

List of current heads of state and government

This is a **list of current heads of state and heads of government**. In some cases, mainly in presidential systems, one leader is head of state and head of government. In other cases, mainly in semi-presidential and parliamentary systems, the head of state and the head of government are different people. In semi-presidential and parliamentary systems, the head of government (i.e. executive) role is fulfilled by the listed head of government and the head of state.

In one-party states, the ruling party's leader (e.g. the general secretary) is usually the *de facto* top leader of the state, though sometimes this leader also holds the presidency or premiership. In Afghanistan, Andorra, Iran, and Vatican City (Holy See), a clergy member also acts as the head of state. In Afghanistan, this is the supreme leader; in Andorra, this is the bishop of Urgell, Co-Prince of Andorra; in Iran, this is the supreme leader; and in Vatican City, this is the pope.

The list includes the names of recently elected or appointed heads of state and government who will take office on an appointed date, as presidents-elect and prime ministers-designate, and those leading a government-in-exile if internationally recognised.

Member and observer states of the United Nations

Colour key

 Green cells indicate leaders whose offices constitutionally administer the executive of their respective state/government.

 Blue cells indicate *de facto* executive leaders whose offices lack *de jure* constitutional power.

Note: Names in small font generally denote *acting, interim, transitional, temporary leaders, or representatives*. Other notes and exceptions are provided at § Notes.

State	Head of state	Head of government
 Afghanistan	Supreme Leader – Hibatullah Akhundzada	Prime Minister – Hasan Akhund
 Albania	President – Bajram Begaj	Prime Minister – Edi Rama
 Algeria	President – Abdelmadjid Tebboune	Prime Minister – Sifi Ghrieb
 Andorra	Episcopal Co-Prince – Josep-Lluís Serrano Pentinat Co-Prince's Representative – Eduard Ibáñez French Co-Prince – Emmanuel Macron ^[1] Co-Prince's Representative – Patrice Faure	Prime Minister – Xavier Espot
 Angola	President – João Lourenço	
 Antigua and Barbuda	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Sir Rodney Williams	Prime Minister – Gaston Browne
 Argentina	President – Javier Milei	
 Armenia	President – Vahagn Khachaturyan	Prime Minister – Nikol Pashinyan
 Australia	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Sam Mostyn	Prime Minister – Anthony Albanese
 Austria	President – Alexander Van der Bellen	Chancellor – Christian Stocker
 Azerbaijan	President – Ilham Aliyev	Prime Minister – Ali Asadov
 Bahamas, The	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Dame Cynthia A. Pratt	Prime Minister – Philip Davis
 Bahrain	King – Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa	Prime Minister – Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa
 Bangladesh	President – Mohammed Shahabuddin	Chief Adviser – Muhammad Yunus
 Barbados	President – Jeffrey Bostic	Prime Minister – Mia Mottley
 Belarus	Chairman of the All-Belarusian People's Assembly – Alexander Lukashenko ^[1]	
	President – Alexander Lukashenko	Prime Minister – Aleksandr Turchin
 Belgium	King – Philippe	Prime Minister – Bart De Wever
 Belize	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Dame Froyla Tzalam	Prime Minister – Johnny Briceño
 Benin	President – Patrice Talon	
 Bhutan	King – Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck	Prime Minister – Tshering Tobgay
 Bolivia	President – Rodrigo Paz	
 Bosnia and Herzegovina	High Representative – Christian Schmidt ^[1]	
	Presidency ^[1]	Chairwoman of the Council of Ministers – Borjana Krišto

State	Head of state	Head of government
	Members: <u>Željko Komšić</u> (Chairman) · <u>Denis Bećirović</u> · <u>Željka Cvijanović</u>	
 <u>Botswana</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Duma Boko</u>	
 <u>Brazil</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva</u>	
 <u>Brunei</u>	<u>Sultan</u> – <u>Hassanal Bolkiah</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Hassanal Bolkiah</u>
 <u>Bulgaria</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Rumen Radev</u> <i>President-designate</i> – <u>Iliyana Yotova</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <i>Vacant</i>
 <u>Burkina Faso</u>	<u>President of the Patriotic Movement for Safeguard and Restoration</u> – <u>Ibrahim Traoré</u>	
	<u>Interim President</u> – <u>Ibrahim Traoré</u>	<u>Interim Prime Minister</u> – <u>Jean Emmanuel Ouédraogo</u>
 <u>Burundi</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Évariste Ndayishimiye</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Nestor Ntahontuye</u>
 <u>Cambodia</u>	<u>President of the People's Party</u> – <u>Hun Sen</u> ^[2]	
	<u>King</u> – <u>Norodom Sihamoni</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Hun Manet</u>
 <u>Cameroon</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Paul Biya</u> ^[V]	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Joseph Ngute</u>
 <u>Canada</u>	<u>King</u> – <u>Charles III</u> ^[III] <u>Governor General</u> – <u>Mary Simon</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Mark Carney</u>
 <u>Cape Verde</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>José Maria Neves</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Ulisses Correia e Silva</u>
 <u>Central African Republic</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Faustin-Archange Touadéra</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Félix Moloua</u>
 <u>Chad</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Mahamat Déby</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Allamaye Halina</u>
 <u>Chile</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Gabriel Boric</u>	
	<i>President-elect</i> – <u>José Antonio Kast</u>	
 <u>China</u>	<u>General Secretary of the Communist Party</u> – <u>Xi Jinping</u>	
	<u>President</u> – <u>Xi Jinping</u>	<u>Premier</u> – <u>Li Qiang</u>
 <u>Colombia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Gustavo Petro</u>	
 <u>Comoros</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Azali Assoumani</u>	
 <u>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Félix Tshisekedi</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Judith Suminwa</u>
 <u>Congo, Republic of the</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Denis Sassou Nguesso</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Anatole Collinet Makosso</u>
 <u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Rodrigo Chaves Robles</u>	
 <u>Croatia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Zoran Milanović</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Andrej Plenković</u>
 <u>Cuba</u>	<u>First Secretary of the Communist Party</u> – <u>Miguel Díaz-Canel</u>	
	<u>President</u> – <u>Miguel Díaz-Canel</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Manuel Marrero Cruz</u>

State	Head of state	Head of government
 Cyprus	President – Nikos Christodoulides	
 Czech Republic	President – Petr Pavel	Prime Minister – Andrej Babiš
 Denmark	King – Frederik X	Prime Minister – Mette Frederiksen
 Djibouti	President – Ismail Omar Guelleh	
 Dominica	President – Sylvanie Burton	Prime Minister – Roosevelt Skerrit
 Dominican Republic	President – Luis Abinader	
 Ecuador	President – Daniel Noboa	
 Egypt	President – Abdel Fattah el-Sisi	Prime Minister – Mostafa Madbouly
 El Salvador	President – Nayib Bukele	
 Equatorial Guinea	President – Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo	Prime Minister – Manuel Osa Nsue Nsua
 Eritrea	President – Isaias Afwerki	
 Estonia	President – Alar Karis	Prime Minister – Kristen Michal
 Eswatini	Ngwenyama – Mswati III	Prime Minister – Russell Dlamini
	Ndlovukati – Ntfombi	
 Ethiopia	President – Taye Atske Selassie	Prime Minister – Abiy Ahmed
 Fiji	President – Ratu Naiqama Lalabalavu	Prime Minister – Sitiveni Rabuka
 Finland	President – Alexander Stubb	Prime Minister – Petteri Orpo
 France	President – Emmanuel Macron ^[1]	Prime Minister ^[3] – Sébastien Lecornu
 Gabon	President – Brice Oligui Nguema	
 Gambia, The	President – Adama Barrow	
 Georgia	Honorary Chairman of Georgian Dream – Bidzina Ivanishvili ^[4]	
	President – Mikheil Kavelashvili	Prime Minister – Irakli Kobakhidze
 Germany	President – Frank-Walter Steinmeier	Chancellor – Friedrich Merz
 Ghana	President – John Mahama	
 Greece	President – Konstantinos Tasoulas	Prime Minister – Kyriakos Mitsotakis
 Grenada	King – Charles III ^[11] Governor-General – Dame Cécile La Grenade	Prime Minister – Dickon Mitchell
 Guatemala	President – Bernardo Arévalo	
 Guinea	Chairman of the National Committee of Reconciliation and Development – Mamady Doumbouya	
	President – Mamady Doumbouya	Prime Minister – Bah Oury

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 Guinea-Bissau	Leader of the High Military Command for the Restoration of National Security and Public Order – Horta Na Man	
	Transitional President – Horta Na Man	Prime Minister – Ilídio Vieira Té
 Guyana	President – Irfaan Ali	
 Haiti	President – Transitional Presidential Council ^[VI]	Acting Prime Minister – Alix Didier Fils-Aimé ^[9]
	Laurent Saint-Cyr (President)	
	Other members:	
 Honduras	President – Xiomara Castro	
	<i>President-elect – Nasry Asfura</i>	
 Hungary	President – Tamás Sulyok	Prime Minister – Viktor Orbán
 Iceland	President – Halla Tómasdóttir	Prime Minister – Kristrún Frostadóttir
 India	President – Droupadi Murmu	Prime Minister – Narendra Modi
 Indonesia	President – Prabowo Subianto	
 Iran	Supreme Leader – Ali Khamenei ^[VII]	President – Masoud Pezeshkian
 Iraq	President – Abdul Latif Rashid	Prime Minister – Mohammed Shia' al-Sudani
 Ireland	President – Catherine Connolly	Taoiseach – Micheál Martin
 Israel	President – Isaac Herzog	Prime Minister – Benjamin Netanyahu
 Italy	President – Sergio Mattarella	Prime Minister – Giorgia Meloni
 Ivory Coast	President – Alassane Ouattara	Prime Minister – Robert Beugré Mambé
 Jamaica	King – Charles III ^[III] Governor-General – Sir Patrick Allen	Prime Minister – Andrew Holness
 Japan	Emperor – Naruhito ^[VIII]	Prime Minister – Sanae Takaichi
 Jordan	King – Abdullah II	Prime Minister – Jafar Hassan
 Kazakhstan	President – Kassym-Jomart Tokayev	Prime Minister – Oljas Bektenov
 Kenya	President – William Ruto	
 Kiribati	President – Taneti Maamau	
 Kuwait	Emir – Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah	Prime Minister – Ahmad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah
 Kyrgyzstan	President – Sadyr Japarov	
 Laos	General Secretary of the People's Revolutionary Party – Thongloun Sisoulith	

<u>State</u>	<u>Head of state</u>	<u>Head of government</u>
	<u>President</u> – <u>Thongloun Sisoulith</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Sonexay Siphandone</u>
 <u>Latvia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Edgars Rinkēvičs</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Evika Siliņa</u>
 <u>Lebanon</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Joseph Aoun</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Nawaf Salam</u>
 <u>Lesotho</u>	<u>King</u> – <u>Letsie III</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Sam Matekane</u>
 <u>Liberia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Joseph Boakai</u>	
 <u>Libya</u>	<u>Chairman of the Presidential Council</u> – <u>Mohamed al-Menfi</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh</u>
 <u>Liechtenstein</u>	<u>Prince Regnant</u> – <u>Hans-Adam II</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Brigitte Haas</u>
	<u>Regent</u> – <u>Hereditary Prince Alois</u>	
 <u>Lithuania</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Gitanas Nausėda</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Inga Ruginienė</u>
 <u>Luxembourg</u>	<u>Grand Duke</u> – <u>Guillaume V</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Luc Frieden</u>
 <u>Madagascar</u>	<u>Chairman of the Council of the Presidency for the Re-Foundation of the Republic</u> – <u>Michael Randrianirina</u>	
	<u>President</u> – <u>Michael Randrianirina</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Herintsalama Rajaonarivelo</u>
 <u>Malawi</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Peter Mutharika</u>	
 <u>Malaysia</u>	<u>King</u> – <u>Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Anwar Ibrahim</u>
 <u>Maldives</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Mohamed Muizzu</u>	
 <u>Mali</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Assimi Goïta</u>	
 <u>Malta</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Myriam Spiteri Debono</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Robert Abela</u>
 <u>Marshall Islands</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Hilda Heine</u>	
 <u>Mauritania</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Mohamed Ould Ghazouani</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Mokhtar Ould Djay</u>
 <u>Mauritius</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Dharam Gokhool</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Navin Ramgoolam</u>
 <u>Mexico</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Claudia Sheinbaum</u>	
 <u>Micronesia, Federated States of</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Wesley Simina</u>	
 <u>Moldova</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Maia Sandu</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Alexandru Munteanu</u>
 <u>Monaco</u>	<u>Sovereign Prince</u> – <u>Albert II</u>	<u>Minister of State</u> – <u>Christophe Mirmand</u>
 <u>Mongolia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Gombojavyn Zandanshatar</u>
 <u>Montenegro</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Jakov Milatović</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Milojko Spajić</u>
 <u>Morocco</u>	<u>King</u> – <u>Mohammed VI</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Aziz Akhannouch</u>

State	Head of state	Head of government
 Mozambique	President – Daniel Chapo	
 Myanmar	Acting President – <i>Vacant</i> (Min Aung Hlaing serving Pro Tem On Duty)	Prime Minister – Nyo Saw
 Namibia	President – Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah	
 Nauru	President – David Adeang	
 Nepal	President – Ram Chandra Poudel	Interim Prime Minister – Sushila Karki
 Netherlands	King – Willem-Alexander	Prime Minister – Dick Schoof
 New Zealand	King – Charles III ^{[[]]} Governor-General – Dame Cindy Kiro ^[IX]	Prime Minister – Christopher Luxon
 Nicaragua	Co-Presidents – Daniel Ortega and Rosario Murillo	
 Niger	President of the National Council for the Safeguard of the Homeland – Abdourahamane Tchiani	
	Transitional President – Abdourahamane Tchiani ^[10]	Prime Minister – Ali Lamine Zeine
 Nigeria	President – Bola Tinubu	
 North Korea	General Secretary of the Workers' Party – Kim Jong Un	
	President of the State Affairs – Kim Jong Un	Premier – Pak Thae-song
 North Macedonia	President – Gordana Siljanovska-Davkova	Prime Minister – Hristijan Mickoski
 Norway	King – Harald V	Prime Minister – Jonas Gahr Støre
 Oman	Sultan and Prime Minister – Haitham bin Tariq	
 Pakistan	President – Asif Ali Zardari	Prime Minister – Shehbaz Sharif
 Palau	President – Surangel Whipps Jr.	
 Palestine	President – Mahmoud Abbas	Prime Minister – Mohammad Mustafa
 Panama	President – José Raúl Mulino	
 Papua New Guinea	King – Charles III ^{[[]]} Governor-General – Sir Bob Dadae	Prime Minister – James Marape
 Paraguay	President – Santiago Peña	
 Peru	President – José Jerí	
 Philippines	President – Bongbong Marcos	
 Poland	President – Karol Nawrocki	Prime Minister – Donald Tusk
 Portugal	President – Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa	Prime Minister – Luís Montenegro
 Qatar	Emir – Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani	Prime Minister – Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani

State	Head of state	Head of government
 Romania	President – Nicușor Dan	Prime Minister – Ilie Bolojan
 Russia	President – Vladimir Putin	Prime Minister – Mikhail Mishustin
 Rwanda	President – Paul Kagame	Prime Minister – Justin Nsengiyumva
 Saint Kitts and Nevis	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Dame Marcella Liburd	Prime Minister – Terrance Drew
 Saint Lucia	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Sir Errol Charles	Prime Minister – Philip J. Pierre
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Stanley John	Prime Minister – Godwin Friday
 Samoa	O le Ao o le Malo – Afioga Tuimalealiʻifano Vaʻaletoʻa Sualauvi II	Prime Minister – Laʻauli Leuatea Schmidt
 San Marino	Captain Regent – Matteo Rossi	Secretary for Foreign and Political Affairs – Luca Beccari
	Captain Regent – Lorenzo Bugli	
 São Tomé and Príncipe	President – Carlos Vila Nova	Prime Minister – Américo Ramos
 Saudi Arabia	King – Salman	Prime Minister – Mohammed bin Salman
 Senegal	President – Bassirou Diomaye Faye	Prime Minister – Ousmane Sonko
 Serbia	President – Aleksandar Vučić	Prime Minister – Đuro Macut
 Seychelles	President – Patrick Herminie	
 Sierra Leone	President – Julius Maada Bio	
 Singapore	President – Tharman Shanmugaratnam	Prime Minister – Lawrence Wong
 Slovakia	President – Peter Pellegrini	Prime Minister – Robert Fico
 Slovenia	President – Nataša Pirc Musar	Prime Minister – Robert Golob
 Solomon Islands	King – Charles III ^[1] Governor-General – Sir David Tiva Kapu	Prime Minister – Jeremiah Manele
 Somalia	President – Hassan Sheikh Mohamud	Prime Minister – Hamza Abdi Barre
 South Africa	President – Cyril Ramaphosa	
 South Korea	President – Lee Jae Myung	
 South Sudan	President – Salva Kiir Mayardit	
 Spain	King – Felipe VI	Prime Minister – Pedro Sánchez
 Sri Lanka	President – Anura Kumara Dissanayake	
 Sudan	Transitional Sovereignty Council ^[X]	Prime Minister – Kamil Idris
	Abdel Fattah al-Burhan (Chairman)	
	Other members: ^[14] ^[15]	

State	Head of state	Head of government
 Suriname	President – Jennifer Geerlings-Simons	
 Sweden	King – Carl XVI Gustaf	Prime Minister – Ulf Kristersson
 Switzerland	Federal Council ^[X]	
	Members : Guy Parmelin (President) · Ignazio Cassis (Vice President) · Karin Keller-Sutter · Albert Rösti · Élisabeth Baume-Schneider · Beat Jans · Martin Pfister	
 Syria	President – Ahmed al-Sharaa	
 Tajikistan	President – Emomali Rahmon	Prime Minister – Kokhir Rasulzoda
 Tanzania	President – Samia Suluhu Hassan	
 Thailand	King – Maha Vajiralongkorn	Prime Minister – Anutin Charnvirakul
 Timor-Leste	President – José Ramos-Horta	Prime Minister – Xanana Gusmão
 Togo	President – Jean-Lucien Savi de Tové	Prime Minister – Faure Gnassingbé
 Tonga	King – Tupou VI	Prime Minister – Fatafehi Fakafānua
 Trinidad and Tobago	President – Christine Kangaloo	Prime Minister – Kamla Persad-Bissessar
 Tunisia	President – Kaïs Saïed ^[V]	Prime Minister – Sara Zaaferani
 Turkey	President – Recep Tayyip Erdoğan	
 Turkmenistan	Chairman of the People's Council – Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow ^[16]	
	President – Serdar Berdimuhamedow	
 Tuvalu	King – Charles III ^[II] Governor-General – Sir Tofiga Vaevalu Falani	Prime Minister – Feleti Teo
 Uganda	President – Yoweri Museveni	
 Ukraine	President – Volodymyr Zelenskyy	Prime Minister – Yulia Svyrydenko
 United Arab Emirates	President – Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan	Prime Minister – Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
 United Kingdom	King – Charles III ^[II]	Prime Minister – Keir Starmer
 United States	President – Donald Trump	
 Uruguay	President – Yamandú Orsi	
 Uzbekistan	President – Shavkat Mirziyoyev	Prime Minister – Abdulla Aripov
 Vanuatu	President – Nikenike Vurobaravu	Prime Minister – Jotham Napat
 Vatican City (Holy See)	Pope – Leo XIV	President of the Governorate – Sister Raffaella Petrini
 Venezuela	President – Nicolás Maduro	
	Acting President – Delcy Rodríguez	
 Vietnam	General Secretary of the Communist Party – Tô Lâm	

State	Head of state	Head of government
	<u>President</u> – <u>Lương Cường</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Phạm Minh Chính</u>
 <u>Yemen</u>	<u>Chairman of the Presidential Leadership Council</u> – <u>Rashad al-Alimi</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Shaea al-Zindani</u>
 <u>Zambia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Hakainde Hichilema</u>	
 <u>Zimbabwe</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Emmerson Mnangagwa</u>	

Other states

The following states are in free association with a UN member state.

State	Associated with	Head of state	Head of government
 <u>Cook Islands</u>	 <u>New Zealand</u>	<u>King</u> – <u>Charles III</u> ^[XII] <u>King's Representative</u> – <u>Sir Tom Marsters</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Mark Brown</u>
 <u>Niue</u>	 <u>New Zealand</u>	<u>King</u> – <u>Charles III</u> ^[XII] <u>King's Representative</u> – <u>Dame Cindy Kiro</u> ^[IX]	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Dalton Tagelagi</u>

The following states control at least part of their territory and are recognised by at least one UN member state.

State	Also claimed by	Head of state	Head of government
 <u>Abkhazia</u>	 <u>Georgia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Badra Gunba</u>	
 <u>Republic of China (Taiwan)</u>	 <u>People's Republic of China</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Lai Ching-te</u>	<u>Premier</u> – <u>Cho Jung-tai</u>
 <u>Kosovo</u>	 <u>Serbia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Vjosa Osmani</u>	<u>Acting Prime Minister</u> – <u>Albin Kurti</u>
 <u>Northern Cyprus</u>	 <u>Cyprus</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Tufan Erhürman</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Ünal Üstel</u>
 <u>Sahrawi Republic</u>	 <u>Morocco</u>	<u>General Secretary of the Polisario Front</u> – <u>Brahim Ghali</u>	
		<u>President</u> – <u>Brahim Ghali</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Bouchraya Hammoudi Bayoun</u>
 <u>Somaliland</u>	 <u>Somalia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi</u>	
 <u>South Ossetia</u>	 <u>Georgia</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Alan Gagloyev</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Konstantin Dzhussoyev</u>

The following state controls its territory, but is not recognised by any UN member states.

State	Also claimed by	Head of state	Head of government
 <u>Transnistria</u>	 <u>Moldova</u>	<u>President</u> – <u>Vadim Krasnoselsky</u>	<u>Prime Minister</u> – <u>Aleksander Rozenberg</u>

Alternative governments

This alternative government controls part of its territory and is recognised as legitimate by at least one UN member state.

Government	State	Head of state	Head of government
 <u>Supreme Political Council</u>	 <u>Yemen</u>	<u>Leader of the Houthis – Abdul-Malik al-Houthi</u> ^[17]	
		<u>Chairman – Mahdi al-Mashat</u>	<u>Acting Prime Minister – Muhammad Ahmed Miftah</u> ^[18]

These alternative governments control part of their territory, but are not recognized as legitimate by any UN member states.

Government	State	Head of state	Head of government
 <u>Government of National Stability</u>	 <u>Libya</u>	<u>Supreme Commander of the Libyan National Army – Khalifa Haftar</u>	
		<u>Chairman of the Presidential Council – Mohamed al-Menfi</u> ^[XIII]	<u>Acting Prime Minister – Osama Hammad</u> ^[19]
 <u>National Unity Government</u>	 <u>Myanmar</u>	<u>Acting President – Duwa Lashi La</u>	<u>Prime Minister – Mahn Winn Khaing Thann</u>
 <u>Hamas government in Gaza</u>	 <u>Palestine</u>	<u>Leader of Hamas in Gaza – Izz al-Din al-Haddad</u>	
		<u>President – Mahmoud Abbas</u> ^[XIV]	<u>Head of Government – Community Support Committee</u>
 <u>Government of Peace and Unity</u>	 <u>Sudan</u>	<u>Chairman of the Presidential Council – Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo</u>	<u>Prime Minister – Mohammed Hassan al-Ta'ishi</u>

This alternative government does not control its territory but is recognized as legitimate by at least one UN member state.

Government	State	Head of state	Head of government
 <u>Coordination Council</u>	 <u>Belarus</u>	<u>President and Head of the Cabinet – Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya</u>	

Sui generis entities

Entity	Head of entity	Head of government
 <u>European Union</u>	<u>President of the European Council – António Costa</u>	<u>President of the European Commission – Ursula von der Leyen</u> ^[20]
 <u>Sovereign Military Order of Malta</u>	<u>Prince and Grand Master – John T. Dunlap</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor – Riccardo Paternò di Montecupo</u>

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Notes

- I. The [President of France](#) and the French Co-Prince of Andorra are positions held by the same person.
- II. Charles III is separately and equally monarch of 15 sovereign states known collectively as the [Commonwealth realms](#). In each of these states (with the exception of the [United Kingdom](#), where he resides), he is represented at the national level by a [governor-general](#).
- III. The high representative is an international civilian overseer of the [Dayton Agreement](#) with authority to dismiss elected and non-elected officials and enact legislation.
- IV. The three-member Bosnian presidency is the head of state collectively.
- V. While the position of Prime minister formally exists as head of government, it is not a very powerful position and the president serves as de facto head of government.
- VI. The council will exercise certain presidential powers until a new president is elected or until 7 February 2026, whichever comes first. The presidency has been vacant since the [assassination of Jovenel Moïse](#) in 2021.^{[5][6][7][8]}
- VII. According to articles 89 to 91 of the [Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran](#), the Supreme Leader of Iran is the head of state, and the President is the head of government. The President is required to gain the Supreme Leader's official approval before being sworn in before Parliament, and the Supreme Leader also has the power to dismiss the elected President at any time.
- VIII. The constitution of Japan does not define a formal head of state, but the [Emperor](#) by unwritten constitutional convention fulfills the functions and duties of this role.

- IX. The Governor-General of New Zealand and the King's Representative of Niue are positions held by the same person.
- X. The Transitional Sovereignty Council is the collective head of state of Sudan per the 2019 Draft Constitutional Declaration. While the council was intended to be a unity government incorporating civilian and military elements that used consensus decision making, Chairman Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, who is also Commander-in-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces, has monopolized power.^{[11][12][13]}
- XI. The seven-member Swiss Federal Council is collectively head of state and government. As a party to the Council, the President serves solely in a *primus inter pares* capacity for one year.
- XII. Charles III is head of state of the Cook Islands and Niue in his capacity as King in Right of New Zealand. He is represented in each of these states by a King's Representative.
- XIII. Al-Menfi is also considered head of state by the internationally-recognized Government of National Unity. Hamada is disputing the premiership of Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh, with the backing of the House of Representatives and the Libyan National Army.
- XIV. Internationally-recognized president also recognized by Hamas since the Third Hamdallah Government

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