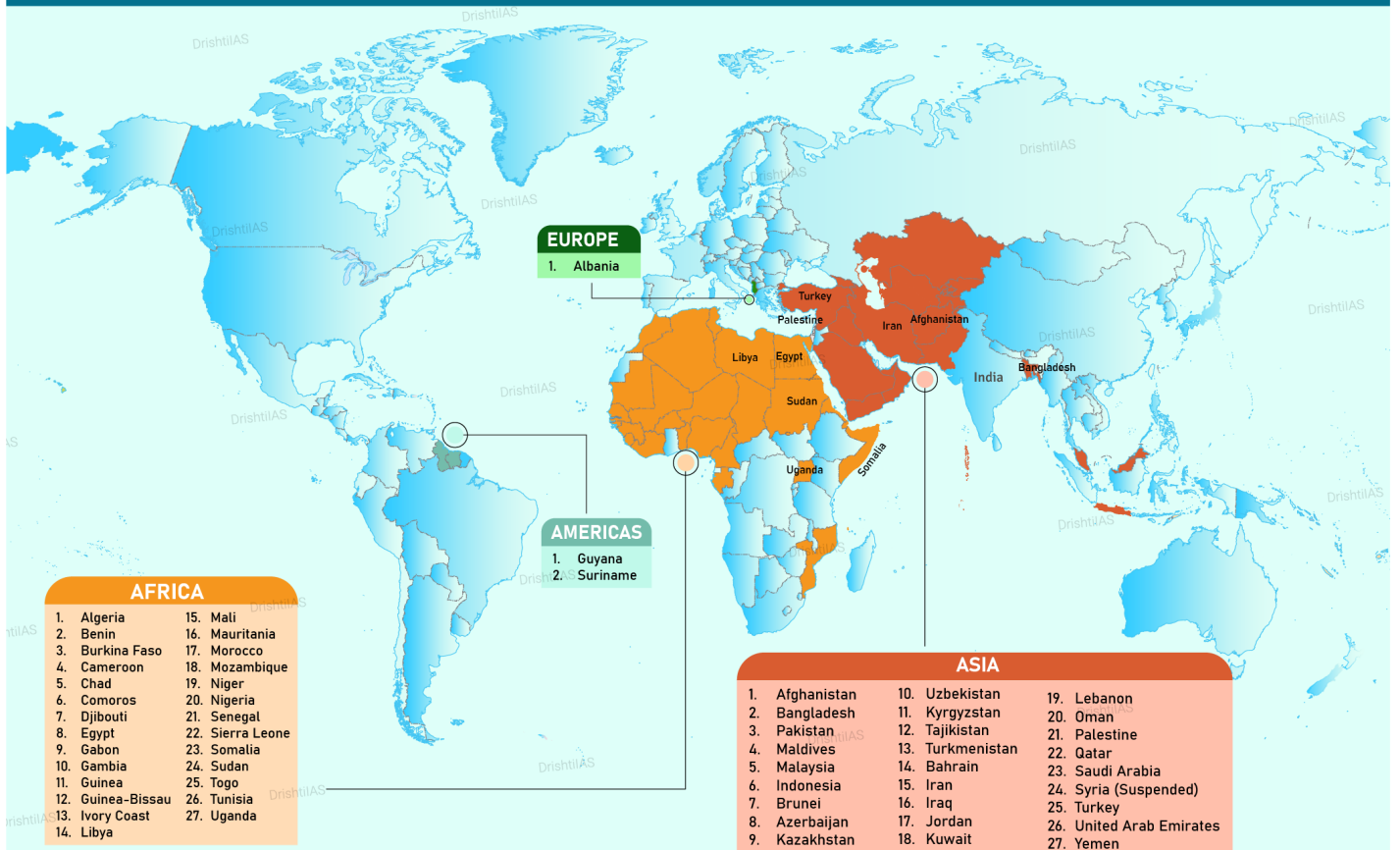




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OIC, the second-largest inter-governmental organization globally after the UN, encompasses 57 countries across four continents, identifying as the "collective voice of the Muslim world" and striving to safeguard Muslim interests while promoting global peace and harmony.



**Formerly:** Organisation of Islamic Conference

**Founded:** 25 September 1969 in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco

**Founding Members:** 30

**Current Members:** 57 (Most but not all members are Muslim majority states)

**Finance:** By member states, proportionate to their national income

**Highest Authority:** Islamic Summit (Composed of Kings and Heads of State)

**OIC Summit Meetings:** Every three years

**Secretariat:** Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Charter:** Lays down objectives and principles of the organization

**OIC Economy:**

- Share in Global Export: 8.5% (2020)

**India's Position**

- Not a member
- 2019: Guest of honour (Maiden appearance at OIC Foreign Ministers' meeting)



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