



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 role (i.e. executive branch) is fulfilled by the listed head of government and the head of state.

In one-party states, the ruling party's leader (i.e. General Secretary) is usually the *de facto top leader* of the state, though sometimes this leader also holds the presidency or premiership. In some countries like Andorra and Vatican City (Holy See), a clergy member also acts as the head of state for both countries (Bishop of Urgell as Co-Prince of Andorra and the Pope) and head of government for the latter (President of the Governorate of Vatican City State).

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 branch 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](#).

| <u>State</u> | <u>Head of state</u> | <u>Head of government</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Afghanistan | Supreme Leader – Hibatullah Akhundzada | Acting Prime Minister – Hasan Akhund |
| Albania | President – Bajram Begaj | Prime Minister – Edi Rama |
| Algeria | President – Abdelmadjid Tebboune | Prime Minister – Nadir Larbaoui |
| Andorra | Episcopal Co-Prince – Joan Enric Vives i Sicília Co-Prince's Representative – Josep Maria Mauri French Co-Prince – Emmanuel Macron ^[a] Co-Prince's Representative – Patrick Strzoda | Prime Minister – Xavier Espot Zamora |
| Angola | President – João Lourenço | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | King – Charles III ^[β] 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 ^[β] Governor-General – Sam Mostyn | Prime Minister – Anthony Albanese |
| Austria | President – Alexander Van der Bellen | Chancellor – Karl Nehammer |
| Azerbaijan | President – Ilham Aliyev | Prime Minister – Ali Asadov |
| Bahamas, The | King – Charles III ^[β] 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 – Dame Sandra Mason | Prime Minister – Mia Mottley |
| Belarus | Chairman of the All-Belarusian People's Assembly – Alexander Lukashenko ^[1] | |
| | President – Alexander Lukashenko ^[γ] | Prime Minister – Roman Golovchenko |
| Belgium | King – Philippe | Prime Minister – Alexander De Croo |
| Belize | King – Charles III ^[β] 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 – Luis Arce | |

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| | High Representative – Christian Schmidt ^[8] | |
|  Bosnia and Herzegovina | Presidency ^[8] | Chairwoman of the Council of Ministers – Borjana Krišto |
| | Members: Denis Bećirović (Chairman) · Željka Cvijanović · Željko Komšić | |
|  Botswana | President – Mokgweetsi Masisi President-elect – Duma Boko | |
|  Brazil | President – Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva | |
|  Brunei | Sultan and Prime Minister – Hassanal Bolkiah | |
|  Bulgaria | President – Rumen Radev | Acting Prime Minister – Dimitar Glavchev |
| | President of the Patriotic Movement for Safeguard and Restoration – Ibrahim Traoré | |
|  Burkina Faso | Interim President – Ibrahim Traoré | Interim Prime Minister – Apollinaire Kyélém |
|  Burundi | President – Évariste Ndayishimiye ^[9] | Prime Minister – Gervais Ndirakobuca |
|  Cambodia | President of the People's Party – Hun Sen ^[2] | |
| | King – Norodom Sihamoni | Prime Minister – Hun Manet |
|  Cameroon | President – Paul Biya ^[10] | Prime Minister – Joseph Ngute |
|  Canada | King – Charles III ^[11] Governor General – Mary Simon | Prime Minister – Justin Trudeau |
|  Cape Verde | President – José Maria Neves | Prime Minister – Ulisses Correia e Silva |
|  Central African Republic | President – Faustin-Archange Touadéra ^[12] | Prime Minister – Félix Moloua |
|  Chad | President – Mahamat Déby | Prime Minister – Allamaye Halima |
|  Chile | President – Gabriel Boric | |
|  China | General Secretary of the Communist Party – Xi Jinping | |
| | President – Xi Jinping | Premier – Li Qiang |
|  Colombia | President – Gustavo Petro | |
|  Comoros | President – Azali Assoumani | |
|  Congo, Democratic Republic of the | President – Félix Tshisekedi | Prime Minister – Judith Suminwa |
|  Congo, Republic of the | President – Denis Sassou Nguesso | Prime Minister – Anatole Collinet Makosso |
|  Costa Rica | President – Rodrigo Chaves Robles | |
|  Croatia | President – Zoran Milanović | Prime Minister – Andrej Plenković |
|  Cuba | First Secretary of the Communist Party – Miguel Díaz-Canel | |

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| | <u>President</u> – Miguel Díaz-Canel | Prime Minister – Manuel Marrero Cruz |
|  Cyprus | <u>President</u> – Nikos Christodoulides | |
|  Czech Republic | <u>President</u> – Petr Pavel | Prime Minister – Petr Fiala |
|  Denmark | <u>King</u> – Frederik X | Prime Minister – Mette Frederiksen |
|  Djibouti | <u>President</u> – Ismaïl Omar Guelleh ^[y] | Prime Minister – Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed |
|  Dominica | <u>President</u> – Sylvanie Burton | Prime Minister – Roosevelt Skerrit |
|  Dominican Republic | <u>President</u> – Luis Abinader | |
|  East Timor | <u>President</u> – José Ramos-Horta | Prime Minister – Xanana Gusmão |
|  Ecuador | <u>President</u> – Daniel Noboa | |
|  Egypt | <u>President</u> – Abdel Fattah el-Sisi | Prime Minister – Mostafa Madbouly |
|  El Salvador | <u>President</u> – Nayib Bukele | |
|  Equatorial Guinea | <u>President</u> – Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo ^[y] | Prime Minister – Manuel Osas Nsue Nsua |
|  Eritrea | <u>President</u> – Isaias Afwerki | |
|  Estonia | <u>President</u> – Alar Karis | Prime Minister – Kristen Michal |
|  Eswatini | <u>Ngwenyama</u> – Mswati III <u>Ndlovukati</u> – Ntombi | Prime Minister – Russell Dlamini |
|  Ethiopia | <u>President</u> – Taye Atske Selassie | Prime Minister – Abiy Ahmed |
|  Fiji | <u>President</u> – Ratu Wiliame Katonivere <u>President-elect</u> – Ratu Naiqama Lalabalavu | Prime Minister – Sitiveni Rabuka |
|  Finland | <u>President</u> – Alexander Stubb | Prime Minister – Petteri Orpo |
|  France | <u>President</u> – Emmanuel Macron ^[a] | Prime Minister ^[3] – Michel Barnier |
|  Gabon | Chairman of the <u>Committee for the Transition and Restoration of Institutions</u> – Brice Oligui Nguema | |
| | <u>Transitional President</u> – Brice Oligui Nguema ^[4] | Interim Prime Minister – Raymond Ndong Sima |
|  Gambia, The | <u>President</u> – Adama Barrow | |
|  Georgia | <u>President</u> – Salome Zourabichvili | Prime Minister – Irakli Kobakhidze |
|  Germany | <u>President</u> – Frank-Walter Steinmeier | Chancellor – Olaf Scholz |
|  Ghana | <u>President</u> – Nana Akufo-Addo | |
|  Greece | <u>President</u> – Katerina Sakellaropoulou | Prime Minister – Kyriakos Mitsotakis |

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|  Grenada | King – Charles III ^[β] 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 | |
| | Interim President – Mamady Doumbouya | Prime Minister – Bah Oury |
|  Guinea-Bissau | President – Umaro Sissoco Embaló | Prime Minister – Rui Duarte de Barros |
|  Guyana | President – Irfaan Ali ^[γ] | Prime Minister – Mark Phillips |
|  Haiti | President – Transitional Presidential Council ^[ζ] | Acting Prime Minister – Garry Conille |
| | Leslie Voltaire (President) | |
| | Other members: Edgard Leblanc Fils · Fritz Jean · Laurent Saint-Cyr · Emmanuel Vertilaire · Smith Augustin · Louis Gérald Gilles · Frinel Joseph (observer) · Régine Abraham (observer) | |
|  Honduras | President – Xiomara Castro | |
|  Hungary | President – Tamás Sulyok | Prime Minister – Viktor Orbán |
|  Iceland | President – Halla Tómasdóttir | Prime Minister – Bjarni Benediktsson |
|  India | President – Droupadi Murmu | Prime Minister – Narendra Modi |
|  Indonesia | President – Prabowo Subianto | |
|  Iran | Supreme Leader – Ali Khamenei ^[η] | President – Masoud Pezeshkian |
|  Iraq | President – Abdul Latif Rashid | Prime Minister – Mohammed Shia' Al Sudani |
|  Ireland | President – Michael D. Higgins | Taoiseach – Simon Harris |
|  Israel | President – Isaac Herzog | Prime Minister – Benjamin Netanyahu |
|  Italy | President – Sergio Mattarella | Prime Minister – Giorgia Meloni |
|  Ivory Coast | President – Alassane Ouattara ^[γ] | Prime Minister – Robert Beugré Mambé |
|  Jamaica | King – Charles III ^[β] Governor-General – Sir Patrick Allen | Prime Minister – Andrew Holness |
|  Japan | Emperor – Naruhito ^[θ] | Prime Minister – Shigeru Ishiba |
|  Jordan | King – Abdullah II | Prime Minister – Jafar Hassan |
|  Kazakhstan | President – Kassym-Jomart Tokayev | Prime Minister – Oljas Bektenov |
|  Kenya | President – William Ruto | |

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|  Kiribati | President – <u>Taneti Maamau</u> | |
|  Kuwait | Emir – <u>Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Ahmad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah</u> |
|  Kyrgyzstan | President – <u>Sadyr Japarov</u> ^[y] | Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers – <u>Akylbek Japarov</u> |
|  Laos | General Secretary of the People's Revolutionary Party – <u>Thongloun Sisoulith</u> | |
| | President – <u>Thongloun Sisoulith</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Sonexay Siphandone</u> |
|  Latvia | President – <u>Edgars Rinkēvičs</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Evika Siliņa</u> |
|  Lebanon | President – <u>Vacant</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Najib Mikati</u> |
|  Lesotho | King – <u>Letsie III</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Sam Matekane</u> |
|  Liberia | President – <u>Joseph Boakai</u> | |
|  Libya | Chairman of the Presidential Council – <u>Mohamed al-Menfi</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh</u> |
|  Liechtenstein | Prince Regnant – <u>Hans-Adam II</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Daniel Risch</u> |
| | Regent – Hereditary Prince <u>Alois</u> | |
|  Lithuania | President – <u>Gitanas Nausėda</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Ingrīda Šimonytė</u> |
|  Luxembourg | Grand Duke – <u>Henri</u> Lieutenant-Representative – <u>Guillaume</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Luc Frieden</u> |
|  Madagascar | President – <u>Andry Rajoelina</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Christian Ntsay</u> |
|  Malawi | President – <u>Lazarus Chakwera</u> | |
|  Malaysia | Yang di-Pertuan Agong – <u>Ibrahim Iskandar</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Anwar Ibrahim</u> |
|  Maldives | President – <u>Mohamed Muizzu</u> | |
|  Mali | Interim President – <u>Assimi Goïta</u> ^[y] | Interim Prime Minister – <u>Choguel Kokalla Maïga</u> |
|  Malta | President – <u>Myriam Spiteri Debono</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Robert Abela</u> |
|  Marshall Islands | President – <u>Hilda Heine</u> | |
|  Mauritania | President – <u>Mohamed Ould Ghazouani</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Mokhtar Ould Djay</u> |
|  Mauritius | President – <u>Prithvirajsing Roopun</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Pravind Jugnauth</u> |
|  Mexico | President – <u>Claudia Sheinbaum</u> | |
|  Federated States of Micronesia | President – <u>Wesley Simina</u> | |
|  Moldova | President – <u>Maia Sandu</u> | Prime Minister – <u>Dorin Recean</u> |
|  Monaco | Sovereign Prince – <u>Albert II</u> | Minister of State – <u>Didier Guillaume</u> |

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|  Mongolia | President – Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh | Prime Minister – Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene |
|  Montenegro | President – Jakov Milatović | Prime Minister – Milojko Spajić |
|  Morocco | King – Mohammed VI | Prime Minister – Aziz Akhannouch |
|  Mozambique | President – Filipe Nyusi^[y] | Prime Minister – Adriano Maleiane |
|  Myanmar | Chairman of the State Administration Council – Min Aung Hlaing | |
| | Acting President – Min Aung Hlaing | Prime Minister – Min Aung Hlaing |
|  Namibia | President – Nangolo Mbumba^[y] | Prime Minister – Saara Kuugongelwa |
|  Nauru | President – David Adeang | |
|  Nepal | President – Ram Chandra Poudel | Prime Minister – K.P. Sharma Oli |
|  Netherlands | King – Willem-Alexander | Prime Minister – Dick Schoof |
|  New Zealand | King – Charles III^[B] | Prime Minister – Christopher Luxon |
| | Governor-General – Dame Cindy Kiro^[I] | |
|  Nicaragua | President – Daniel Ortega | |
|  Niger | President of the National Council for the Safeguard of the Homeland – Abdourahamane Tchiani | Prime Minister – Ali Lamine Zeine^[9] |
|  Nigeria | President – Bola Tinubu | |
|  North Korea | General Secretary of the Workers' Party – Kim Jong Un | |
| | President of the State Affairs Commission – Kim Jong Un | Premier – Kim Tok Hun |
|  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^[B] Governor-General – Sir Bob Dadae | Prime Minister – James Marape |
|  Paraguay | President – Santiago Peña | |
|  Peru | President – Dina Boluarte^[y] | Prime Minister – Gustavo Adriasán |
|  Philippines | President – Bongbong Marcos | |

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| Poland | President – Andrzej Duda | 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 bin Jassim Al Thani |
| Romania | President – Klaus Iohannis | Prime Minister – Marcel Ciolacu |
| Russia | President – Vladimir Putin | Prime Minister – Mikhail Mishustin |
| Rwanda | President – Paul Kagame | Prime Minister – Édouard Ngirente |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | King – Charles III ^[B] Governor-General – Dame Marcella Liburd | Prime Minister – Terrance Drew |
| Saint Lucia | King – Charles III ^[B] Acting Governor-General – Errol Charles | Prime Minister – Philip J. Pierre |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | King – Charles III ^[B] Governor-General – Dame Susan Dougan | Prime Minister – Ralph Gonsalves |
| Samoa | O le Ao o le Malo – Afioaga Tuimaleali'iifano Va'aleto'a Sualauvi II | Prime Minister – Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa |
| San Marino | Captain Regent ^[K] – Francesca Civerchia Captain Regent ^[K] – Dalibor Riccardi | Secretary for Foreign and Political Affairs – Luca Beccari |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | President – Carlos Vila Nova | Prime Minister – Patrice Trovoada |
| Saudi Arabia | King – Salman | Prime Minister – Mohammed bin Salman |
| Senegal | President – Bassirou Diomaye Faye | Prime Minister – Ousmane Sonko |
| Serbia | President – Aleksandar Vučić | Prime Minister – Miloš Vučević |
| Seychelles | President – Wavel Ramkalawan | |
| Sierra Leone | President – Julius Maada Bio ^[Y] | Chief Minister – David Moinina Sengeh |
| 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 ^[B] Governor-General – 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 – Yoon Suk-yeol ^[Y] | |
| South Sudan | President – Salva Kiir Mayardit | |

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| Spain | King – Felipe VI | Prime Minister – Pedro Sánchez |
| Sri Lanka | President – Anura Kumara Dissanayake ^[y] | Prime Minister – Harini Amarasuriya |
| | Transitional Sovereignty Council ^[x] | |
| | Abdel Fattah al-Burhan (Chairman) | |
| Sudan | Other members: ^{[13][14]} Malik Agar (Deputy Chairman) · Shams al-Din Khabbashi · Yasser al-Atta · Ibrahim Jabir Karim · El Hadi Idris Yahya · El Tahir Abubakr Hajar · Raja Nicola · Abdulgasim Bortom · Yousef Jad Karim · Abdelbagi al-Zubeir · Salma Abdeljabbar | Acting Prime Minister – Osman Hussein |
| Suriname | President – Chan Santokhi | |
| Sweden | King – Carl XVI Gustaf | Prime Minister – Ulf Kristersson |
| | Federal Council ^[u] | |
| Switzerland | Members: Viola Amherd (President) · Karin Keller-Sutter (Vice President) · Guy Parmelin · Ignazio Cassis · Albert Rösti · Élisabeth Baume-Schneider · Beat Jans | |
| Syria | President – Bashar al-Assad ^[y] | Prime Minister – Mohammad Ghazi al-Jalali |
| Tajikistan | President – Emomali Rahmon ^[y] | Prime Minister – Kokhir Rasulzoda |
| Tanzania | President – Samia Suluhu Hassan ^[y] | Prime Minister – Kassim Majaliwa |
| Thailand | King – Maha Vajiralongkorn | Prime Minister – Paetongtarn Shinawatra |
| Togo | President – Faure Gnassingbé ^[y] | Prime Minister – Victoire Tomegah Dogbé |
| Tonga | King – Tupou VI | Prime Minister – Siaosi Sovaleni |
| Trinidad and Tobago | President – Christine Kangaloo | Prime Minister – Keith Rowley |
| Tunisia | President – Kaïs Saïed ^[y] | Prime Minister – Kamel Madouri |
| Turkey | President – Recep Tayyip Erdoğan | |
| | Chairman of the People's Council – Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow ^[15] | |
| Turkmenistan | President – Serdar Berdimuhamedow | |
| Tuvalu | King – Charles III ^[x] Governor-General – Sir Tofiga Vaeavalu Falani | Prime Minister – Feleti Teo |
| Uganda | President – Yoweri Museveni ^[y] | Prime Minister – Robinah Nabbanja |
| Ukraine | President – Volodymyr Zelenskyy | Prime Minister – Denys Shmyhal |
| United Arab Emirates | President – Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan | Prime Minister – Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum |

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| United Kingdom | King – Charles III ^[B] | Prime Minister – Keir Starmer |
| United States | | President – Joe Biden |
| Uruguay | | President – Luis Lacalle Pou |
| Uzbekistan | President – Shavkat Mirziyoyev ^[Y] | Prime Minister – Abdulla Aripov |
| Vanuatu | President – Nikenike Vurobaravu | Prime Minister – Charlot Salwai |
| Vatican City (Holy See) | Sovereign – Pope Francis | President of the Governorate – Cardinal Fernando Vérgel Alzaga |
| Venezuela | | President – Nicolás Maduro |
| Vietnam | | General Secretary of the Communist Party – Tô Lâm |
| | President – Lương Cường | Prime Minister – Phạm Minh Chính |
| Yemen | Chairman of the Presidential Leadership Council – Rashad al-Alimi | Prime Minister – Ahmad Awad bin Mubarak |
| Zambia | | President – Hakainde Hichilema |
| Zimbabwe | | President – Emmerson Mnangagwa |

Other states

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

| State | Associated with | Head of state | Head of government |
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| Cook Islands | New Zealand | King – Charles III ^[V] King's Representative – Sir Tom Marsters | Prime Minister – Mark Brown |
| Niue | New Zealand | King – Charles III ^[V] King's Representative – Dame Cindy Kiro ^[I] | Prime Minister – Dalton Tagelagi |

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

| <u>State</u> | <u>Also claimed by</u> | <u>Head of state</u> | <u>Head of government</u> |
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|  Abkhazia |  Georgia | President – Aslan Bzhania | Prime Minister – Aleksander Ankvab |
|  Republic of China (Taiwan) |  People's Republic of China | President – Lai Ching-te | Premier – Cho Jung-tai |
|  Kosovo |  Serbia | President – Vjosa Osmani | Prime Minister – Albin Kurti |
|  Northern Cyprus |  Cyprus | President – Ersin Tatar | Prime Minister – Ünal Üstel |
| | | General Secretary of the Polisario Front – Brahim Ghali | |
|  Sahrawi Republic |  Morocco | President – Brahim Ghali | Prime Minister – Bouchraya Hammoudi Bayoun |
|  South Ossetia |  Georgia | President – Alan Gagloyev | Prime Minister – Konstantin Dzhussoyev |

The following states control their territory, but are not recognised by any UN member states.

| <u>State</u> | <u>Also claimed by</u> | <u>Head of state</u> | <u>Head of government</u> |
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|  Somaliland |  Somalia | President – Muse Bihi Abdi | |
|  Transnistria |  Moldova | President – Vadim Krasnoselsky | Prime Minister – Aleksander Rozenberg |

Other governments

These alternative governments control part of their territory and are recognised as legitimate by at least one UN member state.

| <u>Government</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Head of state</u> | <u>Head of government</u> |
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|  Supreme Political Council |  Yemen | Leader of Ansar Allah – Abdul-Malik al-Houthi ^[16] | |
| | | Chairman – Mahdi al-Mashat | Prime Minister – Abdel-Aziz bin Habtour |
|  Syrian National Coalition |  Syria | President – Hadi al-Bahra | Prime Minister – Abdurrahman Mustafa |

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| Government | State | Head of state | Head of government |
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|  Government of National Stability |  Libya | Supreme Commander of the Libyan National Army – Khalifa Haftar | |
| | | Chairman of the Presidential Council – Mohamed al-Menfi ^[8] | Acting Prime Minister – Osama Hammad ^[17] |
|  Hamas government in Gaza |  Palestine | Hamas Chief in the Gaza Strip – Mohammed Sinwar | |
| | | President – Mahmoud Abbas ^[9] | Head of the Government Administrative Committee – Essam al-Da'alis |
|  National Unity Government |  Myanmar | Acting President – Duwa Lashi La | Prime Minister – Mahn Win Khaing Than |
|  Syrian Salvation Government |  Syria | Commander-in-Chief of Tahrir al-Sham – Abu Mohammad al-Julani ^[18] | |
| | | President of the General Shura Council – Mustafa al-Mousa | Prime Minister – Ali Keda |

These alternative governments do not control their territory but are recognized as legitimate by at least one UN member state.

| Government | State | Head of state | Head of government |
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| Coordination Council |  Belarus | President and Head of the Cabinet – Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya | |
| National Assembly (2015) |  Venezuela | President of the National Assembly – Dinorah Figuera ^[19] | |

Sui generis entities

| Entity | Head of entity | Head of government |
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|  European Union | President of the European Council – Charles Michel ^[20] | President of the European Commission – Ursula von der Leyen ^[21] |
|  Sovereign Military Order of Malta | Prince and Grand Master – John T. Dunlap | Grand Chancellor – Riccardo Paternò di Montecupo |

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Notes

- α. The [President of France](#) and the French Co-Prince of Andorra are positions held by the same person.
- β. 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 permanently resides), he is represented at the national level by a [governor-general](#).
- γ. In this state, the [president](#) is both head of state and head of government; the office of [prime minister](#) may exist in these states, but it does not direct executive power—nor does the Kyrgyzstani [Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers](#), the Peruvian [President of the Council of Ministers](#), or the Sierra Leonean [Chief Minister](#).
- δ. The high representative is an international civilian overseer of the [Dayton Agreement](#) with authority to dismiss elected and non-elected officials and enact legislation.
- ε. The three-member Bosnian presidency is the head of state collectively.
- ζ. The council will exercise certain presidential powers until a new president is elected or until February 7, 2026, whichever comes first. The presidency has been vacant since the [assassination of Jovenel Moïse](#) in 2021.^{[5][6][7][8]}
- η. 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.
- θ. 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.
- ι. The [Governor-General of New Zealand](#) and the King's Representative of Niue are positions held by the same person.
- κ. The Captain Regent representing the party with a plurality of seats in the legislature of San Marino, the [Grand and General Council](#), exercises more legislative power than the Captain Regent belonging to the opposition.
- λ. 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.^{[10][11][12]}

- μ. 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.
- v. 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.
- ξ. 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.
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