

**PERCENTAGE OF CONTINENTAL COUNSELLORS WHO ARE WOMEN  
(SINCE 1980)**

The table below represents a historical overview of the percentage of women serving as members of the Continental Boards of Counsellors for the period from 26 November 1980—when the number of Boards was fixed at five—until now, including the most recent appointments that took effect on 26 November 2010. Percentages have been calculated on the basis of the appointments made at the beginning of each five-year term; mid-term appointments have not been considered.

<b>Year</b>	<b># of Counsellors</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Americas</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Australasia</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>World</b>
1980	63	20%	31%	13%	14%	44%	24%
1985	72	22%	24%	16%	38%	30%	24%
1990	72	22%	29%	35%	50%	20%	31%
1995	81	21%	37%	39%	45%	36%	35%
2000	81	26%	47%	47%	36%	38%	40%
2005	81	26%	42%	32%	45%	62%	40%
2010	81	42%	42%	45%	55%	67%	48%