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Country	Member	Title	Period
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Somalia	Mr. Mohamed Abdirizak	Former Minister of Foreign Affairs	October 2023 – May 2026
United Kingdom	Mr. Colum Wilson	Head of Humanitarian Department, at the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)	October 2023 – May 2026
Brazil	Mr. Ruy Pereira	Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	October 2024 – May 2027
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Blue: Membership expiration in 2027
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