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COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP IN MAJOR ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS

REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES	SOUTHERN AFRICA									
	Angola	Botswana	Lesotho	Malawi	Mozambique	Namibia	South Africa	Swaziland	Zambia	Zimbabwe
AU	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
SACU		◎	◎			◎	◎	◎		
SADC	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
COMESA				◎				◎	◎	◎
EAC										
ECCAS/CEEAC	◎									
CEMAC										
ECOWAS										
WAEMU/UEMOA										

REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES	EAST AFRICA																	
	Burundi	Central African Rep	Comoros	Congo DRC	Congo ROC	Djibouti	Eritrea	Ethiopia	Kenya	Madagascar	Mauritius	Rwanda	Seychelles	Somalia	Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda
AU	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
SACU																	
SADC				◎						◎	◎		◎			◎	
COMESA	◎		◎	◎		◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎		◎		◎
EAC	◎								◎			◎				◎	◎
ECCAS/CEEAC	◎	◎		◎	◎							◎					
CEMAC		◎			◎												
ECOWAS																	
WAEMU/UEMOA																	

REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES	WEST AFRICA																			
	Benin	Burkina Faso	Cameroon	Cape Verde	Chad	Cote d'Ivoire	Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Gambia	Ghana	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	Mali	Mauritania	Niger	Nigeria	Sao Tome/Principe	Senegal	Sierra Leone	Togo
AU	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
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ECOWAS	◎	◎		◎		◎			◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎		◎	◎		◎	◎	◎
WAEMU/UEMOA	◎	◎				◎						◎		◎		◎					◎

AU	The African Union. *The AU includes the* ***New Partnership for Africa's Development*** *(NEPAD) and the* ***African Partnership Forum*** *(APF)*	http://www.africa-union.org/root/au/index/index.htm http://nepad.org http://www.africapartnershipforum.org
SACU	The Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	http://www.sacu.int
SADC	The Southern African Development Community (SADC)	http://www.sadc.int
COMESA	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa. *COMESA membership also includes* ***Egypt*** *and* ***Libya***	http://www.comesa.int
EAC	The East African Community	http://www.eac.int
ECCAS/CEEAC	The Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	http://www.ceeac-eccas.org
CEMAC	The Central African Economic and Monetary Community	http://www.cemac.cf
ECOWAS	The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	http://www.ecowas.int
WAEMU/UEMOA	The West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)	http://www.uemoa.int

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