

**PARTICIPATION PLAN**

**PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT GOVERNING BOARD**

**Date on which Council approved this Participation Plan in its original format:** 19.06.2013

**Updates:** 24.01.2018

PARTICIPATION PLAN			
<b>OECD Body</b>	Programme for International Student Assessment Governing Board (PGB)		
<b>Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies:</b>	All		
<b>Global Relations Strategic Directions</b>	Approved on: 05.11.2021		
ASSOCIATES			
<b>Conditions</b>	Associates are invited subject to the PISA Governing Board's satisfaction that they can adhere to PISA technical and quality standards. This can be demonstrated through the expertise and operational experience gained in successfully completing two PISA surveys or other relevant international and regional assessments. The invitation will be valid for as long as the Associate participates in the PISA Survey.		
<b>Fee</b>	Associates contribute fully to the financing of PISA in accordance with a cost sharing formula that has been established for OECD countries in the PGB mandate. Annual fees are composed of a floor contribution, determined by the PGB, plus a flexible component which is calculated on the basis of the OECD principles and rules for determining the scales of contributions by Members other than for Part I of the Budget of the Organisation, using as input statistics the national income data and exchange rates used in the calculation of scales for the previous year.		
Associate	<b>Bodies to which invitation applies<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Approval date, summary record<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Exchange of Letters</b>
Brazil	All	19.06.2013	21.10.2013
People's Republic of China	All	19.06.2013	Pending
India	All	19.06.2013	Pending
Indonesia	All	19.06.2013	Pending
Russian Federation <sup>3</sup>	All	19.06.2013	Pending
South Africa	All	19.06.2013	Pending

<sup>1</sup> Invitations as Associate apply to the inviting body, its subsidiary bodies, joint bodies, Ministerial meetings and Global Fora, unless provided otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> If applicable: information on suspension or termination should be mentioned in this column.

<sup>3</sup> On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

Thailand	All	17.01.2019	26.08.2019
<b>PARTICIPANTS (FOR INFORMATION*)</b>			
Participant	Bodies to which invitation applies <sup>4</sup>	Approval date <sup>5</sup> , summary record <sup>2</sup>	Acceptance letter
Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PISA Governing Board</li> <li>- Group of PISA National Project Managers</li> </ul>		
Azerbaijan		5 July 2004 <sup>6</sup>	
Belarus <sup>7</sup>		17 April 2015	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		13 October 2015	
Brunei Darussalam		22 August 2014	
Argentina			
Bulgaria			
Croatia			
Dominican Republic			
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			
Georgia			
Hong Kong, China			

<sup>4</sup> The PGB is authorised by the Council (in the Resolution of the Council renewing and revising the Programme For International Student Assessment to invite non-Members to participate in the PGB, including the PISA Surveys, as Participants or Invitees.

<sup>5</sup> For each new Participant, an email was sent to the PGB informing it of the concerned non-Member request to join PISA, and asking for the PGB's approval on a non-objection basis. The date specified in this column corresponds to the deadline for receiving objections.

<sup>6</sup> As a returning Participant, these are the dates for when it first joined.

<sup>7</sup> On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of Belarus.

Jordan		
Thailand		
Kosovo*		
Lebanon		
Macao, China		
Malaysia		
Malta		
Moldova		
Montenegro		
Morocco	7 August 2015	
Panama		
Peru		
Philippines	17 April 2015	
Qatar		
Serbia		
Romania		
Russian Federation <sup>8</sup>		

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

<sup>8</sup> On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

Saudi Arabia		7 August 2015	
Singapore			
Chinese Taipei			
United Arab Emirates			
Ukraine		23 October 2015	
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
<b>INVITEES (FOR INFORMATION)</b>			
Invitee	<b>Bodies and items to which the Invitee may be invited<sup>9</sup>:</b>		<b>Approval date, summary record</b>
None			
<b>The following Invitees have been invited on a recurrent basis to participate in a (sub-)body's meetings for four years or more, and are not being proposed as Participants</b>			
Invitee	<b>Body</b>	<b>Reasons</b>	
None			

<sup>9</sup> An invitation as Invitee shall apply to an individual meeting of the body concerned, or one of its subsidiary bodies or a meeting at Ministerial level, as provided for in the invitation. It may apply to meetings of joint bodies, provided that their constituent bodies agree. It may be limited to specific agenda items.

KEY PARTNERS (FOR INFORMATION) <sup>10</sup>				
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which invitation applies <sup>11</sup>	Approval date, summary record	Acceptance letter
Brazil	Associates	All	19.06.2013	21.10.2013 (Brazil)
People's Republic of China <sup>12</sup>				
India <sup>13</sup>				
Indonesia <sup>14</sup>				
South Africa <sup>15</sup>				

<sup>10</sup> Key Partners (currently: Brazil, People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia and South Africa) may be invited as Invitee or Participant without prior Council approval, but should be mentioned in the Participation Plan for information.

<sup>11</sup> An invitation as Participant applies to the inviting body and its Global Forums, and may apply to its subsidiary and joint bodies and Ministerial meetings.

<sup>12</sup> The Partner has not yet accepted the invitation as Associate and, until doing so, will be invited as Participant.

<sup>13</sup> The Partner has not yet accepted the invitation as Associate and, until doing so, will be invited as Participant.

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