

List of International Organizations

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### List of International Organizations and Their Headquarters

Here we are providing you with the list of international organizations and their headquarters and heads at a table. People preparing for the competitive exam will find this article to be useful it is one of the important topics in static GK. Read further to know the list of international organizations and their headquarters.

Name of the Organization	Abbreviations	Headquarters	Established year	Heads
United Nations Development Programme	UNDP	New York City, USA	1965	Achim Steiner
United Nations Environment Programme	UNEP	Nairobi, Kenya	1972	Inger Anderson
United Nations Population Fund	UNFPA	New York City, USA	1969	Natlia Kanem
United Nations Human Settlement Programme	UN-Habitat	Nairobi, Kenya	1978	Maimunah Mohd sharif
United Nations Children's Fund	UNICEF	New York City, USA	1946	Catherine M. Russell
World Food Programme	WFP	Rome, Italy	1961	David Beasley
Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO	Rome, Italy	1945	Qu Dongyu
International Civil Aviation Organization	ICAO	Montreal, Canada	1947	Salvatore Sciacchitano
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD	Rome, Italy	1977	Gilbert Houngbo
International Labour Organization	ILO	Geneva, Switzerland	1919	Guy Ryder
International Monetary Fund	IMF	Washington, DC, USA	1944	Kristalina Georgieva
International Maritime Organization	IMO	London, United Kingdom	1948	Kitack Lim
International Telecommunication Union	ITU	Geneva, Switzerland	1865	Houlin Zhao
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO	Paris, France	1945	Audery Azoulay
United Nations Industrial Development Organization	UNIDO	Vienna, Austria	1966	Gerd Muller
World Tourism Organization	UNWTO	Madrid, Spain	1974	Zurab Pololikashvili
Universal Postal Union	UPU	Bern, Switzerland	1874	Masahiko Metoki

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World Health Organization	WHO	Geneva, Switzerland	1948	Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
World Intellectual Property Organization	WIPO	Geneva, Switzerland	1967	Daren Tang
World Meteorological Organization	WMO	Geneva, Switzerland	1950	Gerhard Adrian
World Bank		Washington, DC, USA	1944	Anshula Kant
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	UNAIDS	Geneva, Switzerland	1994	Ms Russell
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	UNHCR	Geneva, Switzerland	1950	–
United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research	UNIDIR	Geneva, Switzerland	1980	Robin Geiss
United Nations Institute for Training and Research	UNITAR	Geneva, Switzerland	1963	Nikhil Seth
United Nations Office for Project Services	UNOPS	Copenhagen, Denmark	1973	Grete Faremo
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees	UNRWA	Amman, Jordan	1949	Philippe Lazzarini
United Nations System Staff College	UNSSC	Turin, Italy	2002	Jafar Javan
United Nations University	UNU	Tokyo, Japan	1973	James Cockayne
UN Women		New York City, USA	2010	Sima Bahous
International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA	Vienna, Austria	1957	Rafael Mariano
International Organization for Migration	IOM	Geneva, Switzerland	1951	Antonio Vitorino
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	OPCW	The Hague, Netherlands	1997	Fernando Arias
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	UNFCCC	Bonn, Germany	1994 (Signed in 1993)	Patricia Espinosa
World Trade Organization	WTO	Geneva, Switzerland	1995	Ngozi Okonjo - Iweala
International Trade Centre	ITC	Geneva, Switzerland	1964	Sanjiv Puri

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African Development Bank Group		Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	1964	Akinwumi Adesina
African Union	AU	Addis Abab, Ethiopia	2002	Moussa Faki Mahamat
Amnesty International	AI	London, United Kingdom	1961	Salil Shetty ( India)
Andean Community		Lima, Peru	1969	Jorge Hernando
Arctic Council		Tromso, Norway	1996	—
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	APEC	Queenstown, Singapore	1989	Rebecca Sta Maria
Asian Development Bank	ADB	Mandaluyong, Philippines	1966	Manila
Association of Caribbean States	ACS	Port of Spain, Trinidad, Tobago	1994	Judith C. Giordan
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	ASEAN	Jakarta, Indonesia	1967	Lim Jock Hoi
Bank for International Settlements	BIS	Basel, Switzerland	1930	Ross Leckow
Black Sea Economic Cooperation	BSEC	Istanbul, Turkey	1992	Lazer Comanescu
Caribbean Community	CARICOM	Georgetown, Guyana	1973	Hon Gaston Browne
Central American Bank for Economic Integration		Tegucigalpa, Honduras	1960	Dr. Dante Mossi
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	COMESA	Lusaka, Zambia	1994	Hery Rajaonarimampianina
Commonwealth Secretariat		London, United Kingdom	1965	Patricia Scotland
Council of Europe		Strasbourg, France	1949	Chales Michel
Council of European Municipalities and Regions	CEMR	Geneva, Switzerland	1951	Stefano Bonaccini
Council of the Baltic Sea States	CBSS	Stockholm, Switzerland	1992	—
Economic Community of West African States	ECOWAS	Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria	1975	Nana Akufo - Addo
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD	London, United Kingdom	1991	Odile Renaud - Basso

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European Central Bank	ECB	Frankfurt, Germany	1998	Christine Lagarde
European Free Trade Association	EFTA	Geneva, Switzerland	1960	Henri Getez
Association of European Parliamentarians with Africa	AWEPA	Amsterdam, Netherlands	1984	—
European Space Agency	ESA	Paris, France	1975	Josef Aschbacher
European Union	EU	Brussels, Belgium	1993	Charles Michel
Group of Eight	G8	New York, USA	1975	Jair Bolsonaro
G-15 Summit	—	Geneva, Switzerland	1990	Rajapaksa
Inter-American Development Bank	IDB	Washington, DC, USA	1959	—
Intergovernmental Authority on Development	IGAD	Djibouti, Djibouti	1986	Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu
International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA	Vienna, Austria	1957	Rafael Mariano Grossi
International Civil Aviation Organization	ICAO	Montreal, Canada	1947	Salvatore Sciacchitano
International Chamber of Commerce	ICC	Paris, France	1919	Ajaypli Singh Banga
International Committee of the Red Cross	ICRC	Geneva, Switzerland	1863	Peter Maurer
International Court of Justice	ICJ	The Hague, Netherlands	1945	Joan Donoghue
International Development Association	IDA	Washington, DC, USA	1960	Kristalina Georgieva
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	IFRC	Geneva, Switzerland	1919	Tadateru Konoe
International Finance Corporation	IFC	Washington, DC, USA	1956	Phillippe Le Houerou
International Labour Organization	ILO	Geneva, Switzerland	1919	Guy Ryder
International Olympic Committee	IOC	Lausanne, Switzerland	1894	Thomas Bach
International Organization for Standardization	ISO	Geneva, Switzerland	1947	Ulrika Francke

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International Peace Bureau	IPB	Geneva, Switzerland	1891	Biden
International Seabed Authority	ISA	Kingston, Jamaica	1994	Francois Hollande
International Service for Human Rights	ISHR	Geneva, Switzerland	1984	Phil Lynch
Inter-Parliamentary Union	—	Geneva, Switzerland	1889	Saber Hossain Chowdhury
League of Arab States	—	Cairo, Egypt	1945	Ahmed Aboul gheit
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	MIGA	Washington, DC, USA	1988	Hiroshi Matano
The Non-Aligned Movement	NAM	Central Jakarta, Indonesia	1961	—
Nordic Council of Ministers	—	Copenhagen, Denmark	1971	Paula Lehtomaki
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NATO	Washington, DC, USA	1949	Jens Stoltenberg
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	OECD	Paris, France	1961	Mathias Corman
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	OSCE	Vienna, Austria	1975	Zbigniew Rau
Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries	OAPEC	Kuwait, Middle East	1968	—
Organization of the Islamic Conference	OIC	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	1969	Hissein Brahim Taha
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	OPEC	Vienna, Austria	1960	Haitham Al-Ghais
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	SPC	Noumea, New Caledonia	1947	Stuart Minchin
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	SAARC	Kathmandu, Nepal	1985	Esla Ruwan Weerakoon
Union Latina	-	Paris, France	1954	Oleg Serebrian
United Cities & Local Governments	UCLG	Barcelona, Spain	2004	Illum Metshin
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	ESCAP	Bangkok, Thailand	1947	Armida Salsiah
United Nations Economic and	ESCWA	Beirut, Lebanon	1973	Rola Dashti

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Social Commission for Western Asia				
United Nations Environmental Program	UNEP	Nairobi, Kenya	1972	Inger Andersen
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO	Rome, Italy	1945	Qu Dongya
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	UNHCHR	Geneva, Switzerland and New York City, USA	1993	Michelle Bachelet
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	UNODC	Vienna, Austria	1997	Ghada Waly
United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	INSTRAW	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	1975	—
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	OCHA	Geneva, Switzerland and New York City, USA	1991	Matrin Griffiths
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	UNRWA	Amman, Jordan	1949	Philippe Lazzarini
Western European Union	WEU	Paris, France	1954	—
World Federation of United Nations Associations	WFUNA	Geneva, Switzerland and New York City, USA	1946	Leonel Fernandez Reyna
World Organization Against Torture	OMCT	Geneva, Switzerland	1985	Gerald Staberock
World Wide Fund for Nature	WWF	Gland, Switzerland	1961	Macro Lambertini