2021, Aug 13
Solheim, Erik (m) (Norway) (b. 1955)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 2016, Jun 27 – 2018, Nov 22
Solomon, Isaac (m) (Saint Vincent) (b. ?) (acting for Leon to 2024, Apr 21)	Caribbean Development Bank CDB President 2024, Jan – 2025, Jan 31
Somavía Altamirano, Juan Octavio (m) (Chile) (b. 1941)	International Labour Organization ILO Director-General of the International Labour Office 1999, Mar 4 – 2012, Sep 30
Sommaruga, Cornelio (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1932 – d. 2024) (interim)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1975, Dec 1 – 1975, Dec 31
Song, Sang-Hyun (m) (Republic of Korea) (b. 1941)	International Criminal Court ICC President 2009, Mar 11 – 2015, Mar 10
Songwe, Vera (f) (Cameroon) (b. 1968)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 2017, Aug 3 – 2023, Oct 7
Soomer, June (f) (Saint Lucia) (b. ?)	Association of Caribbean States ACS Secretary-General 2016, Aug 1 – 2020, Nov 1
Southard, Jr., Frank A. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1907 – d. 1989) (acting)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1963, May 6 – 1963, Aug 31
Spaak, Paul-Henri Charles (m) (Belgium) (b. 1899 – d. 1972)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1957, May 16 – 1961, Jan 31
Spanó, Róbert Ragner (m) (Iceland) (b. 1972)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2020, May 18 – 2022, Oct 31
Spender, Percy Claude (m) (Australia) (b. 1897 – d. 1985)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1964, Mar 9 – 1967, Apr 8
Speth, James Gustave (m) (U.S.) (b. 1942)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 1993 – 1999, Jul 1
Spielmann, Dean (m) Luxembourg) (b. 1962)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 2012, Sep 10 – 2015, Oct 31
Spring, Jenny Mikkelsen (f) (Sweden) (b. 1989)	Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC Head of International Barents Secretariat 2024, Jan 1 –
Srivastava, Chandrika Prasad (m) (India)	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO Secretary-General 1974, Jan 1 – 1982,

(b. 1920 – d. 2013)	May 21 / International Maritime Organization IMO Secretary-General 1982, May 22 – 1989, Dec 31
Ssemuwemba, Annette Mutaawe (f) (Uganda) (b. ?) (acting)	East African Community EAC Secretary-General 2024, Apr 16 – 2024, Jun 6
Sta Maria, Rebecca Fatima (f) (Malaysia) (b. 1958)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2019, Jan 1 – 2024, Dec 31
Stacey, Reg (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Whaling Commission IWC Secretary 1967 – 1976
Stafford, M. Douglas (m) (U.S.) (b. 1933 – d. 2015) (acting)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1990, Nov 2 – 1991, Feb 18
Stamiris, Eleni (f) (Greece) (b. ?)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW Director 1999, Sep 5 – 2002
Stanovnik, Janez (m) (Yugoslavia) (b. 1922 – d. 2020)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1968 – 1982, Dec 31
Starościak, Jacek Mariusz (m) (Poland) (b. 1947 – d. 2021)	Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS Director-General 1998, Aug 15 – 2002, Sep 15
Steeg, Helga (f) (Germany) (b. 1927 – d. 2017)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 1984, Jul 1 – 1994, Sep 30
Steiner, Achim (m) (Brazil / Germany) (b. 1961)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 2017, Apr 19 – 2025, Jun 17
Steiner, Achim (m) (Brazil / Germany) (b. 1961)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 2006, Jun 15 – 2016, Jun 26
Stempel Paris, Antonio (m) (Venezuela) (b. 1926 – d. ?)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 1986, Jan 2 – 1993, Dec 31
Stenbäck, Pär (m) (Finland) (b. 1941)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 1992 – 1996
Stern, Ernest (m) (U.S.) (b. 1933 – d. 2019) (acting)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1995, Feb 1 – 1995, May 3
Stiell, Simon Emmanuel Kervin (m) (Grenada) (b. 1968)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2022, Aug 15 –
Stikker, Dirk Uipko (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1897 – d. 1979)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1961, Apr 21 – 1964, Aug 1
Stock, Jürgen (m) (Germany) (b. 1959)	International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) Secretary-General 2014, Nov 7 – 2024, Nov 7
Stokes, John (m) (U.K.) (b. 1825 – d. 1902)	European Commission of the Danube British Delegate 1856, Jul – 1871, Dec
Stoltenberg, Jens (m) (Norway) (b. 1959)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 2014, Oct 1 – 2024, Sep 30
Stoltenberg, Thorvald (m) (Norway) (b. 1931 – d. 2018)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1990, Jan 1 – 1990, Nov 2

Stoppani, Pietro Angelo (m) (Italy) (b. 1897 – d. 1968)	League of Nations Economic Relations Section/Organization Director 1931, Apr 1 – 1939, Mar 7
Storar, Leonore Elizabeth Therese (f) (U.K.) (b. 1920 – d. 1997)	Colombo Plan Director 1976, Jan – 1979, Jan
Strachan, Douglas Alan (m) (U.S.) (b. 1903 – d. 1996)	Colombo Plan Director 1966, Mar – 1969, Jun
Strasser, Hellmuth (m) (Austria) (b. 1934 – d. 2019)	Danube Commission Director 1990 – 1994, Director-General 1994 – 1999
Strauss-Kahn, Dominique Gaston André (m) (France) (b. 1949)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 2007, Nov 1 – 2011, May 18
Strong, Maurice Frederick (m) (Canada) (b. 1929 – d. 2015)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 1973, Jan 1 – 1975, Dec
Subroto (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1928 – d. 2022) (2 nd time)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1988, Jul 1 – 1994, Jun 30
Subroto (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1928 – d. 2022) (acting) (1 st time)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General 1984, Nov 1 – 1985, Dec 9 (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat)
Sukuvaara, Katja (f) (Finland) (b. ?) (acting twice)	Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC Head of International Barents Secretariat 2023, Aug 23 – 2023, Oct 1 – 2023, Dec 31
Sunthorn Hongladarom (m) (Thailand) (b. 1912 – d. 2005)	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1972, Sep 5 – 1977, Jun 30 (SEATO dissolved)
Supachai Panitchpakdi (m) (Thailand) (b. 1946)	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD Secretary-General 2005, Sep 1 – 2013, Aug 31
Supachai Panitchpakdi (m) (Thailand) (b. 1946)	World Trade Organization WTO (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT) Director-General 2002, Sep 1 – 2005, Aug 31
Surin Pitsuwan (m) (Thailand) (b. 1949 – d. 2017)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 2008, Jan 1 – 2013, Jan 9
Sutherland, Peter Denis (m) (Ireland) (b. 1946 – d. 2018)	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT Director-General 1993, Jul 1 – 1995, Jan 1 / World Trade Organization WTO Director-General 1995, Jan 1 – 1995, May 1
Sweetser, Arthur (m) (U.S.) (b. 1888 – d. 1968) (acting)	League of Nations Information Section Director 1933
Swing, William Lacy (m) (U.S.) (b. 1934 – d. 2021)	International Organization for Migration IOM (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM) Director-General 2008, Oct 1 – 2018, Sep 30
Swoboda, Gustav (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1893 – d. 1956) (acting since 1952, Sep)	International Meteorological Organization IMO (as of 1950 World Meteorological Organization WMO) Chief of the Secretariat 1938 – 1951, Dec 31 / World Meteorological Organization WMO Secretary-

	General 1952, Jan 1 – 1955, Dec 31
Sychev, Vyacheslav Vladimirovich (m) (Soviet Union) (b. 1933 – d. 2023)	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance CMEA (COMECON) Secretary-General 1983, Oct 20 – 1991, Aug 28 (CMEA dissolved)
Sylvain-Goma, Louis (m) (Congo [Brazzaville]) (b. 1941)	Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS Secretary-General 1998 – 2012, Feb 28
Taalas, Petteri (m) (Finland) (b. 1961)	World Meteorological Organization WMO (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO) Secretary-General, 2016, Jan 1 – 2023, Dec 31
Tabai, Ieremia Tienang (m) (Kiribati) (b. 1949)	South Pacific Forum SPF (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF) Secretary-General 1992, Jan 1 – 1998, Jan 1998)
Tabet, Mounir (m) (Canada) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 2018, Oct 25 – 2019, Feb 4
Tah, Sidi Ould (m) (Mauritania) (b. 1964)	African Development Bank AfDB President 2025, Sep 1 –
Taha, Hissein Brahim (m) (Chad) (b. 1951)	Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC (prev. 1970 Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC) Secretary-General 2021, Nov 17 –
Takhyan, Iin Arifin (m) (Indonesia) (b. 1952) (acting for Yusgiantoro)	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC Secretary-General (during this time the elected President of the Conference had the mandate to also supervise the Secretariat) 2004, Jan 1 – 2004, Feb
Tallawy, Mervat M. (f) (Egypt) (b. 1937)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA) Executive Secretary 2000 – 2007
Tambs-Lyche, Hans Einar (m) (Norway) (b. 1913 – d. 1994)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1965 – 1983
Tanaka, Nobuo (m) (Japan) (b. 1950)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 2007, Sep 1 – 2011, Aug 31
Tang Heng Shim, Daren (m) (Singapore) (b. 1972)	World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO (prev. 1892 United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI) Director General 2020, Oct 1 –
Tarjanne, Pekka Johannes (m) (Finland) (b. 1937 – d. 2010)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1989, Nov 1 – 1999, Jan 31
Tarschys, Niels Daniel (m) (Sweden) (b. 1943)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1994, Jun 1 – 1999, Sep 1
Tarumizu, Kimimasa (m) (Japan) (b. 1930 – d. 2009)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1989, Nov 24 – 1993, Nov 23
Tasmagambetov, Imanğali Nūrğaliūly (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1956)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary-General 2023, Jan 1 –
Tax, Stergomena Lawrence (f) (Tanzania) (b. 1960)	Southern African Development Community SADC (prev. 1980 Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC) Executive Secretary 2013, Sep 1 – 2021, Aug 31
Tay Bian How (m) (Malaysia) (b. 1954?) (acting)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2013, Nov 28 – 2014, May 2

Tay Cheow Ann, Michael (m) (Singapore) (b. 1959)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2009
Taylor, John Wilkinson (m) (U.S.) (b. 1906 – d. 2001) (acting)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1952, Dec 1 – 1953, Jul 1
Taylor, Meg (f) (Papua New Guinea) (b. 1951)	Pacific Islands Forum PIF (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF) Secretary-General 2014, Dec 4 – 2021, May 24
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (m) (Ethiopia) (b. 1965)	World Health Organization WHO Director-General 2017, Jul 1 –
Tekeste Ghebray (m) (Ethiopia) (b. 1949)	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD (prev. 1986 Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD) Executive Secretary 1996 – 2000, Apr 8
Tenenbaum de Reátegui, Ana María (f) (Peru) (b. 1954) (acting)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2013, Feb 18 – 2013, Mar 1
Teo, Feleti Penitala (m) (Tuvalu) (b. 1962) (acting)	Pacific Islands Forum PIF (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF) Secretary-General 2008, May 2 – 2008, Oct 13
Terrien, Jean (m) (France) (b. 1907 – d. 1992)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1962 – 1977
Thant, U (m) (Burma) (b. 1909 – d. 1974) (acting to 1962, Nov 30)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1961, Nov 3 – 1971, Dec 31
Thapa, Arjun Bahadur (m) (Nepal) (b. 1956)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2014, Mar 1 – 2017, Feb 28
Thiaw, Ibrahim (m) (Mauritania) (b. 1957)	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD Executive Secretary 2019, Feb – 2025, May 22
Thiaw, Ibrahim (m) (Mauritania) (b. 1957) (acting)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2022, Jul 17 – 2022, Aug 15
Thilly, S.P. (Étienne) (m) (France) (b. ?) (acting)	European Commission of the Danube Secretary-General 1935 – 1938 (European Commission of the Danube suspended)
Thomas, Aristide Albert (m) (France) (b. 1878 – d. 1932)	International Labour Organization ILO Provisional Director of the International Labour Office 1919, Nov 27 – 1920, Jan 26, Director of the International Labour Office 1920, Jan 26 – 1932, May 7
Thomas, Christopher Ray (m) (Trinidad and Tobago) (b. 1937 – d. 2021) (acting)	Organization of American States OAS (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR) Secretary General 1994, Jun 20 – 1994, Sep 15
Thomas, John Frederick (m) (U.S.) (b. 1907 – d. 2002)	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1969, Feb 14 – 1979, Feb 28
Thompson, John Kenneth (m) (U.K.) (b. 1913 – d. 1985)	Colombo Plan Director 1959, Jul – 1961, Dec

Thorn, Gaston Egmond (m) (Luxembourg) (b. 1928 – d. 2007)	European Communities EC (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU) President of the European Commission 1981, Jan 12 – 1985, Jan 6
Thors, Astrid Gunilla Margareta (f) (Finland) (b. 1957)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2013, Aug 20 – 2016, Aug 19
Tibaijuka, Anna Kajumulo (f) (Tanzania) (b. 1950)	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS Executive Director 2000, Sep 2 – 2001, Dec 21 / United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT Executive Director 2001, Dec 21 – 2010, Oct
Tiéga, Anada (m) (Niger) (b. ?)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat Secretary-General Secretariat 2007, Aug – 2013, Jul
Tietmeyer, Hans (m) (Germany) (b. 1931 – d. 2016) (acting)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 2010, Jan 1 – 2010, Mar 7
Tittman, Jr., Harold Hilgard (m) (U.S.) (b. 1893 – d. 1980)	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM) Director-General 1955, Apr 27 – 1958, May 13
Toan, Tran Trong (m) (Vietnam) (b. 1952)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2006
Tolba, Mostafa Kamal (m) (Egypt) (b. 1922 – d. 2016)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 1975, Dec – 1992, Dec 31
Tomka, Peter (m) (Slovakia) (b. 1956)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2012, Feb 6 – 2015, Feb 5
Tončić-Sorinj, Lujo (m) (Austria) (b. 1915 – d. 2005)	Council of Europe CoE Secretary-General 1969, Sep 16 – 1974, Sep 16
Töpfer, Klaus (m) (Germany) (b. 1938 – d. 2024)	United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Executive Director 1998, Feb 1 – 2006, Mar 31
Töpfer, Klaus (m) (Germany) (b. 1938) (acting)	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS (as of 2001 United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT) Executive Director 1998 – 2000
Topkov, Izgrev (m) (Bulgaria) (b. ?)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 1991 – 1998
Torres Bodet, Jaime (m) (Mexico) (b. 1902 – d. 1974)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1948, Dec 10 – 1952, Nov 26
Toscano, José Manuel do Rosário (m) (Portugal) (b. c1959)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; 1973 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Intelsat) Director-General 2009, Jul 18 – 2017, Jul 18
Tóth, Tibor (m) (Hungary) (b. 1954)	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization CTBTO Executive Secretary 2005, Aug 1 – 2013, Jul 31
Toumi, Ahmed (m) (Morocco) (b. 1959)	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO (prev. 1964 International

	Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; 1973 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Intelsat) Director-General 2001, Jul 19 – 2009, Jul 18
Touray, Omar Alieu (m) (Gambia) (b. 1965)	Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS President of the Commission 2022, Jul 13 –
Touré, Hamadoun (m) (Mali) (b. 1953)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 2007, Jan 1 – 2014, Dec 31
Toussaint, Donald R. (m) (U.S.) (b. 1927 – d. 1986)	Colombo Plan Director 1985, Feb – 1986, Jan
Trabanino Guerrero, José Guillermo (m) (El Salvador) (b. 1914 – d. 2000)	Organization of Central American States ODECA (Organización de Estados Centroamericanos) Secretary-General 1955, Oct 14 – 1960, Feb 15
Trichet, Jean-Claude (m) (France) (b. 1942)	European Central Bank ECB President 2003, Nov 1 – 2011, Oct 31
Trip, Leonardus Jacobus Anthonius (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1876 – d. 1947)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1935, May 13 – 1937, May 3
Troyjo, Marcos Prado (m) (Brazil) (b. 1966)	New Development Bank NDB (BRICS) President 2020, May 27 – 2023, Mar 24
Tuck, William Hallam (m) (U.S.) (b. 1890 – d. 1966)	International Refugee Organization IRO Executive Secretary Preparatory Commission 1947, Jul 18 – 1948, Sep 13; Director General 1948, Sep 13 – 1949, Jul 31
Tuiasosopo, Palauni Mariota (m) (American Samoa) (b. 1937 – d. 2020)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1986, Dec 9 – 1988, Dec 31
Tukuitonga Colin Fonotau (m) (Niue) (b. 1956)	Pacific Community (prev. 1948 South Pacific Commission SPC) Director-General 2014, Jan 23 – 2020, Jan 22
Tuomioja, Sakari (m) (Finland) (b. 1911 – d. 1964)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1957, Sep 1 – 1960
Tupouniua, Mahe (m) (Tonga) (b. 1927 – d. 2007) (1 st time)	South Pacific Forum SPF (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF) Director of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation 1972, Nov – 1980, Feb
Tupouniua, Mahe (m) (Tonga) (b. 1927 – d. 2007) (2 nd time)	South Pacific Forum SPF (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF) Director of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation 1983, Jan – 1986, Feb
Türemen, Behçet İsmail (m) (Turkey) (b. 1923)	Regional Cooperation for Development RCD Secretary-General 1984 – 1985, Jan 27 / Economic Cooperation Organization ECO Secretary-General 1985, Jan 27 – 1988
Türk, Volker (m) (Austria) (b. 1965)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2022, Oct 17 –
Türkmen, İlter (m) (Turkey) (b. 1927 – d. 2022)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA Commissioner-General 1991, Mar 4 – 1996, Jan 22
Tvircun, Victor (m) (Moldova) (b. 1955)	Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC) Secretary-General 2012, Jul 1 – 2015, Jun 30

Twigt, Bernardus Tieleman (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1912 – d. 1993)	International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Secretary-General 1964, Aug 1 – 1970, Jul 31
Tyndall, Joseph Adolphus (m) (Guyana) (b. 1927) (acting)	Caribbean Community CARICOM (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA) Secretary-General 1977, Aug – 1978, Aug
Ubeda Rivera, Gioconda (f) Costa Rica) (b. 1959 – d. 2020)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 2010, Feb 1 – 2013, Jul 31
Ugirashebuja, Emmanuel (m) (Rwanda) (b. 1976)	East African Court of Justice EACJ President 2014, May – 2021, Feb
Unckel, Per Carl Gustav (m) (Sweden) (b. 1948 – d. 2011)	Nordic Council of Ministers Secretary-General 2003, Jan 1 – 2006, Dec 31
Unknown	International Commission of the Danube Director-General 1929 – 1936, Nov
Unwin, James Brian (m) (U.K.) (b. 1935)	European Investment Bank EIB President 1993, Apr – 1999, Dec
Urwin, Greg (m) (Australia) (b. 1946 – d. 2008)	Pacific Islands Forum PIF (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF) Secretary-General 2004, May 16 – 2008, May 2
Utsumi, Yoshio (m) (Japan) (b. 1942)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Secretary-General 1999, Feb 1 – 2006, Dec 31
Üzümcü, Ahmet (m) (Turkey) (b. 1951)	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons OPCW Director-General 2010, Jul 25 – 2018, Jul 24
Vaaja, Nina Buvang (f) (Norway) (b. 1973) (acting to 2017, Oct 25)	Arctic Council Director 2017, Oct 1 – 2021, Aug 1
Vacancy	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2021, Jul 1 – 2022, Aug 11
Vacancy	League of Arab States Secretary-General 1979, Mar 24 – 1979, Jun 28
Vacancy	Regional Cooperation for Development RCD 1982 – 1984
Vacancy	Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) Secretary-General of the Political Consultative Committee 1983, Feb 12 – 1985, Oct 22
Vacancy due to death Kirchner	Union of South American Nations UNASUR Secretary-General 2010, Oct 27 – 2011, May 8
Vacancy due to lack of consensus	Union of South American Nations UNASUR Secretary-General 2017, Feb 1 –
Vahlquist, Magnus (m) (Sweden) (b. 1938) (interim)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 1981, Oct 1 – 1981, Nov 30
Valkár, István (m) (Hungary) (b. 1950)	Danube Commission Director-General 2007 – 2013
Van Boetelaar, Eric Oswald (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1903 – d. 1991)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1968 – 1980
Van den Hout, Tjaco Theo (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1949)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1999, May – 2008, Sep

Van der Hoeven, Maria Josephina Arnoldina (f) (Netherlands) (b. 1949)	International Energy Agency IEA Executive Director 2011, Sep 1 – 2015, Aug 31
Van der Stoel, Maximilianus (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1924 – d. 2011)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 1992, Dec 15 – 2001, Jul 1
Van der Werf, Hans (m) (Netherlands) (b. ?)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 2012, Sep 1 – 2016, Oct 31
Van Eekelen, Willem Frederik (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1931 – d. 2025)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1989, May 15 – 1994, Nov 15
Van Heuven Goedhart, Gerrit Jan (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1901 – d. 1956)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR 1951, Jan 1 – 1956, Jul 8
Van Laarhoven, Jan P.R.M. (m) (Netherlands) (b. ?)	Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 2007, Jan 1 – 2017, Mar 31
Van Lennep, Emile (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1915 – d. 1996)	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC) Secretary-General 1969, Oct 1 – 1984, Oct 1
Van Lynden, Carel Diederik Aernout (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1915 – d. 1998)	Benelux Customs Union Secretary-General 1956 – 1960, Oct 31; Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 1960, Nov 1 – 1975, Aug 31
Varekamp, Jacob (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1916 – d. 2003)	Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA Secretary General 1981 – 1990
Vargas Carreño, Daniel Edmundo (m) (Chile) (b. 1937)	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL Secretary-General 2001, Jun 1 – 2007, Jun 30
Vargas Torres, Werner Isaac (m) (Nicaragua) (b. ?)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2022, Aug 11 – 2023, Nov 14 – 2026
Vargas, Jesus Miranda (m) (Philippines) (b. 1905 – d. 1994)	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1965, Jul 1 – 1972, Sep 5
Velásquez de Avilés, Victoria Marina (f) (El Salvador) (b. 1943)	Central American Integration System SICA Secretary-General 2014, Jun 28 – 2017, Jun 29
Velebit, Vladimir (m) (Yugoslavia) (b. 1907 – d. 2004)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE Executive Secretary 1960 – 1967
Veneman, Ann Margaret (f) (U.S.) (b. 1949)	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF) Executive Director 2005, May 1 – 2010, Apr 30
Venner, Kenneth Dwight Vincent (m) (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) (b. 1946 – d. 2016)	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ECCB Governor 1989, Dec – 2015, Nov30

Verissimo, Gilberto da Piedade (m) (Angola) (b. c1960)	Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS President of the Commission 2020, Sep 1 –
Veronese, Vittorino (m) (Italy) (b. 1910 – d. 1986)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO Director-General 1958, Dec 5 – 1961, Nov 2
Verplaetse, Alfons Remi Emiel (m) (Belgium) (b. 1930 – d. 2020)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1997, Jul – 1999, Feb
Veseth Meling, Siri (f) (Norway) (b. 1976) (interim)	European Free Trade Association EFTA Secretary-General 2024, Jan 1 – 2024, Aug 30
Vieira de Mello, Sérgio (m) (Brazil) (b. 1948 – d. 2003)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 2002, Sep 12 – 2003, Aug 19
Viglieri, Alfredo (m) (Italy) (b. 1902 – d. 1979)	International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO) President of the Directing Committee 1965, Jul 7 – 1967, Apr
Villacorta Vielmann, Manuel (m) (Guatemala) (b. 1923 – d. 1988) (Special Representative until 1971)	Organization of Central American States ODECA Secretary-General 1970, Sep 13 – 1972
Villadsen, Henrik (m) (Denmark) (b. 1963) (acting)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2016, Aug 19 – 2017, Jul 19
Villagrán Salazar, Hector (m) (Guatemala) (b. ?)	Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI Executive President 1977, Jan – 1977, Nov
Villeroy de Galhau, François (m) (France) (b. 1959)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 2022, Jan 12 –
Vitorino, António Manuel de Carvalho Ferreira (m) (Portugal) (b. 1957)	International Organization for Migration IOM (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM) Director-General 2018, Oct 1 – 2023, Sep 30
Vivian, Mititagitene Young (m) (Niue) (b. 1935)	South Pacific Commission SPC (as of 1997 Pacific Community) Secretary-General 1979, Jul 1 – 1982, Jun 3
Vogel, Garson Nathaniel (m) (Canada) (b. 1918 – d. 1981)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1977, Oct 1 – 1981, Apr 29
Volet, Charles (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1895 – d. 1992)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Director 1951 – 1961
Volkan, Ersoy (m) (Turkey) (b. ?)	Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB President 1999, Jun – 2002, Feb 16
Vollebaek, Knut (m) (Norway) (b. 1946)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2007, Jul 4 – 2013, Aug 20

Von Auer, Ferdinand Wilhelm August (m) (Prussia) (b. 1813 – d. 1877)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Chief Inspector 1831 – 1860
Von der Leyen, Ursula Gertrud (née Albrecht) (f) (Germany) (1958)	European Union EU (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Communities EC) President of the European Commission 2019, Dec 1 –
Von Drechsel, Christian Frederik (m) (Denmark) (b. 1854 – d. 1927)	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES General Secretary 1908 – 1927
Von Ernst, Franz (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1879 – d. 1957)	International Telecommunication Union ITU (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU) Director 1935, Jan 1 – 1947, Dec 31, Secretary-General 1948, Jan 1 – 1949, Dec 31
Von Hildebrand, Martín (m) (Colombia) (b. 1943)	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO Secretary-General 2024, Oct 29 –
Von Plehwe, Friedrich-Karl (m) (West Germany) (b. 1912 – d. 1989) (acting)	Western European Union WEU Secretary-General 1974, Oct 2 – 1977, Feb 24
Vonau, Jerzy W. (m) (Poland) (b. 1936)	International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO (prev. 1979 International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT) Director-General 1999, Apr 15 – 2007, Apr 14
Voss Donamari, Jimmy Alberto (m) (Uruguay) (b. ?)	Southern Common Market MERCOSUR Director of the Executive Secretariat 2025, Jan 1 –
Wa Mutharika, Bingu (m) (Malawi) (b. 1934 – d. 2012)	Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA Secretary-General 1990, Jan 1 – 1994, Dec 8; Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA Secretary-General 1994, Dec 8 – 1997, Apr 17
Wade, Robert Hunter (m) (New Zealand) (b. 1916 – d. 2011)	Colombo Plan Director 1957, Aug – 1959, Aug
Wagner Tizón, Edward Allan (m) (Peru) (b. 1942)	Andean Community of Nations CAN Secretary General 2004, Jan 15 – 2006, Jul 28
Waldheim, Kurt Josef (m) (Austria) (b. 1918 – d. 2007)	United Nations UN Secretary-General 1972, Jan 1 – 1981, Dec 31
Waldock, Claud Humphrey Meredith (m) (U.K.) (b. 1904 – d. 1981)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1971, May 5 – 1974, Jan 21
Waldock, Claud Humphrey Meredith (m) (U.K.) (b. 1904 – d. 1981)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1979, Feb 23 – 1981, Aug 14
Wallard, Andrew J. (m) (U.K.) (b. ?)	International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM Honorary Director 2004 – 2010
Waller-Hunter, Joke Hendrina (f) (Netherlands) (b. 1946 – d. 2005)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Executive Secretary 2002, May 1 – 2005, Sep 4
Walther, Henri (m) (Switzerland) (b. ?)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 1946 – 1969, Dec 31
Waly, Ghada Fathi Ismail (f) (Egypt) (b. 1965)	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime UNODC Executive Director 2020, Feb 1 –

Waqa, Baron Divavesi (m) (Nauru) (b. 1959)	Pacific Islands Forum PIF (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF) Secretary-General 2024, Jun 3 –
Ward, Robert (m.) (Australia) (b. 1951)	International Hydrographic Organization IHO (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB) President of the Directing Committee 2012, Sep 1 – 2016, Nov 8; Secretary General 2016, Nov 8 – 2017, Sep 1
Watanabe, Takeshi (m) (Japan) (b. 1906 – d. 2010)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1966, Nov 24 – 1972, Nov 24
Watier, Pierre Henry (m) (France) (b. 1882 – d. 1937)	League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization Director 1937, Feb 15 – 1937, Aug 20
Watson, Robert Tony (m) (U.K.) (b. 1948)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC Chair 1997, Sep – 2002, Apr 20
Weber, Edouard (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1901 – d. 1970)	Universal Postal Union UPU Director 1961 – 1964, Jul 7, Director-General 1964, Jul 7 – 1966, Dec 31
Weber, Ernst (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1881 – d. 1967)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 1942, Dec 1 – 1945, Nov 30
Weekers, Frans Hubertus Henricus (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1967)	Benelux Economic Union Secretary-General 2023, Jan 1 –
Weerakoon, Esala Ruwan (m) (Sri Lanka) (b. 1961?)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 2020, Mar 1 – 2023, Oct 24
Weidmann, Jens (m) (Germany) (b. 1968)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board 2015, Nov 1 – 2021, Dec 31
Wellink, Arnout Henricus Elisabeth Maria (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1943)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 2002, Mar – 2006, Feb (2005, Jun 27 position of President abolished)
Wesseh, Medina A. (f) (Liberia) (b. ?)	Mano River Union MRU Secretary-General 2017 – 2022
Whittleton, Jack Alexander (m) (Canada) (b. 1936 – d. 2013)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 1997
Wiarda, Gerardus Johannes (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1906 – d. 1988)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1981, Jan 30 – 1985, May 30
Wiin-Nielsen, Aksel Christopher (m) (Denmark) (b. 1924 – d. 2010)	World Meteorological Organization WMO (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO) Secretary-General 1980, Jan 1 – 1983, Dec 31
Wijnstekers, Willem (m) (Netherlands) (b. ?)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES Secretary-General 1999 – 2010
Wildhaber, Luzius (m) (Switzerland) (b. 1937 – d. 2020)	European Court of Human Rights ECHR President 1998, Nov 1 – 2007, Jan 18
Wilson, Geoffrey Masterman (m) (U.K.) (b. 1910 – d. 2004)	Colombo Plan Director 1951, Aug – 1953, Sep
Wimpenny, R.S. (m) (U.K.) (b. 1898 – d.	International Whaling Commission IWC Secretary 1958 – 1965

1971)	
Winant, John Gilbert (m) (U.S.) (b. 1889 – d. 1947)	International Labour Organization ILO Director of the International Labour Office 1939, Jan 1 – 1941, Feb 15
Winiarski, Bohdan (m) (Poland) (b. 1884 – d. 1969)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1961, Apr 5 – 1964, Mar 8
Witteveen, Hendrikus Johannes (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1921 – d. 2019)	International Monetary Fund IMF Managing Director 1973, Sep 1 – 1978, Jun 16
Woehrling, Jean-Marie (m) (France) (b. 1947)	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Secretary-General 1998, Sep 1 – 2012, Aug 31
Wolfensohn, James David (m) (U.S.) (b. 1933 – d. 2020)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1995, Jun 1 – 2005, May 31
Wolfowitz, Paul Dundes (m) (U.S.) (b. 1943)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 2005, Jun 1 – 2007, Jun 30
Wolfrum, Rüdiger (m) (Germany) (b. 1941)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2005 – 2008
Woods, George David (m) (U.S.) (b. 1901 – d. 1982)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 1963, Jan 1 – 1968, Mar 31
Wörner, Manfred (m) (Germany) (b. 1934 – d. 1994)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO Secretary General 1988, Jul 1 – 1994, Aug 13
Worth, William (m) (Australia) (b. 1912 – d. 2001) (1 st time acting)	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1957, Sep 22 – 1958, Jan 10
Worth, William (m) (Australia) (b. 1912 – d. 2001) (2 nd time acting)	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO Secretary-General 1963, Dec 13 – 1964, Feb 19
Wyndham White, Eric Henry (m) (U.K.) (b. 1913 – d. 1980)	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT (as of 1995 World Trade Organization WTO) Executive Secretary 1948, Mar – 1965, Mar 23, Director-General 1965, Mar 23 – 1968, May 6
Xu, Haoliang (m) (China) (b. 1961) (acting)	United Nations Development Programme UNDP Administrator 2025, Jun 17 – 2025, Dec 2
Yabata, Noboru (m) (Japan) (b. ?)	Colombo Plan Director 1979, Jan – 1982, Jan
Yaker, Layashi (m) (Algeria) (b. 1930)	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA Executive Secretary 1992 – 1995
Yanai, Shunji (m) (Japan) (b. 1937)	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS President 2011 – 2014
Yarov, Yury Fyodorovich (m) (Russia) (b. 1942)	Commonwealth of Independent States CIS (as of 2012 Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA) Executive Secretary 1999, Apr 2 – 2004, Jun 14
Yermekbayev, Nurlan Bayuzakovich (m) (Kazakhstan) (b. 1963)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Secretary-General 2025, Jan 1 –
Yong Yin Fatt, Roderick (m) (Brunei) (b. 1932)	Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN Secretary-General 1986, Jul 15 – 1989, Jul 16

Yoon-Moi Chia, Patricia (f) (Malaysia) (b. 1952)	Colombo Plan Secretary-General 2007, Aug – 2011, Aug
Yoshida, Taroichi (m) (Japan) (b. 1919 – d. 2014)	Asian Development Bank ADB President 1976, Nov 24 – 1981, Nov 23
Youssouf, Mahmoud Ali (m) (Djibouti) (b. 1965)	African Union AU (prev. 1963 Organization of African Unity OAU) Chairperson of the Commission 2025, Mar 13 –
Yriart, Juan Felipe (m) (Uruguay) (b. 1919 – d. 2008) (acting)	World Food Programme WFP Executive Director 1982, Feb 26 – 1982, Apr 4
Yrjölä, Tuula (f) (Finland) (b. 1962) (acting)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2020, Jul 19 – 2020, Dec 3
Yumkella, Kande Koleh (m) (Sierra Leone) (b. 1959)	United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO Director-General 2005, Dec 8 – 2013, Jun 28
Yusuf, Abdulqawi Ahmed (m) (Somalia) (b. 1948)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 2018, Feb 6 – 2021, Feb 7
Zacklin, Ralph (m) (U.K.) (b. 1937) (interim)	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights 1997, Mar 16 – 1997, Sep 11
Zafrulla Khan, Muhammad (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1893 – d. 1985)	International Court of Justice ICJ President 1970, Feb 19 – 1973, Feb 7
Zaki, Ibrahim Hussain (m) (Maldives) (b. 1947)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Secretary-General 1992, Jan 1 – 1993, Dec 31
Zammit Cutajar, Michael (m) (Malta) (b. 1940)	United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC Head of the Interim Secretariat 1991 – 1995, Executive Secretary 1995 – 2002, May 1
Zannier, Lamberto (m) (Italy) (b. 1954)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) Secretary-General 2011, Jul 1 – 2017, Jun 30
Zannier, Lamberto (m) (Italy) (b. 1954)	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE) 2017, Jul 19 – 2020, Jul 18
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Ze Meka, Emmanuel (m) (Cameroon) (b. ?)	International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO Executive Director 2007, Nov 6 – 2015, Nov 5
Zedan, Hamdallah Hafez (m) (Egypt) (b. 1943)	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD Executive Secretary 1998 – 2005
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Zelene V., Sergai (?) (Russia) (b. ?) (acting)	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

	INSTRAW Director 2009, Jun 22 – 2009, Nov 29
Zemsky, Vladimir (m) (Russia) (b. 1939 – d. 2004)	Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO Secretary General 1996, Oct – 2000, Mar
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Zhang Deguang (m) (China) (b. 1941)	Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO Executive Secretary 2004, Jan 15 – 2006, Dec 31
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Zhang Yan (m) (China) (b. 1950)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC Executive Director 2001
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Zijlstra, Jelle (m) (Netherlands) (b. 1918 – d. 2001)	Bank for International Settlements BIS Chairman of the Board and President of the BIS 1967, Jul 1 – 1981, Dec
Zoellick, Robert Bruce (m) (U.S.) (b. 1953)	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (as of 1956 World Bank Group) President 2007, Jul 1 – 2012, Jun 30
Zuberi, Musarrat Hussain (m) (Pakistan) (b. 1911 – d. 1987)	Regional Cooperation for Development RCD (as of 1985 Economic Cooperation Organization ECO) Secretary-General 1968, Mar – 1973