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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning membership of the World Economic Forum (the WEF). We received this request on 7 July 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request & our response

Dear Dame Melanie Dawes,

According to the WEF Website, you are a member of the World Economic Forum. Presumably you will not deny this??

This is a Freedom Of Information request asking how many of your colleagues on the unelected body known as 'Ofcom', are also members of the WEF??

The World Economic Forum isn't a public body. It is, therefore, in the public's interest to know how many Ofcom employees are members of the Globalist WEF?

Please note that the World Economic Forum (WEF) does not have members who are individuals, rather, its members are enterprises. Ofcom as an organisation is not a member of the WEF.

You may have mistaken involvement in initiatives/networks/groups founded or supported by the WEF – such as the Global Coalition for Digital Safety - as membership of the WEF, which would not be accurate.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).