THE FIFTEEN UNION REPUBLICS OF THE FORMER USSR

Russia (Moscow)
East Slavic group of Indo-European languages

Georgia (Tbilisi)
Kartvelian group of Caucasian languages

Armenia (Yerevan)
Armenian group of Indo-European languages

Azerbaijan (Baku)
Turkic group of Altaic languages

Kazakhstan (Astaňa)
Turkic group of Altaic languages

Turkmenistan (Ashgabad)
Turkic group of Altaic languages

Uzbekistan (Toshkent)
Turkic group of Altaic languages

Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)
Turkic group of Altaic languages

Tajikistan (Dushanbe)
Iranic group of Indo-European languages

Belarus (Minsk)
East Slavic group of Indo-European languages

Ukraine (Kiev or Kyiv)
East Slavic group of Indo-European languages

Moldova (Chisinau)
Romance group of Indo-European languages

Estonia (Tallinn)
Ugro-Finnish group of Uralic languages

Latvia (Riga)
Baltic group of Indo-European languages

Lithuania (Vilnius)
Baltic group of Indo-European languages
Autonomous republics within Russia

Bashkortostan--Turkic group of Altaic languages
Tatarstan--Turkic
Chuvashia--Turkic
Udmurtia--Finno-Ugric group of Uralic languages
Komi--Finno-Ugric
Marii-El--Finno-Ugric
Mordvinia--Finno-Ugric
Altai--Turkic group of Altaic languages
Buriatia--Mongolic group of Altaic languages
Kalmykiia--Mongolic
Karelia--Finno-Ugric group of Uralic languages
Khakassia--Turkic group of Altaic languages
Sakha (formerly Yakutia)--Turkic
Tuva--Turkic

\{ Adygeia--Adygho-Abkhazian group of North Caucasian languages
Karachai-Cherkessia--Karachai are Turkic and Cherkess are Adygho-Abkhazian group
Kabardino-Balkaria--Kabardinians are Adygho-Abkhazian group and Balkars are Turkic
North Ossetia--Iranic group of Indo-European languages (remember, South Ossetia is in Georgia)
Chechnya--Nakh group of North Caucasian languages
Ingushetia--Nakh group of North Caucasian languages
Dagestan--Dagestanian group of North Caucasian languages \}