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LIST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING  
IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

Rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provide for the participation of intergovernmental bodies whose activities are relevant to UNCTAD's functions in the deliberations of the Conference, the Board and its subsidiary organs. In 1965, at its second session, the Board approved applications from 22 intergovernmental bodies. By the end of March 1996, that number had increased to 105. The list of organizations follows.

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Note: [1] Where the acronym does not correspond to the English title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

Intergovernmental bodies  
(105)

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		<u>admitted</u>
ACP Group	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States .....	TDB XVIII
-	ACP-EEC Joint Assembly 1/ .....	TDB XXXVII(II)
ADB	African Development Bank .....	UNCTAD III
AGC	African Groundnut Council .....	TDB V
AFRICA-RE	African Reinsurance Corporation .....	TDB XIX
AARRO	Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization	UNCTAD II
ACCT	Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (Agence de coopération culturelle et technique) .....	TDB XXV(I)
CAF	Andean Development Corporation (Corporación Andina de Fomento) .....	TDB XII(I)
FAR	Andean Reserve Fund (Fondo Andino de Reservas) .....	UNCTAD V
BADEA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (Banque arabe pour le développement économique en Afrique) .....	TDB XVIII
AFFP	Arab Federation of Fish Producers .....	TDB XXV(I)
AFOS	Arab Federation of Shipping .....	TDB XX
AFESD	Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development	UNCTAD IV
AFTAAAC	Arab Fund for Technical Assistance for African and Arab Countries .....	TDB XXII(II)
AIDMO	Arab Industrial Development and Mining	

	Organization 2/.....	TDB XVIII
ALO	Arab Labour Organization .....	TDB XLI(II)
ALECSO	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization .....	TDB XVIII
		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which</u>
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AMU	Arab Maghreb Union .....	TDB XXXIX(II)
AMF	Arab Monetary Fund .....	TDB XXII
AOAD	Arab Organization for Agricultural Development .....	TDB XVIII
AOAS	Arab Organization of Administrative Sciences	TDB XVIII
ATU	Arab Tourism Union .....	TDB XVIII
APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity .....	TDB XLI(II)
AALCC	Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee ..	UNCTAD II
ACU	Asian Clearing Union .....	UNCTAD IV
ASIAN-RE	Asian Reinsurance Corporation .....	TDB XX
AATPO	Association of African Trade Promotion Organizations .....	TDB XVIII
APEF	Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries (Association des pays exportateurs de minerai de fer) .....	TDB XVII
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries .....	UNCTAD V
ATPC	Association of Tin Producing Countries .....	TDB XXXV(I)
JUNAC	Board of the Cartagena Agreement (Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena) .....	TDB XII(I)

CARICOM	Caribbean Community .....	TDB VIII
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank .....	UNCTAD III
UDEAC	Central African Customs and Economic Union (Union douanière et économique de l'Afrique centrale) .....	UNCTAD II
COCATRAM	Central American Commission on Maritime Transport (Comisión Centroamericana de Transporte Marítimo) .....	TDB XXXIX(II)
		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which</u>
		<u>admitted</u>
CCSBSIF	Central American Council of Comptrollers of Banks, Insurance Companies and other Financial Institutions (Consejo Centroamericano de Superintendentes de Bancos, de Seguros y de otras Instituciones Financieras) .....	TDB XVII
SICA	Central American Integration System (Sistema de Integración Centroamericana) ....	TDB XLI(I)
BCEAO	Central Bank of West African States (Banque centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest) .....	TDB XXX
CPA	Cocoa Producers' Alliance .....	TDB III
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities .....	TDB XXXVII(II)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States .....	TDB XL(II)
CS	Commonwealth Secretariat .....	UNCTAD II
GCC	Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf .....	TDB XXXVII(II)
CAEU	Council of Arab Economic Unity .....	TDB IV

CCC	Customs Co-operation Council <u>3</u> / .....	TDB III	
CEPGL	Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (Communauté économique des pays des grands lacs) .....	TDB XVII	
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States ...	TDB XVII(I)	
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization .....	TDB XXXIV(I) [UNCTAD IV]	
ENTENTE	Entente Council (Conseil de l'Entente) .....	TDB XVII	
EC	European Economic Community <u>4</u> / .....	TDB II	
EFTA	European Free Trade Association .....	TDB II	
			<u>Session of Conference or Board at which</u>
			<u>admitted</u>
GEPLACEA	Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries (Grupo de Países Latinoamericanos y del Caribe Exportadores de Azúcar) .....	TDB XXXIV(I)	
HCOFIL	Hague Conference on Private International Law	TDB XXX	
IACO	Inter-African Coffee Organization .....	TDB V	
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank .....	TDB II	
CIPEC	Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries (Conseil intergouvernemental des pays exportateurs de cuivre) .....	TDB X(I)	
OTIF	Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail <u>5</u> /.....	TDB XIV(I)	
ISCOS	Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping .....	TDB XXXIV(II)	

IBEC	International Bank for Economic Co-operation	TDB XIV(I)
ICPE	International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries .....	TDB XIX
ICCO	International Cocoa Organization .....	TDB XIV(I)
ICO	International Coffee Organization .....	TDB II
CICA	International Conference of African States on Insurance Supervision (Conférence internationale des contrôles d'assurances des Etats africains) .....	TDB V
ICSG	International Copper Study Group .....	TDB EX(12)
ICAC	International Cotton Advisory Committee .....	TDB II
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization ..	TDB XXIX
ICTB	International Customs Tariffs Bureau .....	TDB XXXVIII(II)
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (Institut international pour l'unification du droit privé) .....	TDB IX(I)
		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which</u>
		<u>admitted</u>
IIB	International Investment Bank .....	TDB XIV(I)
IJO	International Jute Organization .....	TDB XXX
ILZSG	International Lead and Zinc Study Group .....	TDB II
INRO	International Natural Rubber Organization ...	TDB XXV(I)
IOOC	International Olive Oil Council .....	TDB II
IOM	International Organization for Migration ....	TDB XXII(I)
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology (Organisation internationale de métrologie légale) .....	UNCTAD IV

IRSG	International Rubber Study Group .....	TDB II
ISO	International Sugar Council .....	TDB II
ITPA	International Tea Promotion Association .....	TDB XXI
ITCB	International Textiles and Clothing Bureau ..	UNCTAD VII
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization ..	UNCTAD VII
IWC	International Wheat Council .....	TDB II
IWSG	International Wool Study Group .....	TDB II
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank .....	UNCTAD IV
ILAI	Italo-Latin American Institute .....	UNCTAD III
SELA	Latin American Economic System (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano) .....	TDB XVI(II)
OLADE	Latin American Energy Organization (Organización Latinoamericana de Energía) ...	TDB XVI(I)
ALADI	Latin American Integration Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración) .	TDB II
LAS	League of Arab States .....	TDB II
MRU	Mano River Union .....	TDB XV(I)

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MINCONMAR	Ministerial Conference of West and Central African States on Maritime Transport .....	TDB XXII
OPECFUND	OPEC Fund for International Development.....	TDB X(S)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development .....	TDB II
OAU	Organization of African Unity .....	TDB II

OAS	Organization of American States .....	TDB II
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries .....	UNCTAD IV
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference .....	TDB XVII
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries .....	TDB II
CPCM	Permanent Consultative Committee of the Maghreb (Comité permanent consultatif du Maghreb) ...	UNCTAD II
SIECA	Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (Secretaría Permanente del Tratado General de Integración Económica Centroamericana) ...	TDB II
SPEC	South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation .....	TDB XV(I)
UASC	Union of African Shippers' Councils .....	TDB XXXIV(II)
UPEB	Union of Banana Exporting Countries (Unión de Países Exportadores de Banano) ....	TDB XVI(II)
WACH	West African Clearing House .....	TDB XVI(I)
CEAO	West African Economic Community (Communauté économique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest) .....	TDB XIV(I)
WTO	World Tourism Organization .....	TDB VII(S)



Notes

1/ No existing acronym.

2/ Formerly Arab Industrial Development Organization, incorporating the Arab Organization for Standardization and Metrology (ASMO), which already had participatory status with UNCTAD, and the Arab Organization for Mineral Resources (AOMR).

3/ While the official name of the Customs Co-operation Council remains unchanged, effective 3 October 1994, the Council adopted the informal working name of World Customs Organization to be used on all correspondence, participant lists and name plates.

4/ Formerly European Economic Community.

5/ The Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) (Office central des transports internationaux ferroviaires), acts as the permanent secretariat of OTIF.

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