

IESBATM

Status of Global Adoption of IESBA Code (March 2014)

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Adopted (84)#

Europe (30)	Azerbaijan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, <i>Ireland</i> ,*† Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, <i>Poland</i> ,* Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, UK,† Ukraine
Americas (14)	Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay
Asia / Oceania (18)	Australia, <i>Bangladesh</i> ,* Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Fiji, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Korea, <i>Sri Lanka</i> ,* Uzbekistan
Africa / Middle East (22)	Benin, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Jordan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Palestine, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, <i>South Africa</i> ,* Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Parts A, B and C of the 2009 Code, effective January 1, 2011

* Country has more than one professional body at different stages of convergence

† UK/Ireland audits subject to UK FRC's independence requirements, compliance with which will ensure compliance with IESBA Code

Committed to Adopt in the Near Future (14)[#]

Europe (2)	Greece, Malta
Americas (2)	Bahamas, Paraguay
Asia / Oceania (5)	India, <i>Pakistan</i> ,* Papua New Guinea, Singapore, <i>Sri Lanka</i> *
Africa / Middle East (5)	Lebanon, Liberia, Morocco, Togo, Tunisia

[#] Countries that have committed to move to the 2009 Code or that have adopted an earlier version of the Code

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Based on IESBA Code (15)#

Europe (7)	Armenia, <i>Belgium</i> ,* Italy, Netherlands, <i>Poland</i> ,* Spain, Switzerland
Americas (2)	Dominican Republic, Jamaica
Asia / Oceania (3)	China (mainland), <i>Pakistan</i> ,* Vietnam
Africa / Middle East (3)	Iran, Saudi Arabia, <i>South Africa</i> *

IESBA Code used as the basis for the national or member body ethics code

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Process of Convergence (19)#

Europe (4)	<i>Belgium,* Ireland,* Germany, Portugal</i>
Americas (4)	<i>Canada, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, United States (unlisted entities)**</i>
Asia / Oceania (5)	<i>Bangladesh,* Indonesia, Sri Lanka,* Taiwan, Thailand</i>
Africa / Middle East (6)	<i>Bahrain, Cameroon, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria</i>

Process to eliminate differences with 2009 IESBA Code, or to align national or member body ethics code with IESBA Code

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** Independence requirements for audits of listed entities established by US SEC/PCAOB

National Ethics Code (7)#

Europe (3)	Austria,^ France,^ Norway^
Americas (4)	Argentina, Haiti, Honduras, <i>United States</i> *
Asia / Oceania (0)	—
Africa / Middle East (0)	—

IESBA Code may be referred to in developing the national or member body ethics code

^ No less stringent than IESBA Code

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Status Across G-20

Adopted (9)	Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, Russian Federation, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, UK
Committed to adopt in near future (1)	India
Based on IESBA Code (3)	China (mainland), Italy, Saudi Arabia
Process of convergence (4)	Canada, Germany, Indonesia, United States (unlisted entities)
National ethics code (2)	Argentina, France



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