



Special Procedures
Standing Invitations Percentages Table
(as at 13 September 2016)

United Nations Regional Groups	Number of standing invitations extended by states within their regional group	Percentage of standing invitations extended within that regional group	Percentage of standing invitations extended per regional group
African Group	26 out of 54 states	48 %	22 %
Asia-Pacific Group	24 out of 53 states ¹	45 %	20.5 %
Eastern European Group (EEG)	21 out of 23 states	91 %	18 %
Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)	18 out of 33 states	55 %	15.5 %
Western European and Others Group (WEOG)	28 out of 30 states	93 %	24 %
Total	117 out of 193 United Nations Member States		100%

NB. The State of Palestine, accorded non-Member Observer status 29 November 2012 by General Assembly resolution 67/19 (see A/RES/67/19), extended a standing invitation to all special procedures on 4 July 2014.

¹ Kiribati, even though not a member of any regional group, has for statistical purposes been added to the Asia-Pacific Group.