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**GEF COUNCIL MEMBERS, ALTERNATES
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Council Member	Date of Appointment	Alternate Member	Date of Appointment	Constituency
ABOUL AZM, Mawaheb (Egypt)	July 23, 2007	ECHIRK, Djamel (Algeria)	June 13, 2007	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia
ALVAREZ FRANCO, Vanesa (Spain)	Sept. 29, 2008	MOTA PINTO, Nuno (Portugal)	Nov. 6, 2003	Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain
BABAEI, Mahmoud (Iran)	Oct. 8, 2008	RAHAGHI, Massoud Rezvanian (Iran)	Nov. 1, 2006	Iran
BERARDI, Gisella (Italy)	May 26, 2008	MORDINI, Claudia (Italy)	Nov. 15, 2006	Italy
BJORNEBYE, Erik (Norway)	Oct. 17, 2006	ANDERSEN, Geert Aggaard (Denmark)	Oct. 17, 2006	Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway
BUYS, Jozef (Belgium)	March 17, 2008	FERANCIC, Emil (Slovenia)	March 17, 2008	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Luxembourg, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey
CORNEAU, Hélène (Canada)	Nov. 1, 2006	SHELTINGA, Jan (Canada)	July 31, 2008	Canada
DE JONG, Gerben (Netherlands)	Sept. 2, 2005	SIPS, Herman (Netherlands)	Oct. 5, 2007	The Netherlands
FASS-METZ, Frank (Germany)	April 22, 2008	VON KLEIST, Rudiger Wilhelm (Germany)	Feb. 27, 2008	Germany
GRAYEB BAYATA, Claudia (Mexico)	June 1, 2005	MENDOZA, Lamed (Panama)	March 19, 2008	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela
HENDERSON, Jan (New Zealand)	Feb. 12, 2008	FULTON, Deborah (Australia)	Jan. 22, 2008	Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea
IVANOV, Violeta (Moldova)	Jan. 22, 2007	STOICA, Silviu (Romania)	Jan. 22, 2007	Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine
JORTIKKA-LAITINEN, Tiina (Finland)	June 19, 2007	RABE, Patrick (Sweden)	Oct. 22, 2007	Estonia, Finland, Sweden

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KOLLY, Thomas (Switzerland)	Sept. 1, 2006	HILBER, Anton (Switzerland)	April 7, 2005	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
KUMAR, Dhanendra (India)	Nov. 28, 2005	AHMED KHAN, Zakir (Bangladesh)	Nov. 14, 2005	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka
MINGA, Alexis (Congo)	Sept. 9, 2008	KASULU, Vincent (Congo DR)	Sept. 9, 2008	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe
ODENBREIT, Andre (Brazil)	Jan. 1, 2008	ALBAN, Andrea (Colombia)	May 15, 2007	Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador
OTENG-YEBOAH, Alfred (Ghana)	Feb. 18, 2008	BARRY, Nima Bah (Guinea)	Oct. 1, 2008	Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo
PIZER, William (United States)	Aug. 25, 2008	REIFSUNDER, Daniel (United States)	May 25, 2006	United States
NAPICA, Policorpo (Mozambique)	Oct. 25, /2007	FAKIR, Zaheer (South Africa)	Oct. 26, 2007	Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe
PURNOMO, Agus (Indonesia)	March 25, 2008	TBD		Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
RENCKI, Julien (France)	July 26, 2007	MARTIN, Marc-Antoine (France)	Sept. 1, 2002	France
SAPAG, Alvaro (Chile)	July 22, 2008	LOPEZ, Carlos (Paraguay)	July 22, 2008	Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
SARR, Momodou (Gambia)	Nov. 29, 2007	GOMES BARBOSA, Tomas (Guinea-Bissau)	Oct. 22, 2008	Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia
SHAH, Shuja (Pakistan)	Aug. 25, 2005	LUTFI, Sultan (Jordan)	Feb. 1, 2001	Afghanistan, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Yemen

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TAKAMI, Hiroshi (Japan)	July 29, 2008	KATO, Kikuko (Japan)	Aug. 20, 2007	Japan
TOTSKY, Anatoly (Russian Federation)	Sept. 21, 2006	DAVTYAN, Ruzanna (Armenia)	Aug. 17, 2006	Armenia, Belarus, Russian Federation
VAN TAI, Nguyen (Vietnam)	March 17, 2008	RITHIRAK, Long (Cambodia)	March 19, 2008	Cambodia, Korea DPR, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
WEECH, Philip (Bahamas)	Feb. 13, 2008	WARD, Ricardo (Barbados)	Feb. 15, 2007	Antigua And Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
WHEATLEY, Josceline (United Kingdom)	March 8, 2004	WHALEY, Christopher (United Kingdom)	May 23, 2006	United Kingdom
WOLDEYOHANNES, Mogo (Eritrea)	March 14, 2007	GEBRE EGZIABHER, Tewolde Berhan (Ethiopia)	April 10, 2007	Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
ZOU, Jiayi (China)	March 9, 2005	YANG, Yingming (China)	Oct. 3, 2007	China