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Overview of work of UNEG Membership Committee in 2022

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The work of the Membership Committee will be discussed during the UNEG Business Session (25th January)

The UNEG Membership Committee (MC) worked actively in 2022 in support of its agreed mandate acting as first point of contact for prospective UNEG Members and providing ongoing support to newly – admitted UNEG Members and Observers.

The Committee engaged with the evaluation divisions of five organisations interested in UNEG membership, helping four of them (United Nations Department of Safety and Security; United Nations University; the United Nations Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Office of the Special Advisor for Africa) explore opportunities for UNEG Observer Membership and one (the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance) move from Observer to full UNEG Member Status. The results of these discussions are included in the Table below.

The Committee also engaged with recently-joined Members as well as stepped up its outreach activities to the broader UN community, leading a joint OIOS/DMSPC workshop on the mandate and activities of the UN Evaluation Group in the context of the Secretary General’s instruction for entities to take concrete steps to formalize the policy and practice of evaluation in the Secretariat.

The Committee was less active in its support to existing UNEG Members. One area for discussion at the AGM could be what form of support Members would most welcome from the Committee. This could include, for example, peer support around different aspects of the Norms and Standards (well in advance of peer review exercises, for example) or more *ad hoc* support on specific issues relating to UNEG Membership or to UNEG’s broader work within the international evaluation system.

Membership applications and outcomes since 2014

Year	Organisation	Application	Outcome
2014	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)	Membership	Granted
	Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)	Membership	Granted
	CGIAR	Observer	Denied
	Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe	Observer	Denied
	Council of Europe	Observer	Denied
2015	Pan American Health Organization	Membership	Granted
	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute	Membership	Granted
	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	Membership	Granted observer status
	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)	Membership	Granted institutional partner status
2016	United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)	Observer	Denied
	UNITAR	Membership	Granted
2017	GAVI	Observer	Denied
	United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DPA)	Membership	Granted observer status
	Global Climate Fund (GCF)	Membership	Granted observer status
	GGGI	Membership	Granted observer status
	ICC	Membership	Granted observer status
2018	DPA	Membership	Granted
2019	United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)	Membership	Granted
	Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (DMSPC)	Observer	Granted
	Office of Legal Affairs (UN Secretariat)	Observer	Granted
	ICC	Membership	Granted
2021	UN Development Coordination Office (DCO)	Membership	Granted observer August 2021
	Office of Legal Affairs (UN Secretariat)	Membership	Granted (August 2021)
	DMSPC	Observer	Extended until 2022
	GCF	Membership	Granted (November 2021)
	Joint SDG Fund	Observer	Granted
2022	UNDSS	Observer	Granted
	UNU	Observer	Granted
	DMSPC	Member	Granted
	UN Global Fund	Observer	Pending (Jan 2023)
	UN Office of Special Advisor for Africa	Observer	Pending (Jan 2023)