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The "human development index" is published by the United Nations. This index is not based on the economical situation only. It takes into account the life expectancy, the under-five mortality rate, the adult literacy rate, the percentage of children and teenagers attending school, the people participation and combines them with the GDP per capita.

If you wish to know more about this index, you will find everything on <http://www.undp.org/>

Group I

Australia
Austria
Barbados
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong, China (SAR)
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea, Rep. of
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Singapore
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States

Group II

Albania
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Bahamas
Bahrain
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia

Cuba
Czech Republic
Estonia
Fiji
Guadeloupe
Hungary
Jamaica
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Lithuania
Macedonia, TFYR
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Martinique
Mauritius
Mexico
Oman
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Puerto Rico
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
Saint Lucia
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Samoa (Western)
Saudi Arabia
Seychelles
Slovakia
Suriname
Taiwan
Thailand
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
United Arab Emirates
Ukraine
Uruguay
Venezuela

Group III

Algeria
Angola
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh

Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Comoros
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Rep. of
Jordan
Kenya
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Dem. Rep.
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Moldova, Rep. of
Mongolia
Morocco

Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Occupied Palestinian Territories
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Rwanda
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Salomon Islands
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Tanzania, U. Rep. of
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

The IFCM divides countries into three groups according to the UN's HDI, and decides on their IFCM membership fee accordingly. The registration fees for the 7th World Symposium on Choral Music are based on this classification.