

**Note from the Secretariat on
the Membership of the Governing Council of the
African Institute for Economic Development and Planning
IDEP**

Governance of IDEP

The Economic and Social Council Resolution adopted on 5 July 2013 – based on the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Africa (E/2013/15/Add.2)], 'Refocusing and recalibrating the Economic Commission for Africa to support Africa's structural transformation', defines in its annex the new statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)

Regarding the membership of the Governing Council, the resolution says in its Article IV paragraph 3 and 5

The 10 members of the Governing Council who serve as representatives of African Governments shall be appointed by the Economic Commission for Africa Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on the basis of an equal representation of the five subregions of the African continent. They shall be appointed on a voluntary basis, in cognizance of their individual commitment and professional competences, and with regard to their experience in affairs connected with the work of the Institute.

All members appointed by the Conference from the five subregions of the African continent and the member appointed on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission shall serve for a period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one additional term only. Vacancies occurring owing to disability or resignation shall be filled for the interim period by the Conference

As a result, a revision of the membership is due to take place in 2016.

Membership of IDEP Governing Council

Member States participation in the GC of IDEP during the period 2010 - 2014

	Senegal	Nigeria	Sierra Leone	Tanzania	Kenya	Zimbabwe	Morocco	Egypt	Congo	Cameroon
2010 **	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
2011 **	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
2012 *	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
2013 *	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
2014 *	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

* 1 meeting of the GC

** 2 meetings of the GC

Member States participation in the GC of IDEP during the period 2003 - 2009

	Senegal	Nigeria	Niger	Tanzania	Cameroon	Egypt	Libya	Sudan	Angola	Chad	South Africa
2003	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	A
2004	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
2005	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	A
2006	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
2007	No meeting										
2008	No meeting										
2009	No meeting										

P: present

A: absent

Potential new members for the period 2016-2018

Decision on new members will be made during the forthcoming ECA 2016 Conference of Ministers (CoM 2016, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 31 March to 5 April 2016).

Preliminary consultations have taken place with the members of the Bureau of CoM 2015 in December 2015.

The following proposal has been submitted to them. It was designed based on the Statute of IDEP (Ref. ECOSOC resolution 2013/2 Article IV, paragraph 5) as well as the criteria set below.

Sub Region	Members		Alternate	
Central Africa	Gabon	Equatorial Guinea	Sao Tome	
East Africa	Kenya (*)	Uganda	Rwanda	Madagascar
North Africa	Mauritania	Tunisia		
Southern Africa	Zimbabwe (*)	Namibia	Malawi	
West Africa	Côte d'Ivoire	Ghana	Mali	Benin

In addition, Senegal, as the host country, and AUC, as permanent member (Ref. ECOSOC resolution 2013/2) will be asked to update the name and contact of their nominee.

In proposing the above the Secretariat considered the following:

- Eligibility, i.e. non participation in the Governing Council for - at least, the last 10 years
- An attempt to ensure a language balance
- A minimum of continuity should be ensured, so that the transition is not too abrupt. That is why, in addition to Senegal, it is proposed that 2 countries (*) are not changed and be allowed to continue for one more year