

Chapter III

Dissemination and Endorsement of the Earth Charter

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Following the launch of the Earth Charter in 2000, agreement was reached that the first goal of the Earth Charter Initiative should be “to promote the dissemination, endorsement, and implementation of the Earth Charter by civil society, business, and government.” During the next two years, the Secretariat concentrated its efforts on widely sharing the Earth Charter and seeking endorsement from individuals and organizations in different fields.

First, the Earth Charter was widely circulated among the existing network of organizations and individuals that had participated in the consultation process and who were requested to help disseminate and seek endorsement. Volunteer Earth Charter Focal Points in 54 countries helped to disseminate it. A number of events were undertaken to raise awareness and support of the Earth Charter. Some of these events were organized by the Secretariat, in partnership with another organization, and others were organized independently from the Secretariat. On other occasions, the Earth Charter theme was added to the agenda of ongoing events. These events have generated support for the Charter. Sometimes, exposure to the Earth Charter at an event prompted others to share the Charter at subsequent meetings in other arenas as well.

A) Translation and Brochure Dissemination

In order to have groups and individuals endorse and actually use the Earth Charter in different fields, people needed to read the Earth Charter. Accordingly, translating the Earth Charter in different languages was one of the first tasks that needed to be addressed. Thus the Earth Charter has been translated into 32 languages since its launch. This was of major importance to reach out to people in different regions of the world. Some focal points continue the effort of translating it in other local languages.

This also involved publishing Earth Charter brochures in different languages. Over 520,000 brochures in English have been published and nearly all distributed from the Vermont Earth Charter Office and Earth Charter USA. Originally, distribution of these brochures was done *gratis*. However considering the growing demand, since early 2004 Earth Charter USA office have been charging US\$0.10 per English brochure. The Secretariat produced and distributed approximately 33,000 brochures in Spanish, French and Portuguese and 10,000 in English. Downloadable versions of the Earth Charter in English, Spanish, and French are available for printing locally by groups and/or individuals.

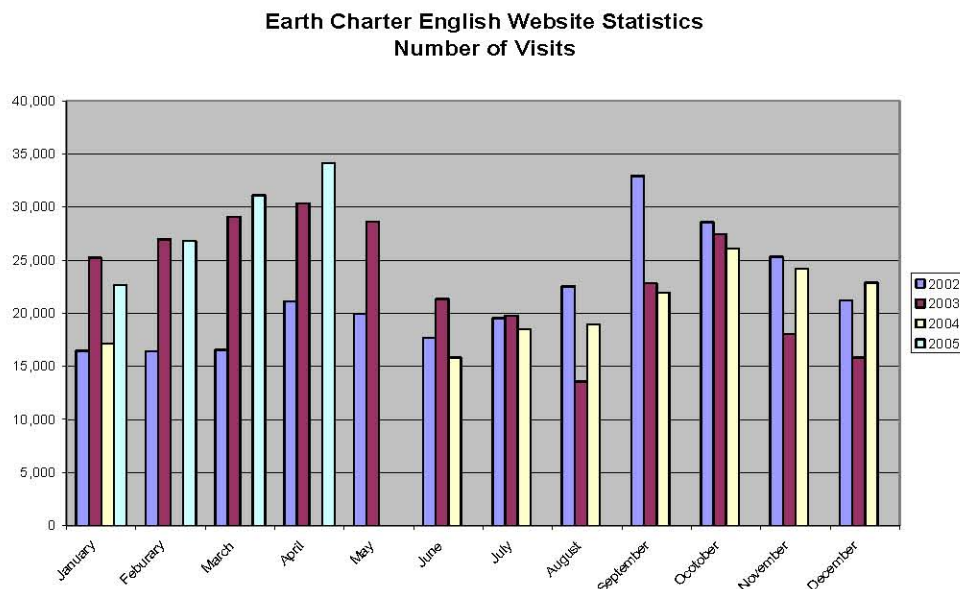
In partnership with other organizations Earth Charter brochures were published in Danish, Nepali, Indonesian, Greenlandic, Hungarian, Japanese and other languages. Herewith are some examples of how this process was undertaken.

- Leonardo Boff, Earth Charter Commissioner, engaged the Brazilian Ministry of Environment, The Public Enterprise ITAIPU and the Centro de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos de Petropolis in a collaborative project to produce 1,500 Earth Charter videos, 25,000 booklets and 1000 posters for wide distribution with the purpose to promote the Earth Charter in Brazil.
- The Ministry of Environment of Mexico also enabled the Mexican Earth Charter Focal point to produce brochures locally and widely distribute them.
- Wakako Hironaka, Earth Charter Commissioner and Senator in Japan, engaged different groups to help produce an Earth Charter booklet in Japan, which has educational purposes.
- Erna Witoelar, Earth Charter Commissioner engaged local NGOs in Indonesia, such as Kehati, to help with the production of the Earth Charter Brochure in Indonesia. It was widely distributed in 2002.
- Princess Basma Bint Talal took the leadership to have the Earth Charter translated into Arabic and also to have brochures in Arabic produced and widely disseminated.
- Kamla Chowdhry helped in the process of translating the Earth Charter into Hindi.
- Henriette Rasmussen was instrumental in the process of having the Earth Charter translated into Danish and Greenlandic and its subsequent brochure printed.

B) Website

Setting up websites in different languages was also necessary. The Secretariat undertook the task of setting up English, Spanish and French websites, benefiting from significant volunteer support, particularly in the French website.

The three Earth Charter sites managed by the Secretariat provide updated information on activities, speeches, essays or any other material produced that is based on the Earth Charter. The statistics for visitors to the Earth Charter website since 2002 track how many different visits (not hits, which would be a much higher number) were made to the website in a given month. The graphics below reveals a higher number of visitors to the site during and following the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in 2002, where the Earth Charter was in the global political limelight. The statistics also show that since June 2004, a year ago, the visits to the site have been steadily increasing; a positive trend that we believe reflects the Secretariat's efforts to regularly update the website and increase its user-friendliness. In the last two months for which the data are available, over 30,000 visits were recorded. It is important to note, however, that due to technical problems, data was not available for four months in 2004. These statistics only feature the visits to the Earth Charter website in English. Statistics for the Spanish and French sites are not available.



Other Earth Charter websites

A number of Focal Points and Partner organizations have also made an effort to advance the task of promoting and disseminating the Earth Charter. In this context, the following twelve Earth Charter websites have been put in place by Focal Points or partner organizations.

Italy	http://www.cartadellaterra.it
New Zealand	http://www.earthcharter.org.nz
Norway	http://www.earthcharter-norge.com
Russia	http://www.earthcharter.ru
South Korea	http://www.z9.or.kr
Switzerland	http://www.erdcharta.ch
United States of America	http://www.earthcharterusa.org
ECh USA Community Initiatives	http://www.eccommunities.org
Philadelphia Earth Charter Citizens	http://www.earthcharterscitizens.org
Earth Charter of Cowichan Valley	http://members.shaw.ca/earthcharter
Earth Charter Community Summits	http://www.earthchartersummits.org
Earth Charter Youth Group Sierra Leone	http://www.ecygsierraleone.8m.net

In addition, many partner organizations have a section on the Earth Charter in their website.

C) Endorsements

The following policy statement was adopted by the Secretariat as a guideline regarding the meaning and purpose of endorsement of the Earth Charter, and it is shared with all organizations and individuals considering endorsement.

Endorsement of the Earth Charter by individuals or organizations signifies a commitment to the spirit and aims of the document. It is an indication that they intend to utilize the Earth Charter in ways that are appropriate given their situation. For example, an organization might use the document to review its operations and modify its activities so that they better reflect the principles of the Earth Charter and it might integrate the Earth Charter into its educational programs. Endorsement also means a commitment to work for the implementation of the values and principles of the Earth Charter and a readiness to cooperate with others in this endeavor. There are many other ways that those who endorse the Earth Charter can help to advance the objectives of the Earth Charter Initiative.

To date the Earth Charter has been formally endorsed by 2,446 organizations.³ Among these groups are national and international organizations, educational institutions, religious groups, and local governments. These organizations represent many millions of people and in some cases hundreds of organizations or local governments. For example, the 780 organizations that have endorsed the Earth Charter in the United States represent over 40 million people. The NGO Forum at the Millennium UN Summit, which endorsed the Earth Charter, represented over 1,000 NGOs and ICLEI, which endorsed the Earth Charter in 2000, represents over 350 cities and towns. Many organizations have drafted their own statements of endorsement and forwarded them to the Earth Charter Secretariat (examples are available on the Earth Charter website and below).

A system to allow organizations and individuals to endorse the Earth Charter on-line was set in place in 2001. A year later a new requirement was added to this endorsement process which was that the organizations were asked to also send a formal letter of endorsement to the Secretariat by e-mail or by fax. Only when such letters were received was the organization's endorsement actually processed and put on-line. A request was made for all organizations that had endorsed prior to this period to also send formal endorsement letters to confirm their decision.

The list of the organization endorsements is available on line and the Secretariat has options to search by country, region or category. Organizational endorsements are divided into the following categories: faith groups, NGOs, national government agencies, local governments, businesses, schools, universities and other organizations (when it was not possible to identify under which the organization should be classified). In the future, a new category will be added for transnational intergovernmental agencies.

³ Information taken from the Earth Charter website on 13 June 2005

• Businesses	207
• Faith Groups	223
• Local Governments	423
• National Government agencies	12
• NGOs	1,241
• Schools	246
• Universities	92
• Other Organizations	74

Separate chapters in this Report discuss Earth Charter initiatives with businesses, faith groups, educational institutions, and local governments. Regarding national governments, the endorsements have involved action by the following governmental agencies:

Ministry of Sustainable Development, Bolivia
Government of Costa Rica, President
Ministry of Environment, Costa Rica
Ministry of Environment, Ecuador
Ministry of Environment, Jordan
Ministry of Health/Health of Cairo Department, Egypt
Ministry of Youth, Egypt
Ministry of Environment, Honduras
Government of Mexico, President
Ministry of Environment, Mexico
Government of the Republic of Niger, Prime Minister
Parliament and Senate of Puerto Rico
Parliament of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russia
Parliament of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria, Russia
Parliament of the Republic of Kalmykia, Russia

It should also be noted that the endorsements under the category of “Universities” involve in some cases endorsements by particular groups within a university.

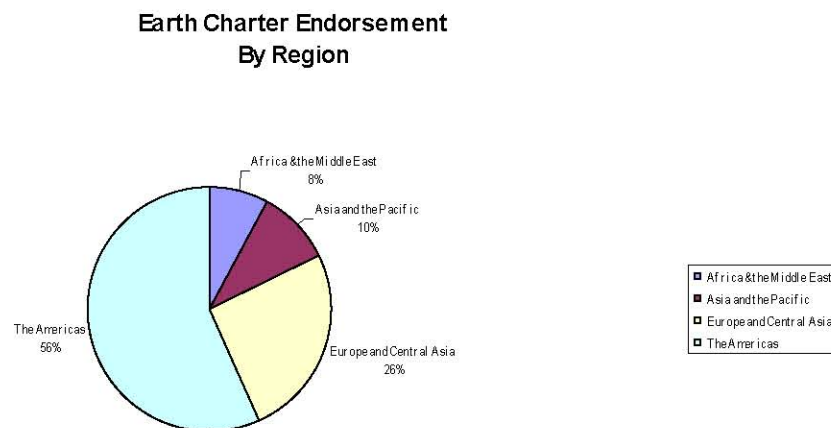
The list of individual endorsements, which includes over 12,000 names, is not available to the public.

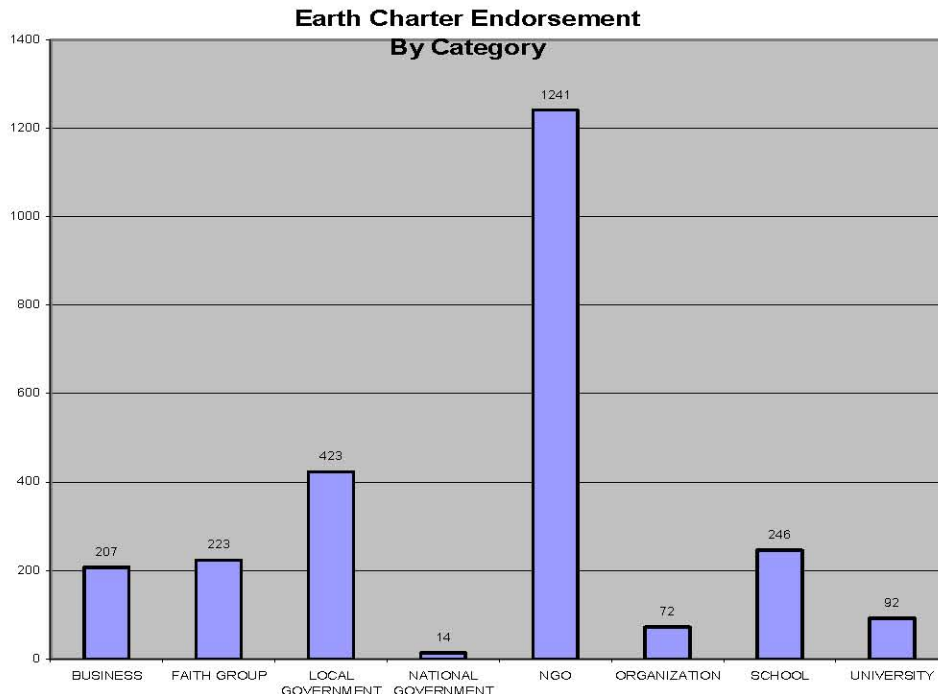
The possibility of being identified in the above categories for organizational endorsement was only set up in 2004, which means that classifying the significant number of endorsements that had already taken place had to be done manually by the Secretariat staff, and with minimal information about the organizations. This poses questions about the accuracy of the classification in categories of this endorsement list, which should be **seen as approximate information**. In addition, over the past years the server that holds this data has broken down twice, and although the information was recovered through back up files, this list probably contains a certain margin of inaccuracy. There is also a certain possibility

that in the case of an organization which endorsed the Earth Charter online, we did not receive the official letter of endorsement to confirm it, but their name may appear on line. This could quite possibly have happened through a computer error. The Secretariat would need a person to go through all the names and letters to check that. At this stage the Secretariat does not have the human resources necessary to do work.

Another problem that most likely affected the list of endorsement is that over the past five years, The Earth Charter P.O. Box changed twice for different reasons. A significant number of brochures were issued between 2001 and 2003 with P.O. Box numbers that are no longer functional. These brochures were widely distributed, encouraging groups to send their endorsement letters. It is believed that significant correspondence was lost in this process.

Reports on organizational endorsements by region and by category can be seen in the following graphics. It is important to note that this is approximate information; a good number of the business organizations that have endorsed the Earth Charter are local and relatively small; national governments include Ministries, parliaments and some parties; in the case of the university category, it includes cases of a whole university as such and others are departments or the faculty of a university. A lot of work could be done to further organize and clarify this list, but it requires time and a person dedicated to that.





EXAMPLES OF EARTH CHARTER ENDORSEMENTS

Some examples of endorsements made by international organizations are the following:

- UNESCO General Conference held in October 2003 adopted a resolution endorsing the Earth Charter which states. “The General Conference....Resolves to:
 1. Recognize the Earth Charter as an important ethical framework for sustainable development, and acknowledge its ethical principles, its objectives and its contents, as an expression that coincides with the vision that UNESCO has with regard to their new Medium-Term Strategy for 2002-2007;
 2. Affirm our intention, as Member States, to utilize the Earth Charter as an educational instrument, particularly in the framework of the United Nations Decade for Education for Sustainable Development;
 3. Invite the UNESCO General Conference to analyze with the UNESCO Director-General how to reinforce, in a practical way, the vision and principles of the Earth Charter in UNESCO programmes.
- IUCN - The World Conservation Congress at its 3rd Session in Bangkok, Thailand, 17-25 November 2004. The resolution approved by IUCN members states that the congress:

1. ENDORSES the *Earth Charter* as an inspirational expression of civil society's vision for building a just, sustainable and peaceful world;
 2. RECOGNIZES, consistent with IUCN's mission, the *Earth Charter* as an ethical guide for IUCN policy and will work to implement its principles through the IUCN Intersessional Programme;
 3. RECOMMENDS that the *Earth Charter* be used by IUCN to help advance education and dialogue on global interdependence, shared values, and ethical principles for sustainable ways of living; and
 4. ENCOURAGES member organizations and states to examine the *Earth Charter* and to determine the role the *Earth Charter* can play as a policy guide within their own spheres of responsibility."
- The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), the membership of which is made up of 350 cities, towns and counties around the world, formally endorsed the Earth Charter during its tenth anniversary World Congress in Wittenberg, Germany. The resolution adopted by ICLEI states: "We, the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, endorse the Earth Charter. We commit our organization to the realization of its aims. We will seek to apply its principles in our programs, policies and other activities."
 - The Millennium NGO Forum, which brought together over 1,000 NGOs for its meeting at the UN headquarters in late May, 2000, endorsed the Earth Charter in its final report and Declaration. In "We the Peoples Millennium Forum Declaration and Agenda for Action," the Forum "urges governments to endorse the Earth Charter in the UN General Assembly" and "urges civil society to adopt and disseminate the Earth Charter as a tool for promotion of values and actions which will create sustainable development."
 - The Third Special Assembly of the Amazonian Parliament, which was held in Lima, Peru, passed a resolution in July 2000 endorsing the Earth Charter and supporting endorsement by the United Nations General Assembly.
 - The Russian Association of the Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), which includes thirty-one indigenous peoples living in Siberia and the Russian Far East, formally endorsed the Earth Charter at its tenth anniversary meeting in the spring of 2000. In addition, the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, the Fenno-Scandinavian Saami Council, and the Danish Committee of Nature and Peoples of the North have joined RAIPON of Russia in pledging their full support of the Earth Charter. The support of these groups representing the inhabitants of the Arctic is especially significant since their representatives were concerned with the wording of certain principles in early drafts of the Charter. Their concerns, however, were addressed, and they are

now actively engaged in promoting the document.

- Green Cross International formally endorsed the Earth Charter at its June, 2000 annual meeting in Geneva, which included representatives from its twenty-six national committees.
- The Sierra Club (United States) Board of Directors at its May, 2000 meeting, approved the following resolution, which was later approved as well by The Sierra Club of Canada's National Board meeting on June 17, 2000: "The Sierra Club Board, acting upon the recommendation of the International Committee, endorses The Earth Charter, recently issued by the Earth Charter Commission and recommends that Club members and entities study its interdependent principles for a sustainable way of life as a common standard by which the conduct of all individuals, organizations, businesses, governments and transnational institutions is to be guided and assessed."
- The Council of the University for Peace, meeting in San José, Costa Rica, passed a resolution endorsing the Earth Charter, which reads: "The Council strongly endorses the aims and the content of the Earth Charter and urges the Rector, in the development of the UPeace program, to take these into account." (November 8, 2000) The University for Peace was created by the United Nations to serve as a center for research and education in support of world peace.

D) Publications

Another critical mode of disseminating the Earth Charter is through the publication of books, articles, short pieces describing the Earth Charter and its relevance to various sectors. Chapter XI contains a selected bibliography of Earth Charter publications.

Appendix I: Selected List of International Organizations Endorsing the Earth Charter

African Academy of Sciences*
Club of Budapest
Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace (400 members)
Copernicus-Campus*
Council of the Parliament of the World's Religions
Global Higher Education for Sustainability Partnership – GHESP*
Global People's Assembly Service Council
International Association of Universities - IAU
International Baccalaureate Organization
International Community for Ecopsychology (ICE) & their 25 members in 6 countries
International Consortium on Religion and Ecology (ICORE)
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
International Council for Science*
International Human Rights and Immigration Counseling Center (IHRICC)
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
International Process Network, the
Inuit Circumpolar Conference
IUCN - The World Conservation Union
Keep It Real Discussion Forums
Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD)
Millennium NGO Forum (a group of a 1000 NGO's)
North American Association of Environmental Education
Pax Christi International
Pax Romana ICMICA
Peaceways - Young General Assembly
Roman Catholic Religious Congregation the Society of the Devine Word
Science Council of Asia*
Sisters of Earth - International Conference (more than 100 signatures)
Soka Gakkai International
States Council of Lassaira and New Albion
The International Council for Science
Third World Academy of Science*
UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*
United Nations University*
University for Peace
University Leaders for Sustainable Future
Women & Environment Development Organization - WEDO
World Federation of Engineering Organizations – WFEO*
World Mind Society
World Resources Institute
WWF International

* These organizations were all signatories of the Ubuntu Declaration on Education and Science and Technology for Sustainable Development issued at the World Summit on Sustainable Development issued at Johannesburg in 2002. Several of these organizations, including UNESCO, independently endorsed the Earth Charter.

Appendix II: Endorsements by Cities and Towns

City of Ayaviri, Peru	City of al-Sultani, Jordan	City of Cala, Spain
City (District) of Lacaquiz, Peru	City of al-Wastiyyah, Jordan	City of Campotejar, Granada, Spain
City (District) of Mollepata-Anta, Peru	City of al-Zarka, Jordan	City of Candin, Spain
City (District) of Montero-Ayabaca-Piura, Peru	City of Andorra, Teruel, Spain	City of Casas de Juan Nufiez, Spain
City (District) of Pucyura-Anta-Cuzco, Peru	City of Andujar, Spain	City of Castejón de Sos, Huesca, Spain
City (District) of San Juan Bigote, Peru	City of Antella, Spain	City of Castrillo de la Vega, Burgos, Spain
City (Provincial) of Junín, Peru	City of Arcones, Segovia, Spain	City of Castrillo de Villavega, Spain
City (Provincial) of Tocache, Peru	City of Arcos de Jalón, Soria, Spain	City of Cayuela (Burgos), Spain
City Council of Burlington, United States	City of Arcos de la Llana (Burgos), Spain	City of Cedeira (A Coruña), Spain
City Council of Potchefstroom, South Africa	City of Åre , Sweden	City of Cendea de Galar, Spain
City di Sarzana, Italy	City of Arenys de Munt, Spain	City of Cervera del Llano, Spain
City Dieban al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Argamasilla de Alba, Spain	City of Chetilla-Cajamarca, Peru
City of al-Naseem, Jordan	City of Arroniz, Navarra, Spain	City of Chiloeches, Spain
City of Abedalah bin Rawaha, Jordan	City of Arteixo, Spain	City of Chingas, Peru
City of Acraquia, Peru	City of Atalaya del Cañavate, Spain	City of Chirivel, Spain
City of Aeen al-Basha al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Azanuy-Alins, Spain	City of Choropampa, Peru
City of Alajuela, Departmanento de Gestión Ambiental, Costa Rica	City of Azuara, Zaragoza, Spain	City of Cifuentes, Guadalajara, Spain
City of Alarcon, Spain	City of Bab Amman, Jordan	City of Colungo, Huesca, Spain
City of al-Arthah al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Bailen, Spain	City of Cotahuasi, Peru
City of al-Asha'ri, Jordan	City of Bal'ama al-Jadiddah , Jordan	City of Dair al-Kahf al-Jadiddah, Jordan
City of al-Auyoon, Jordan	City of Ballesteros de Calatrava, Spain	City of Deir Abu Saeed al-Jadiddah, Jordan
City of al-Azraq, Jordan	City of Bani Hamidah, Jordan	City of Delail , Jordan
City of al-Basillyyah, Jordan	City of Bani Hashim, Jordan	City of Deza, Soria, Spain
City of Albatera, Spain	City of Baniarrés, Spain	City of Diesah, Jordan
City of Aldehuela del Jerte, Cáceres, Spain	City of Barcelona, Spain	City of Diputación Provincial, León, Spain
City of Aldeire, Granada, Spain	City of Bárcena de Campos (Palencia), Spain	City of Dir Allah al-Jadiddah, Jordan
City of Algímia D'Alfara, Spain	City of Barco de Valdeorras, Spain	City of Dólar, Granada, Spain
City of al-Halabat, Jordan	City of Bayubas de Abajo, Spain	City of El Fresno, Ávila, Spain
City of al-Hareth bin Ammer, Jordan	City of Bellingham, United States	City of El Padul, Granada, Spain
City of al-Hashemiyah al-Jaddidah, Jordan	City of Beniarrés, Alicante, Spain	City of El Viso del Alcor, Sevilla, Spain
City of al-Hizman, Jordan	City of Berco de Valdeorras, Orense, Spain	City of Els Poblets, Spain
City of al-Jineed, Jordan	City of Berja, Spain	City of Elvillar (Alava), Spain
City of al-Jizah al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Berkeley, United States	City of Estepar, Burgos, Spain
City of al-Karak , Jordan	City of Bienvenida, Badajoz, Spain	City of Ezcaray (La Rioja), Spain
City of al-Ma'areed, Jordan	City of Bierain al-Jadiddah , Jordan	City of Ezcaray, La Rioja, Spain
City of Almada, Portugal, Portugal	City of Blacos, Spain	City of Fabero (León), Spain
City of al-Muaqqar District, Jordan	City of Bonrepós i Mirambell, Spain	City of Fariza, Spain
City of al-Qadissah, Jordan	City of Borja, Spain	City of Fermoselle, Spain
City of al-Quairah, Jordan	City of Borox, Spain	City of Fontanosas, C. Real, Spain
City of al-Rwaished, Jordan	City of Brmah, Jordan	City of Fuenmayor, Spain
City of al-Salihiya wa Naiefa , Jordan	City of Brqash, Jordan	City of Fuentidueña de Tajo, Spain
City of al-Shafah, Jordan	City of Cabañas de Ebro, Zaragoza, Spain	City of Fuhais, Jordan
City of al-Shrrah , Jordan	City of Cadalso de los Vidrios, Madrid, Spain	City of Gaucin, Spain
	City of Cajamarca, Peru	City of Gemuño, Ávila, Spain

City of Ghawr al-Safi wa al-Mazra'a, Jordan	City of la Villa de Medellín, Spain	City of Mut'a wa al-Mazar, Jordan
City of Glasgow, United Kingdom	City of La Villa de Riaza, Spain	City of Na'oor al-Jadiddah, Jordan
City of Goianésia, Goiás, Brazil	City of la Villa de Santa Brigida, Spain	City of Navaleno, Spain
City of Goiania, Brazil	City of Lácara, Badajoz, Spain	City of Navalvillar de Pela, Spain
City of Gorafe, Spain	City of Langa de Duero, Soria, Spain	City of Navas del Madroño (Cáceres), Spain
City of Gordoncillo, León, Spain	City of Las Cabezas de San Juan, Sevilla, Spain	City of Nepas, Spain
City of Granja de Torrehermosa, Spain	City of Las Navas del Marqués, Ávila, Spain	City of Nis, Republic of Serbia, Yugoslavia
City of Great Ajloun, Jordan	City of Laviana, Asturias, Spain	City of North Vancouver, Canada
City of Great al-Mafraq, Jordan	City of León, Spain	City of Olvega, Spain
City of Great Irbid , Jordan	City of L'Hospitalet, Spain	City of Oslo, Norway
City of Great Jerash , Jordan	City of Llanera de Ranes, Spain	City of Palazuelo, Spain
City of Great Madaba , Jordan	City of Loja, Spain	City of Palma del Río, Spain
City of Great Rimtha, Jordan	City of Loranca de Tajuña, Spain	City of Panton, Spain
City of Great Salt, Jordan	City of Los Cortijos, Spain	City of Pareja, Spain
City of Great Tafila , Jordan	City of Los Rábanos, Soria, Spain	City of Pedralba , Spain
City of Griegos, Spain	City of Loub wa Mlaih, Jordan	City of Pedro Bernardo, Ávila, Spain
City of Guadamur, Spain	City of Lugros, Spain	City of Peñarroya-Pueblo Nuevo, Spain
City of Gudarrama, Madrid, Spain	City of Ma'adi al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Peralta de Calasanz, Spain
City of Guisando, Spain	City of Ma'an, Jordan	City of Peranzanes, Spain
City of Guissona, Lerida, Spain	City of Mahes, Jordan	City of Piñar, Granada, Spain
City of Hasa, Jordan	City of Mala, Granada, Spain	City of Pinoso, Spain
City of Heidelberg, Germany	City of Manshiyat Bani Hassan, Jordan	City of Polanco, Cantabria, Spain
City of Higuera de Llerena, Badajoz, Spain	City of Marj al-Hamam , Jordan	City of Polopos-la Mamola, Granada, Spain
City of Hontoria del Pinar (Burgos), Spain	City of Mazar al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Poroy-Cuzco, Peru
City of Hortigüela (Burgos), Spain	City of Mazatlan, Mexico, Mexico	City of Pozoblanco, Spain
City of Hosba'n al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Medellín, Spain	City of Princes al-Hussein bin Abudullah, Jordan
City of Hosha al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Melbourne, Australia	City of Puebla de don Fadrique, Spain
City of Huaynacotas, Peru	City of Membrilla, Spain	City of Pueblonuevo de Guadiana, Badajoz, Spain
City of Huseiniya al-Jadiddah , Jordan	City of Middle Shouneh, Jordan	City of Qatraneh, Jordan
City of Iel al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Miguelturra, C. Real, Spain	City of Qriqrah wa Finan, Jordan
City of Igüeña, Spain	City of Miño de Medinaceli, Spain	City of Quesada, Provincia de Jaén, Spain
City of Irhab, Jordan	City of Mo'aab al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Quiequeros, Peru
City of Irixo, Spain	City of Molinaseca, León, Spain	City of Quiroga, Spain
City of Jalance, Valencia, Spain	City of Moncada, Spain	City of Rabano de Aliste, Spain
City of José Domingo Choquehuanca, Peru	City of Moncofa, Castellón, Spain	City of Rabiet al-Koorah, Jordan
City of Julcammarca (Huancavelica), Peru	City of Mondejar, Spain	City of Renieblas, Spain
City of Jumilla, Spain	City of Monfarracinos, Zamora, Spain	City of Riaño, Spain
City of Kafarat, Jordan	City of Monforte de Moyuela, Spain	City of Riaza, Segovia, Spain
City of Khalediyah, Jordan	City of Montalbán, Teruel, Spain	City of Riga, Latvia
City of Khalid bin al-Waleed, Jordan	City of Montemolin, Spain	City of Riola, Spain
City of Kufranjah al-Jadiddah , Jordan	City of Monterrubio de Armuña, Spain	City of Robleda, Spain
City of La Estrella, Toledo, Spain	City of Montilla, Spain	City of Rucas, Badajoz, Spain
City of La Frontera, Spain	City of Montpelier, Vermont (State Capitol), United States	City of Russiefa, Jordan
City of La Hiruela, Madrid, Spain	City of Morelia, Mexico	City of Sabha wa Dafiyyaneh, Jordan
City of La Losa, Spain	City of Morón de la Frontera, Sevilla, Spain	City of Safawi, Jordan
City of La Orotava, Tenerife, Spain	City of Mou'ath bin Jabal, Jordan	City of Sahab, Jordan
City of la Rambla, Córdoba, Spain	City of Muñani, Peru	City of Sahel Houran, Jordan
City of La Vid y Barrios, Spain		City of Salobreña, Spain

City of San Antón, Peru	City of Tazacorte, Tenerife, Spain	City of Villanueva de Azoague, Spain
City of San Bartolomé Lanzarote, Spain	City of Tébar, Spain	City of Villanueva Mesía, Spain
City of San Jose, Costa Rica	City of Teulada, Spain	City of Villaobispo de Otero, Spain
City of San José del Valle, Spain	City of Tolox, Spain	City of Villariezo, Provincia de Burgos, Spain
City of San Leonardo de Yague, Spain	City of Toro, Peru	City of Viñas de Aliste, Spain
City of San Ramón, Costa Rica	City of Torre de Miguel Sesmero, Badajoz, Spain	City of Vinuesa, Spain
City of Sant Antoni de Portmany, Spain	City of Torrecaballeros, Segovia, Spain	City of Wadi Araba, Jordan
City of Sant Quirze del Vallés, Spain	City of Torrellas, Spain	City of West Irbid, Jordan
City of Santa Colomba de Curueño, Spain	City of Torre-Pacheco, Murcia, Spain	City of Yarmouk al-Jadiddah, Jordan
City of Santa Eugenia del Arroyo, Soria, Spain	City of Torrox, Spain	City of Za'tari wa al-Manshyya, Jordan
City of Santa Eulalia del Campo, Spain	City of Torrox, Spain	City of Zagra, Granada, Spain
City of Santa María de Huerta, Soria, Spain	City of Totalán, Spain	City of Migelturra, Spain
City of Santa María del Mercadillo, Burgos, Spain	City of Tudela de Duero, Spain	
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City of Santa Marta, Badajoz, Spain	City of Um El-Basatien, Jordan	
City of Santiago Millas, Spain	City of Um Elqotain wa Mykeftah, Jordan	
City of Santoña, Spain	City of Umachiri-Puno, Peru	
City of Santovenia de Pisuerga, Spain	City of Urbino, Italy	
City of Santoyo, Palencia, Spain	City of Urrea de Gaén, Spain	
City of Sarhan , Jordan	City of Usagre, Badajoz, Spain	
City of Sarou, Jordan	City of Valdecaballeros, Badajoz, Spain	
City of Sarou, Jordan	City of Valderrueda, León, Spain	
City of Segura de la Sierra, Spain	City of Valenzuela de Calatrava, Spain	
City of Sharhabeel bin Hasnah, Jordan	City of Valverde de la Vera, Spain	
City of Shawbek al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Vara de Rey, Spain	
City of Shiha , Jordan	City of Vegacervera, Spain	
City of Shwa'alh, Jordan	City of Veganzones, Spain	
City of Siete Aguas, Spain	City of Velamazán, Spain	
City of Siwameh, Jordan	City of Vellisca, Spain	
City of Sobradiel, Spain	City of Vilar de Barrio, Spain	
City of Sobrescobio, Spain	City of Vilassar de Dalt, Castellón, Spain	
City of Solana de los Barros, Badajoz, Spain	City of Vilches, Spain	
City of Solorzano, Cantabria, Spain	City of Villa de la Orotava, Spain	
City of Soria, Spain	City of Villa de Santa Brígida, Las Palmas, Spain	
City of Sunbilla, Spain	City of Villa y Puerto de Tazacorte, Spain	
City of Tabiqat Fahel, Jordan	City of Villadecanes, Spain	
City of Talal al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Villahan, Palencia, Spain	
City of Talayuela, Spain	City of Villalba de la Sierra, Cuenca, Spain	
City of Taybeh al-Jadiddah, Jordan	City of Villalobos, Spain	

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Town of Granby, Vermont, United States
Town of Hinesburg, Vermont, United States
Town of Huntington, Vermont, United States
Town of Isle La Motte, Vermont, United States
Town of Lincoln, Vermont, United States
Town of Marlboro, Vermont, United States
Town of Marshfield, Vermont, United States
Town of Middlebury, Vermont, United States
Town of Monkton, Vermont, United States
Town of Norwich, Vermont, United States
Town of Plainfield, Vermont, United States
Town of Randolph, Vermont, United States
Town of Ripton, Vermont, United States
Town of Starksboro, Vermont, United States
Town of Warren, Vermont, United States
Town of Weston, Vermont, United States
Town of Weybridge, Vermont, United States