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- To : Official National Coordinating Bodies for Liaison with the IOC
Executive Heads of UN Organizations Member of ICSPRO and others (IAEA, UNEP)
Executive Heads of Intergovernmental and Non-governmental organizations
cooperating with the IOC
- C.c. : The Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Commission
Permanent Delegates/Observer Missions to UNESCO of IOC Member States
National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States
Officers of Major IOC Subsidiary Bodies (Scientific, Technical and Regional)

Subject: Federated States of Micronesia: New Member State of the IOC

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO has the honour to announce the official membership of the Federated States of Micronesia in the IOC, with effect from 25 March 2026.

With this accession, the Commission now counts 153 Member States. Micronesia (Federated States of) belongs to electoral group IV. Links to the updated electoral groupings and to the full list of IOC Member States are provided below for reference. The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission further wishes to inform that the National Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia through its Permanent Delegation in Geneva, Switzerland, has been designated as the National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC.

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References: [IOC National Contact Manual](#)
[List of IOC Electoral Groupings](#)

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Objet : États fédérés de Micronésie : Nouvel État membre de la COI

La Commission océanographique intergouvernementale de l'UNESCO a l'honneur d'annoncer l'adhésion officielle des États fédérés de Micronésie à la COI, avec effet au 25 mars 2026.

Avec cette adhésion, la Commission compte désormais 153 États membres. La Micronésie (États fédérés de) appartient au groupe électoral IV. Vous trouverez ci-dessous, à titre de référence, des liens vers les groupes électoraux mis à jour et vers la liste complète des États membres de la COI. La Commission océanographique intergouvernementale tient en outre à informer que le Département national des affaires étrangères des États fédérés de Micronésie, par l'intermédiaire de sa délégation permanente à Genève, en Suisse, a été désigné comme organisme national de coordination chargé de la liaison avec la COI.

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Références : [IOC National Contact Manual](#) (Manuel des Contacts nationaux de la COI)
[List of IOC Electoral Groupings](#) (Liste des groupes électoraux à la COI)