
KYRGYZSTAN ELECTED TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL

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Kyrgyzstan has been elected to the United Nations Security Council for the 2027 [] term, securing a non-permanent seat after a closely watched contest for the Asia-Pacific Groups vacancy.

The election marks the first time Kyrgyzstan will serve on the Security Council, the UNs most powerful body for matters of international peace and security. It also returns Central Asian representation to the Council for the first time in nearly a decade, following Kazakhstans 2017-2018 term.

Kyrgyzstan defeated the Philippines for the Asia-Pacific seat in the General Assembly vote, joining the incoming class of non-permanent members that will serve from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2028. The 2026 election filled five seats: one for Africa, one for Asia-Pacific, one for Latin America and the Caribbean, and two for the Western European and Others Group.

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