

Latest Who's Who

Council of Ministers

Cabinet Ministers

1: Dr Manmohan Singh

Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/ Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister viz:

(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions;

(ii) Ministry of Planning;

(iii) Department of Atomic Energy; and

(iv) Department of Space;

(v) Ministry of Coal and

(vi) Ministry of Environment and Forests

2: Pranab Mukherjee

Minister of External Affairs

3: Arjun Singh

Minister of Human Resource Development

4: Sharad Pawar

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

5: Lalu Prasad

Minister of Railways

6: AK Antony Minister of Defence

7: Shivraj V Patil

Minister of Home Affairs

8: AR Antulay

Minister of Minority Affairs

9: Sushilkumar Shinde

Minister of Power

10: Ram Vilas Paswan

Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel

11: S Jaipal Reddy

Minister of Urban Development

12: Sis Ram Ola
Minister of Mines

13: P Chidambaram
Minister of Finance

14: Mahavir Prasad
Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

15: PR Kyndiah
Minister of Tribal Affairs

16: TR Baalu
Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways

17: Shankersinh Vaghela
Minister of Textiles

18: Vayalar Ravi
Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

19: Kamal Nath
Minister of Commerce & Industry

20: HR Bhardwaj
Minister of Law & Justice

21: Sontosh Mohan Dev
Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises

22: Saif-ud-din Soz
Minister of Water Resources

23: Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
Minister of Rural Development

24: Priyaranjan Dasmunsi
Minister of Information & Broadcasting

25: Mani Shankar Aiyar
Minister of Panchayati Raj and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region

26: Meira Kumar
Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment

27: Murli Deora
Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas

28: Ambika Soni
Minister of Tourism and Minister of Culture

29: A Raja
Minister of Communications and Information Technology

30: Dr Anbumani Ramdoss
Minister of Health & Family Welfare

31: Kapil Sibal
Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences

32: Prem Chand Gupta
Minister of Corporate Affairs

Ministers of State (Independent charge)

1: Oscar Fernandes

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour & Employment

2: Renuka Chowdhury

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women & Child Development

3: Subodh Kant Sahay

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries

4: Vilas Muttemwar

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

5: Kumari Selja

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation

6: Praful Patel

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation

7: G K Vasan

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

8: Dr M S Gill

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Ministers of State

1: E Ahammed

Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs

2: BK Handique

Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines

3: Panabaka Lakshmi

Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

4: Dr Shakeel Ahmad

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs

5: Rao Inderjit Singh

Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence

6: Naranbhai Rathwa

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways

7: KH Muniappa

Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways

8: Kantilal Bhuria

Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

9: Shriprakash Jaiswal

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs

10: Prithviraj Chavan

Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

11: Taslimuddin

Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

12: Suryakanta Patil

Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

13: Md Ali Ashraf Fatmi

Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

- 14: R Velu
Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
- 15: SS Palanimanickam
Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
- 16: S Regupathy
Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests
- 17: K Venkatapathy
Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice
- 18: Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan
Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- 19: EVKS Elangovan
Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles
- 20: Kanti Singh
Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture
- 21: Namo Narain Meena
Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment & Forests
- 22: Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav
Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources
- 23: Dr Akhilesh Prasad Singh
Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- 24: Pawan Kumar Bansal
Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- 25: Anand Sharma
Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- 26: Ajay Maken
Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development
- 27: Dinsha J Patel
Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

28: MM Pallam Raju
Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence

29: Ashwani Kumar
Minister of State in the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

30: Jairam Ramesh
Minister of State in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and
Minister of State in the Ministry of Power

31: Chandra Sekhar Sahu
Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development

32: D Purandeswari
Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

33: MH Ambareesh
Minister of State in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

34: V Radhika Selvi
Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs

35: V Narayanasamy
Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning

36: Santosh Bagrodia
Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal

37: Raghunath Jha
Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises

38: Dr Rameshwar Oraon
Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

39: Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia
Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

40: Jitin Prasada
Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel

Chief Ministers

| State | Name | Took Office | Party |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | Y S Rajasekhara Reddy | 2004-05-14 | Indian National Congress |
| Arunachal Pradesh | Dorjee Khandu | 2007-04-09 | Indian National Congress |
| Assam | Tarun Kumar Gogoi | 2001-05-17 | Indian National Congress |
| Bihar | Nitish Kumar | 2005-11-24 | Janata Dal (United) |
| Chhattisgarh | Raman Singh | 2003-12-07 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Delhi† | Sheila Dikshit | 1998-12-03 | Indian National Congress |
| Goa | Digambar Kamat | 2007-06-08 | Indian National Congress |
| Gujarat | Narendra Modi | 2001-10-07 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Haryana | Bhupinder Singh Hooda | 2005-03-05 | Indian National Congress |
| Himachal Pradesh | Prem Kumar Dhumal | 2007-12-30 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Jammu and Kashmir | President rule | 2008 | Indian National Congress |
| Jharkhand | Shibu Soren | 2008-08-27 | Jharkhand Mukti Morcha |
| Karnataka | B S Yeddyurappa | 2008-05-28 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Kerala | V S Achuthanandan | 2006-05-18 | Communist Party of India (Marxist) |
| Madhya Pradesh | Shivraj Singh Chauhan | 2005-11-29 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Maharashtra | Vilasrao Deshmukh | 2004-11-01 | Indian National Congress |
| Manipur | Okram Ibobi Singh | 2002-03-02 | Indian National Congress |
| Meghalaya | Donkumar Roy | 2008-03-19 | United Democratic Party |
| Mizoram | Pu Zoramthanga | 1998-12-04 | Mizo National Front |
| Nagaland | Neiphiu Rio | 2003-03-06 | Nagaland People's Front |
| Orissa | Naveen Patnaik | 2004-05-17 | Biju Janata Dal |
| Pondicherry† | Vaithilingam | 2008-09-04 | Indian National Congress |
| Punjab | Parkash Singh Badal | 2007-02-28 | Shiromani Akali Dal |
| Rajasthan | Vasundhara Raje Scindia | 2003-12-08 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Sikkim | Pawan Kumar Chamling | 1994-12-12 | Sikkim Democratic Front |
| Tamil Nadu | M Karunanidhi | 2006-05-12 | Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam |
| Tripura | Manik Sarkar | 1998-03-11 | Communist Party of India (Marxist) |
| Uttarakhand | B C Khanduri | 2007-03-12 | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| Uttar Pradesh | Mayawati | 2007-05-13 | Bahujan Samaj Party |
| West Bengal | Buddhadeb Bhattacharya | 2000-10-06 | CPI (M) |

Heads of important offices-India

Mohammad Hamid Ansari: Chairman, Rajya Sabha

Somnath Chatterjee : Speaker, Lok Sabha

Dr Manmohan Singh : Chairman, Planning Commission

Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia : Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

A B Vajpayee : Chairman, BJP Parliamentary Party

L K Advani : Leader of Opposition (Lok Sabha)

Jaswant Singh : Leader of Opposition (Rajya Sabha)

N Gopalaswamy : Chief Election Commissioner

Navin B Chawla : Election Commissioner

SY Quraishi : Election Commissioner

V N Kaul : Comptroller and Auditor-General of India

KM Chandrasekhar: Cabinet Secretary

T K A Nair : Principal Secretary to Prime Minister

Kamal Pande : Secretary, Inter-State Council

Justice S Ratnavel Pandian: Chairman, National Commission for Backward Classes

Shanta Sinha : Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

Dr Buta Singh : Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Kunwar Singh : Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Gurbachan Jagat : Chairman, UPSC

Dr M S Swaminathan : Chairman, National Commission on Farmers

M K Narayanan : National Security Adviser and Special Adviser to PM (Internal Security)

J P Batra : Chairman, Railway Board

Vivek Kumar Agnihotri: Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha

PDT Achary : Secretary-General, Lok Sabha

PC Haldar : Director, IB

Vijay Shankar : Director, CBI

Ashok Chaturvedi : Director, Research and Analysis Wing

SIS Ahmed : Director-General, CRPF

Ashish Kumar Mitra : Director-General, Border Security Force (BSF)

Ranjeet Kumar Das : Director-General, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

A K Suri : Director-General, Railway Protection Force

V K Joshi : Director-General, Indo-Tibetan Border Police

Gopal Sharma : Director-General, Sashastra Seema Bal

Vice-Admiral Rustom Faramroze Contractor : Director-General, Coast Guard

Lt Gen Avtar Singh : Director-General, Defence Intelligence Agency

Sukhadeo Thorat : Chairman, UGC

Dr R Chidambaram : Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government

M Natarajan : Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister and Secretary, Defence Research & Development Organisation

G Madhavan Nair : Chairman, Space Commission and ISRO

Anil Kakodkar : Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, Dept of Atomic Energy

Nripendra Misra : Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

B K Mishra : Chairman, SSC

Anil Kumar : Chairman, Telecom Commission

Justice (Retd) B N Kirpal: Chairman, National Forest Commission

Dr Amrita Patel : Chairperson, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)

Lt Gen AK Nanda : Director-General, Border Roads Organisation

Dr Nirmal Kumar Ganguly: Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research

R S S L N Bhaskardu: Chairman, Public Enterprises Selection Board

Prahlad Basu : Chairman, Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises

D K Sikri : Registrar-General of India and Census Commissioner

Justice D P Wadhwa : President, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

AR Lakshmanan: Chairman, Law Commission

Y V Reddy : Governor, RBI

Ravindra Varma : Chairman, National Commission on Labour

Justice G N Ray : Chairman, Press Council of India

Ajit Bhattacharjea : Director, Press Institute of India

Anil Kapoor : Chairman, Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)

Ravindra Kumar : Chairman, United News of India

Bahubali S Shah : President, Indian Newspaper Society

R Lakshmiopathy : Chairman, PTI

C S Rao : Chairman, Insurance Regulatory Authority

Indira Bhargava : Chairperson, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

A K Singh : Chairman, Central Board of Excise & Customs

Sushil Kumar Roongta: Chairman, SAIL

S K Garg: CMD, NHPC

RS Sharma : CMD, ONGC

UD Choubey: CMD, GAIL

S Behuria : Chairman, IOC

Prabir Sengupta : Director-General, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

MR Pasrija: CMD, Oil India Ltd

Ashok Ganguly : Chairman, CBSE

C B Bhave: Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India

Y S P Thorat : Chairman, NABARD

OP Bhat : Chairman, SBI

R H Patil: Chairman, UTI Asset Management Company

V P Shetty: Chairman, IDBI

TS Vijayan: Chairman, LIC

Justice Ajay Kumar Banerji: Chairman, Company Law Board

Kapila Vatsayayan : President, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)

Nirupam Sen : India's Permanent Representative to UN

Dr Mangla Rai : Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research

R Jeyasheelan : Chairman, Central Water Commission

Girija Vyas : Chairperson, National Commission for Women

Dr C Rangarajan : Chairman, 12th Finance Commission

Prof Suresh D Tendulkar: Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council

V Rajagopalan : Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

Sharmila Tagore : Chairperson, Central Board of Film Certification

Nafisa Ali : Chairperson, Children's Film Society of India

C Babu Rajeev : Director-General, Archaeological Survey of India

Rajeev Chandrasekhar: President, FICCI

R S P Sinha : Chairman, MTNL

R N Das : Director, Enforcement Directorate

D Swarup : Chairman, Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority

Pratyush Sinha : Central Vigilance Commissioner

S Banerjee : Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

Wajahat Habibullah : Chief Information Commissioner

Pradeep Kumar : Chairman, NHAI

Rajni Patil : Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board

Suresh Kalmadi : President, Indian Olympic Association

Prof Krishan Kumar : Director, NCERT

Sunil Bharti Mittal : President, CII

Sam Pitroda : Chairman, National Knowledge Commission

M V Kamath : Chairman, Prasar Bharti Board

Ratan Tata : Chairman, Investment Commission

Dr Ganesh Natarajan: Chairman, NASSCOM

Sajjan Jindal: President, ASSOCHAM

Manmohan Shetty : Chairman, National Film Development Corporation

Tripurari Sharan : Director, Film & Television Institute of India (FTII)

Ram Niwas Mirdha : Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademi

Dr Karan Singh: President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Prof D N Tripathi: Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research

Andre Beteille: Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research

Dr Ishar J Ahluwalia: Chairperson, Indian Council of Research in International Economic Relations

Kumarmangalam Birla: Chairman, Board of Trade

Presidents and Prime Ministers

Of countries recognised by the United Nations

| State | Head of state | Head of government |
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|  Afghanistan | | President Hamid Karzai |
|  Albania | President Bamir Topi | Prime Minister Sali Berisha |
|  Algeria | President Abdelaziz Bouteflika | Prime Minister Ahmed Ouyahia |
|  Andorra | Co-Prince Joan Enric Vives Sicília <small>Representative Nemesi Marqués Oste</small> Co-Prince Nicolas Sarkozy <small>Representative Philippe Massoni</small> | Head of Government Albert Pintat |
|  Angola | President José Eduardo dos Santos | Prime Minister Paulo Kassoma |
|  Antigua and Barbuda | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Louise Lake-Tack</small> | Prime Minister Baldwin Spencer |
|  Argentina | | President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner |
|  Armenia | President Serzh Sargsyan | Prime Minister Tigran Sargsyan |
|  Australia | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Quentin Bryce</small> | Prime Minister Kevin Rudd |
|  Austria | President Heinz Fischer | Chancellor Alfred Gusenbauer |
|  Azerbaijan | President Ilham Aliyev | Prime Minister Artur Rasizade |
|  Bahamas | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Arthur Dion Hanna</small> | Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham |
|  Bahrain | King Hamad ibn Isa Al Khalifah | Prime Minister Khalifah ibn Sulman Al Khalifah |
|  Bangladesh | President Iajuddin Ahmed | Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed |
|  Barbados | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Clifford Husbands</small> | Prime Minister David Thompson |
|  Belarus | President Alexander Lukashenko | Prime Minister Sergey Sidorsky |
|  Belgium | King Albert II | Prime Minister Yves Leterme |
|  Belize | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Colville Young</small> | Prime Minister Dean Barrow |
|  Benin | | President Yayi Boni |
|  Bhutan | King Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck | Prime Minister Jigme Thinley |
|  Bolivia | | President Evo Morales |
|  Bosnia and Herzegovina | Chairman of the Presidency Haris Silajdžić^[2] <small>Presidency Member Nebojša Radmanović</small> <small>Presidency Member Željko Komšić</small> | Prime Minister Nikola Špirić |
|  Botswana | | President Ian Khama |
|  Brazil | | President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva |
|  Brunei | | Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah |
|  Bulgaria | President Georgi Parvanov | Prime Minister Sergey Stanishev |
|  Burkina Faso | President Blaise Compaoré | Prime Minister Tertius Zongo |

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|  <u>Burma</u> | <u>Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council</u> <u>Than Shwe</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Thein Sein</u> |
|  <u>Burundi</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Pierre Nkurunziza</u> |
|  <u>Cambodia</u> | <u>King</u> <u>Norodom Sihamoni</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Hun Sen</u> |
|  <u>Cameroon</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Paul Biya</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Ephraïm Inoni</u> |
|  <u>Canada</u> | <u>Queen Elizabeth II</u> ^[1] <u>Governor General</u> <u>Michaëlle Jean</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Stephen Harper</u> |
|  <u>Cape Verde</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Pedro Pires</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>José Maria Neves</u> |
|  <u>Central African Republic</u> | <u>President</u> <u>François Bozizé</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Faustin-Archange Touadéra</u> |
|  <u>Chad</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Idriss Déby</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Youssef Saleh Abbas</u> |
|  <u>Chile</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Michelle Bachelet</u> |
|  <u>China</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Hu Jintao</u> | <u>Premier</u> <u>Wen Jiabao</u> |
|  <u>Colombia</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Álvaro Uribe</u> |
|  <u>Comoros</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Ahmed Abdallah Sambi</u> |
|  <u>Congo-Brazzaville</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Denis Sassou-Nguesso</u> |
|  <u>Congo-Kinshasa</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Joseph Kabila</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Adolphe Muzito</u> |
|  <u>Costa Rica</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Óscar Arias</u> |
|  <u>Croatia</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Stjepan Mesić</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Ivo Sanader</u> |
|  <u>Cuba</u> | | <u>President of the Council of State</u> <u>Raúl Castro</u> |
|  <u>Cyprus</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Dimitris Christofias</u> |
|  <u>Czech Republic</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Václav Klaus</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Mirek Topolánek</u> |
|  <u>Denmark</u> | <u>Queen</u> <u>Margrethe II</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Anders Fogh Rasmussen</u> |
|  <u>Djibouti</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Ismail Omar Guelleh</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Dileita Mohamed Dileita</u> |
|  <u>Dominica</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Nicholas Liverpool</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Roosevelt Skerrit</u> |
|  <u>Dominican Republic</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Leonel Fernández</u> |
|  <u>East Timor</u> | <u>President</u> <u>José Ramos-Horta</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Xanana Gusmão</u> |
|  <u>Ecuador</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Rafael Correa</u> |
|  <u>Egypt</u> | <u>President</u> <u>Hosni Mubarak</u> | <u>Prime Minister</u> <u>Ahmed Nazif</u> |
|  <u>El Salvador</u> | | <u>President</u> <u>Antonio Saca</u> |


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|  | Equatorial Guinea | President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo | Prime Minister Ignacio Milam Tang |
|  | Eritrea | President Isaias Afewerki | |
|  | Estonia | President Toomas Hendrik Ilves | Prime Minister Andrus Ansip |
|  | Ethiopia | President Girma Wolde-Giorgis | Prime Minister Meles Zenawi |
|  | Fiji | President Josefa Iloilo | Acting Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama |
|  | Finland | President Tarja Halonen | Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen |
|  | France | President Nicolas Sarkozy | Prime Minister François Fillon |
|  | Gabon | President Omar Bongo | Prime Minister Jean Eyeghe Ndong |
|  | Gambia | President Yahya Jammeh | |
|  | Georgia | President Mikheil Saakashvili | Prime Minister Grigol Mgaloblishvili |
|  | Germany | President Horst Köhler | Chancellor Angela Merkel |
|  | Ghana | President John Kufuor | |
|  | Greece | President Karolos Papoulias | Prime Minister Kostas Karamanlis |
|  | Grenada | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] Governor General Daniel Williams | Prime Minister Tillman Thomas |
|  | Guatemala | President Álvaro Colom | |
|  | Guinea-Bissau | President João Bernardo Vieira | Prime Minister Carlos Correia |
|  | Guinea | President Lansana Conté | Prime Minister Ahmed Tidiane Souaré |
|  | Guyana | President Bharrat Jagdeo | Prime Minister Sam Hinds |
|  | Haiti | President René Préval | Prime Minister Michèle Pierre-Louis |
|  | Honduras | President Manuel Zelaya | |
|  | Hungary | President László Sólyom | Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsány |
|  | Iceland | President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson | Prime Minister Geir Haarde |
|  | India | President Pratibha Patil | Prime Minister Manmohan Singh |
|  | Indonesia | President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono | |
|  | Iran | Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad | |
|  | Iraq | Jalal Talabani (Pres.)^[3] , Adil Abdul Mahdi (VP) , Tariq al-Hashimi (VP) | Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki |
|  | Ireland | President Mary McAleese | Taoiseach Brian Cowen |
|  | Israel | President Shimon Peres | Prime Minister Ehud Olmert |
|  | Italy | President Giorgio Napolitano | Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi |
|  | Ivory Coast | President Laurent Gbagbo | Prime Minister Guillaume Soro |
|  | Jamaica | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] Governor General Kenneth Hall | Prime Minister Bruce Golding |
|  | Japan | Emperor Akihito | Prime Minister Taro Aso |
|  | Jordan | King Abdullah II | Prime Minister Nader al-Dahabi |

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|  | Kazakhstan | President Nursultan Nazarbayev | Prime Minister Karim Massimov |
|  | Kenya | President Mwai Kibaki | Prime Minister Raila Odinga |
|  | Kiribati | President Anote Tong | |
|  | Kuwait | Emir Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah | Prime Minister Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah |
|  | Kyrgyzstan | President Kurmanbek Bakiyev | Prime Minister Igor Chudinov |
|  | Laos | President Choummaly Sayasone | Prime Minister Bouasone Bouphavanh |
|  | Latvia | President Valdis Zatlers | Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis |
|  | Lebanon | President Michel Sleiman | Prime Minister Fouad Siniora |
|  | Lesotho | King Letsie III | Prime Minister Pakalitha Mosisili |
|  | Liberia | President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf | |
| | | Guide of the Revolution Muammar al-Gaddafi | |
|  | Libya | Secretary General of the General People's Congress Miftah Muhammed K'eba | Prime Minister Baghdadi Mahmudi |
|  | Liechtenstein | Prince Hans-Adam II Prince-Regent Alois | Head of Government Otmar Hasler |
|  | Lithuania | President Valdas Adamkus | Prime Minister Gediminas Kirkilas |
|  | Luxembourg | Grand Duke Henri | Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker |
|  | Macedonia | President Branko Crvenkovski | Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski |
|  | Madagascar | President Marc Ravalomanana | Prime Minister Charles Rabemananjara |
|  | Malawi | President Bingu wa Mutharika | |
|  | Malaysia | Yang di-Pertuan Agong Mizan Zainal Abidin | Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi |
|  | Maldives | President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom | |
|  | Mali | President Amadou Toumani Touré | Prime Minister Modibo Sidibé |
|  | Malta | President Edward Fenech Adami | Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi |
|  | Marshall Islands | President Litokwa Tomeing | |
|  | Mauritania | President of the High Council of State Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz | Prime Minister Moulaye Ould Mohamed Laghdaf |
|  | Mauritius | President Anerood Jugnauth | Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam |
|  | Mexico | President Felipe Calderón | |
|  | Micronesia | President Manny Mori | |
|  | Moldova | President Vladimir Voronin | Prime Minister Zinaida Greceanii |
|  | Monaco | Prince Albert II | Minister of State Jean-Paul Proust |
|  | Mongolia | President Nambaryn Enkhbayar | Prime Minister Sanjaagiin Bayar |
|  | Montenegro | President Filip Vujanović | Prime Minister Milo Đukanović |

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|  Morocco | King Muhammad VI | Prime Minister Abbas El Fassi |
|  Mozambique | President Armando Guebuza | Prime Minister Luisa Diogo |
|  Namibia | President Hifikepunye Pohamba | Prime Minister Nahas Angula |
|  Nauru | President Marcus Stephen | |
|  Nepal | President Ram Baran Yadav | Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal |
|  Netherlands | Queen Beatrix | Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende |
|  New Zealand | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Anand Satyanand</small> | Prime Minister Helen Clark |
|  Nicaragua | | President Daniel Ortega |
|  Niger | President Tandja Mamadou | Prime Minister Seyni Oumarou |
|  Nigeria | | President Umaru Yar'Adua |
| | | Chairman of the National Defence Commission Kim Jong-il |
|  North Korea | Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly Kim Yong-nam <small>Eternal President Kim Il-sung^[4]</small> | Premier Kim Yong-il |
|  Norway | King Harald V | Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg |
|  Oman | | Sultan Qaboos |
|  Pakistan | President Asif Ali Zardari | Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani |
|  Palau | | President Tommy Remengesau |
|  Panama | | President Martín Torrijos |
|  Papua New Guinea | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Paulias Matane</small> | Prime Minister Michael Somare |
|  Paraguay | | President Fernando Lugo |
|  Peru | President Alan García | Prime Minister Yehude Simon |
|  Philippines | | President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo |
|  Poland | President Lech Kaczyński | Prime Minister Donald Tusk |
|  Portugal | President Anibal Cavaco Silva | Prime Minister José Sócrates |
|  Qatar | Emir Hamad bin Khalifa | Prime Minister Hamad ibn Jaber Al Thani |
|  Romania | President Traian Băsescu | Prime Minister Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu |
|  Russia | President Dmitry Medvedev | Prime Minister Vladimir Putin |
|  Rwanda | President Paul Kagame | Prime Minister Bernard Makuza |
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|  Saint Lucia | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Pearlette Louisy</small> | Prime Minister Stephenson King |
|  Saint | Queen Elizabeth II^[1] <small>Governor General Frederick Ballantyne</small> | Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves |

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Captain Regent Assunta Meloni


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 Senegal President Abdoulaye Wade Prime Minister Cheikh Hadjibou Soumaré

 Serbia President Boris Tadić Prime Minister Mirko Cvetković

 Seychelles President James Michel

 Sierra Leone President Ernest Bai Koroma

 Singapore President Sellapan Ramanathan Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong

 Slovakia President Ivan Gašparovič Prime Minister Robert Fico

 Slovenia President Danilo Türk Prime Minister Janez Janša

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Governor General Nathaniel Waena

 Somalia President Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed Prime Minister Nur Hassan Hussein

 South Africa President Kgalema Motlanthe

 South Korea President Lee Myung-bak Prime Minister Han Seung-soo

 Spain King Juan Carlos Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero

 Sri Lanka President Mahinda Rajapaksa Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake

 Sudan President Omar al-Bashir

 Suriname President Ronald Venetiaan

 Swaziland King Mswati III Prime Minister Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini

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 Tajikistan President Emomalii Rahmon Prime Minister Oqil Oqilov

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|  Thailand | King <u>Bhumibol Adulyadej</u> | Prime Minister <u>Somchai Wongsawat</u> |
|  Togo | President <u>Faure Gnassingbé</u> | Prime Minister <u>Gilbert Houngbo</u> |
|  Tonga | King <u>George Tupou V</u> | Prime Minister <u>Feleti Sevele</u> |
|  Trinidad and Tobago | President <u>George Maxwell Richards</u> | Prime Minister <u>Patrick Manning</u> |
|  Tunisia | President <u>Zine El Abidine Ben Ali</u> | Prime Minister <u>Mohamed Ghannouchi</u> |
|  Turkey | President <u>Abdullah Gül</u> | Prime Minister <u>Recep Tayyip Erdoğan</u> |
|  Turkmenistan | President <u>Gurbanguly Berdimuhammedow</u> | |
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|  Ukraine | President <u>Viktor Yushchenko</u> | Prime Minister <u>Yulia Tymoshenko</u> |
|  United Arab Emirates | President <u>Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan</u> | Prime Minister <u>Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum</u> |
|  United Kingdom | Queen <u>Elizabeth II</u> | Prime Minister <u>Gordon Brown</u> |
|  United States | President <u>George W. Bush</u> President-elect <u>Barack Obama</u> | |
|  Uruguay | President <u>Tabaré Vázquez</u> | |
|  Uzbekistan | President <u>Islom Karimov</u> | Prime Minister <u>Shavkat Mirziyoyev</u> |
|  Vanuatu | President <u>Kalkot Mataskelekele</u> | Prime Minister <u>Edward Natapei</u> |
|  Vatican City | Pope <u>Benedict XVI</u> | President of the Governorate <u>Giovanni Lajolo</u> |
|  Venezuela | President <u>Hugo Chávez</u> | |
|  Vietnam | President <u>Nguyễn Minh Triết</u> | Prime Minister <u>Nguyễn Tấn Dũng</u> |
|  Yemen | President <u>Ali Abdullah Saleh</u> | Prime Minister <u>Ali Muhammad Mujawar</u> |
|  Zambia | President <u>Rupiah Banda</u> | |
|  Zimbabwe | President <u>Robert Mugabe</u> | Prime Minister-designate <u>Morgan Tsvangirai</u> |

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Margaret Chan : Director-General, WHO

Jacques Diouf : Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organisation

Juan Somavia : Director-General, International Labour Organisation

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Antonio Guterres : UN High Commissioner for Refugees

Mark M Brown : Director-General, United Nations Development Programme

Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi : Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

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Rosalyn Higgins : President, International Court of Justice

Haruhiko Kuroda : President, Asian Development Bank

Jacques Rogge : President, International Olympic Committee

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