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**LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING  
IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD**

1. Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the *General category* and the latter in the *Special category*.
2. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a *Register* established for that purpose.
3. As at end July 2003, there are **190** non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: **106** in the *General category* and **84** in the *Special category*. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered **17** national non-governmental organizations in the *Register*. The list of organizations follows.

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

An asterisk (\*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

## I. General category

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| General category |  | Session of<br>Board at which<br>designated |
|------------------|--|--|
| -                | Action Aid <sup>1</sup> .....  | TDB/EX(22)                                 |
| ART              | Africa Resources Trust.....  | TDB/EX(23)                                 |
| ACMS             | African Centre for Monetary Studies.....   | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[XX]                        |
| AIO              | African Insurance Organization.....  | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XVI(I); VII(I)]             |
| AAPSO            | Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization.....   | XVI(I)                                     |
| AFEI             | Arab Federation for Engineering Industries .....   | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XXI]                        |
| EUROCHAMBERS     | Association of European Chambers of Commerce and<br>Industry .....   | VII  |
| AEALC            | Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists<br>(Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)..            | XXXVI(I)                                   |
| APRODEV          | Association of World Council of Churches-related<br>Development Organisations in Europe.....                                     | TDB/EX(12)                                 |
| CETIM            | Centre Europe-Tiers Monde<br>(No English equivalent exists).....   | XXIII(I)                                   |
| CAFOD            | Catholic Fund for Overseas Development.....  | TDB/EX(23)                                 |
| CEMLA            | Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies<br>(Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latino-Americanos.....                              | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[XIX]                       |
| IDC              | Christian Democrat International<br>(Internationale démocrate chrétienne).....   | XVIII                                      |
| CLUBDAK          | Club of Da kar (Club de Dakar).....  | XXIX                                       |
| CCIA             | Commission of the Churches on International Affairs<br>(of the World Council of Churches).....                                   | XII(I)                                     |
| CITHA            | Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations   | XVIII                                      |
| CALAI            | Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities<br>(Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de<br>Informática)..... | XXXVI(I)                                   |

| General category |   | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| CI               | Consumers International <sup>2</sup> .....  | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[XIX]                 |
| IRED             | Development Innovations and Networks<br>(Innovations et Réseaux pour le Développement).....                           | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[XXXIX(II)]           |
| -                | Engineers of the World <sup>1</sup> .....   | TDB/EX(21)                           |
| ENDA             | Environmental Development Action in the Third World .....   | XLI(II)*<br>[XLI(I)]                 |
| CEFIC            | European Chemical Industry Council <sup>3</sup><br>(Conseil européen de l'Industrie chimique).....                    | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XII(I)]               |
| ECCLA            | Exchange and Co-operation Centre for Latin America (Centre<br>d'échanges et coopération pour l'Amérique latine) ..... | TDB/EX(26)                           |
| -                | Focus on the Global South <sup>1</sup> .....  | TDB/EX(23)                           |
| FWCC             | Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) .....  | XVI(I)                               |
| GUCCIAAC         | General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and<br>Agriculture for Arab Countries .....                           | XIX                                  |
| GTC              | Global Traders Conference.....  | XLIII                                |
| AICO             | Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce<br>(Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio) .....        | XXXVI(I)                             |
| IATP             | Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy .....  | TDB/EX(19)                           |
| ISICODEC         | Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries  | XLIII                                |
| IACCP            | Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production.....  | II                                   |
| INARI            | International Agency for Rural Industrialization.....   | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XXXIV(I)]             |
| IAW              | International Alliance of Women .....   | XVI(I)                               |
| IAAE             | International Association of Agricultural Economists.....   | XIX                                  |
| IACME            | International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-<br>sized Enterprises.....                                   | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XXXIII(II)]           |
| ASTRO            | International Association of Trading Organizations for a<br>Developing World <sup>4</sup> .....                       | XXXIII(II)                           |
| IBA              | International Bar Association.....  | II                                   |
| ICTSD            | International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development .  | TDB/EX(19)*<br>[TDB/EX(16)]          |
| ICC              | International Chamber of Commerce .....   | II                                   |

| General category |  | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| UNIAPAC          | International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise)..               | VII                                  |
| ICDA             | International Coalition for Development Action .....   | XXXIII(II)                           |
| ICTF             | International Cocoa Trades Federation .....  | XXXIII*<br>[VII]                     |
| ICFTU            | International Confederation of Free Trade Unions .....   | II                                   |
| CIDSE            | International Co-operation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)..... | XVI(I)                               |
| ICA              | International Co-operative Alliance .....  | II                                   |
| ICEL             | International Council of Environmental Law.....  | XLII(I)                              |
| ICVA             | International Council of Voluntary Agencies .....  | XII(I)                               |
| ICW              | International Council of Women .....   | XXIII(I)                             |
| ICSW             | International Council on Social Welfare .....  | XLIII                                |
| IECC             | International Express Carriers Conference .....  | XXXVIII(I)                           |
| IFAP             | International Federation of Agricultural Producers.....  | II                                   |
| IFBPW            | International Federation of Business and Professional Women  | XXXVII(I)                            |
| IFORS            | International Federation of Operational Research Societies.....  | XII(I)                               |
| IFPMA            | International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations .....   | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XVII(I)]              |
| IFPMM            | International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management.....   | VII                                  |
| IFA              | International Fertilizer Industry Association.....   | XVII(I)*<br>[XII(I)]                 |
| IH & RA          | International Hotel and Restaurant Association <sup>5</sup> .....  | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[IX(I)]               |
| IISD             | International Institute for Sustainable Development.....   | TDB/EX(12)                           |
| ILA              | International Law Association.....   | VII                                  |
| ISO              | International Organization for Standardization.....  | XIV(II)*<br>[II]                     |
| IOE              | International Organization of Employers.....   | II                                   |

| General category |  | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| IPRA             | International Peace Research Association.....  | XX                                   |
| IRU              | International Road Transport Union.....  | XVII(I)*<br>[XIV(I)]                 |
| ISSC             | International Social Science Council .....   | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[XLI(II)]             |
| ISGN             | International South Group Network.....   | TDB/EX(16)                           |
| ITMF             | International Textile Manufacturers Federation .....   | XXXIX(II)*<br>[II]                   |
| IUMI             | International Union of Marine Insurance.....   | XIX*<br>[II]                         |
| IPU              | Inter-Parliamentary Union.....   | XXVII                                |
| JCI              | Junior Chamber International.....  | VIII                                 |
| ALIDE            | Latin American Association of Development Finance<br>Institutions<br>(Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de<br>Desarrollo).....                 | XVII(I)*<br>[XII(I)]                 |
| ALIFAR           | Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries<br>(Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas) ...  | XXV(I)                               |
| FELACUTI         | Latin American Federation of International Transport Users'<br>Councils<br>(Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del<br>Transporte Internacional)..... | TDB/EX(15)*<br>[XXI]                 |
| AILA             | Latin American Industrialists Association<br>(Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos).....  | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XXXIV(I)]             |
| ILAFA            | Latin American Iron and Steel Institute<br>(Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero).....  | XIV(II)*<br>[XII(I)]                 |
| PARLATINO        | Latin American Parliament<br>(Parlamento Latinoamericano).....   | XL(II)                               |
| LC-NGDO-EU       | Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental<br>Organizations to the European Union <sup>6</sup> .....  | XXXVIII(I)                           |
| LWF              | Lutheran World Federation .....  | XXXII(I)                             |
| -                | Mandat International <sup>1</sup> .....  | TDB/EX(32)                           |
| OATUU            | Organization of African Trade Union Unity .....  | XVI(I)                               |
| OI               | Oxfam International.....   | TDB/EX(21)                           |
| POSDEV           | Pan African Organization for Sustainable Development .....   | TDB/EX(21)                           |

| General category |   | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| PSI              | Public Services International.....  | XLI(I)*<br>[XL(I)]                   |
| KEPA             | Service Centre for Development Cooperation .....  | TDB/EX(26)                           |
| SID              | Society for International Development .....   | XXI                                  |
| TWF              | Third World Foundation.....   | XXIII(I)                             |
| TWN              | Third World Network.....  | XL(I)                                |
| TNI              | Transnational Institute.....  | TDB/EX(18)                           |
| UAB              | Union of Arab Banks .....   | XVIII                                |
| UNICE            | Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe<br>(Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs<br>d'Europe)..... | VII                                  |
| UIF              | Union of International Fairs .....  | II                                   |
| UTO              | United Towns Organization .....   | XXVIII                               |
| WILPF            | Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.....   | XVIII                                |
| WASME            | World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises <sup>7</sup> .....   | XXX                                  |
| WAFUNIF          | World Association of Former United Nations Interns and<br>Fellows .....   | XXVII                                |
| WCL              | World Confederation of Labour .....   | II                                   |
| WEPZA            | World Economic Processing Zones Association <sup>8</sup> .....  | TDB/EX(21)                           |
| FEMOZA           | World Federation of Free Zones.....   | TDB/EX (32)                          |
| WFTU             | World Federation of Trade Unions.....   | II                                   |
| WFUNA            | World Federation of United Nations Associations.....  | II                                   |
| WPC              | World Peace Council .....   | XIV(I)                               |
| WSBI             | World Savings Banks Institute <sup>9</sup> .....  | XLII(I)*<br>[XIII; XVII(I)]          |
| WTCA             | World Trade Centers Association .....   | XLIII                                |
| WVF              | World Veterans Federation.....  | VII                                  |
| WVI              | World Vision International.....   | XLIII                                |
| WWF              | World Wide Fund for Nature International .....  | XLIII                                |
| YDC              | Youth for Development and Cooperation .....   | XXXV(I)                              |

## NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

## II. SPECIAL CATEGORY

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| Special category |  | Classification <sup>10</sup> | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ETC Group        | Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration <sup>11</sup> .....  | C.1/C.2                      | XXXIX(I)                             |
| ANCARA           | Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association  | C.3                          | TDB/EX(19)                           |
| SITA             | Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services<br>(Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques).....             | C.3                          | XXIX                                 |
| DAKAR            | Association of Export Credit UNION Insurance Organizations.....  | C.3                          | XXXIX(I)                             |
| AFCASOLE         | Association of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC<br>(Association des Fabricants de Café Soluble des Pays de la CEE) ..... | C.1                          | XXXII(I)                             |
| CAOBISCO         | Association of the Chocolate-, Biscuit- and Confectionery Industries of the EEC.....   | C.1                          | XXV(I)                               |
| AWES             | Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers <sup>12</sup> .....   | C.3                          | XXXIV(I)                             |
| BIMCO            | Baltic and International Maritime Council .....  | C.3                          | IX(I)                                |
| BIR              | Bureau of International Recycling .....  | C.1                          | XVIII                                |
| CSA              | Caribbean Shipping Association .....   | C.3                          | XXXVII(I)                            |
| ACAMAR           | Central American Shipowners' Association<br>(Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores).....   | C.3                          | XIX                                  |
| CICCA            | Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations.....  | C.1                          | XVIII                                |
| -                | Electronic Commerce World Institute <sup>1,13</sup> .....  | C.1/C.3                      | XL(I)                                |
| EACT             | European Advisory Council for Technology Trade....   | C.1/C.2                      | XXIV(I)                              |
| EURATEX          | European Apparel and Textile Organisation <sup>14</sup> .....  | C.1                          | XII(I)                               |
| EAJP             | European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products <sup>15</sup> .....  | C.1                          | X(I)                                 |
| CEFS             | European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers<br>(Comité européen des fabricants de sucre).....  | C.1                          | XIII                                 |

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| CEA      | European Insurance Committee<br>(Comité européen des assurances).....   | C.3     | VII               |
| ESPO     | European Sea Ports Organisation.....  | C.3     | XLIII             |
| SACAR    | European Secretariat of the United Agricultural<br>Trade Associations<br>(Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce<br>agricole réunies).....   | C.1/C.3 | XXIX              |
| ESC      | European Shippers' Councils .....   | C.3     | XI                |
| FANAF    | Federation of African National Insurance Companies<br>(Fédération des Sociétés d'Assurances de Droit<br>National Africaines).....   | C.3     | XXVI              |
| FAIR     | Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers .....  | C.3     | XVII(I)           |
| FCA      | Federation of Commodity Associations.....   | C.1     | XIX               |
| ALACAT   | Federation of National Associations of Forwarding<br>Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean<br>(Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes<br>de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe) ..... | C.3     | XXXVI(I)          |
| EUROCORD | Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting<br>Industries <sup>16</sup> .....  | C.1     | XXIV(I)           |
| FONASBA  | Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers<br>and Agents.....  | C.3     | X(I)              |
| FFLA     | Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano<br>[No English equivalent exists].....   | C.1     | XLI(I)            |
| GAIF     | General Arab Insurance Federation.....  | C.3     | IX(I)<br>XVII(I)  |
| IIDM     | Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law<br>(Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo).....   | C.1/C.3 | XL(I)             |
| AIPYC    | Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association<br>(Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas).....   | C.3     | XXXIII            |
| -        | Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers <sup>1</sup> .....   | C.3     | XXXVIII(I)        |
| IICL     | Institute of International Container Lessors .....  | C.3     | XVII(I)           |
| FIDES    | Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies<br>(Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)   | C.3     | XII(I)<br>XVII(I) |
| IATA     | International Air Transport Association .....   | C.3     | XIV(I)            |
| IAPIP    | International Association for the Protection of<br>Industrial Property .....  | C.1/C.2 | XVII(I)           |
| IACP     | International Association Cities and Ports.....   | C.1/C.3 | XXXIX(II)         |
| IACS     | International Association of Classification Societies .   | C.3     | XXIII(II)         |



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| INTERCARGO | International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners ..   | C.3     | XXIII(I)         |
| AIDE       | International Association of European General Average Adjusters<br>(Association internationale de dispatcheurs européens).....                       | C.3     | XXVII            |
| INTERTANKO | International Association of Independent Tanker Owners .....   | C.3     | XIX              |
| BIPAR      | International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries<br>(Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)..... | C.3     | XV(I)<br>XVII(I) |
| IAIB       | International Association of Islamic Banks.....  | C.2/C.3 | XXVIII           |
| AISAM      | International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies<br>(Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle).....                       | C.2/C.3 | XVIII            |
| IAPH       | International Association of Ports and Harbours.....   | C.3     | XIII<br>XVII(I)  |
| IASC       | International Association of Seed Crushers .....   | C.1     | XVII(I)          |
| ICHCA      | International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association.....  | C.1/C.3 | XIII<br>II       |
| ICS        | International Chamber of Shipping <sup>17</sup> .....  | C.3     | XVII(I)          |
| ICDA       | International Chromium Development Association ...   | C.1     | TDB/EX(15)       |
| CIBE       | International Confederation of European Beet Growers<br>(Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens).....                               | C.1     | XIV(I)           |
| ICB        | International Container Bureau .....   | C.3     | XV(I)            |
| ICN        | International Council of Nurses .....  | C.1     | TDB/EX(19)       |
| ICME       | International Council on Metals and the Environment  | C.1/C.2 | XXXIX(II)        |
| IELC       | International Environmental Law Research Centre ....   | C.1/C.3 | TD/B/EX (28)     |
| APIMONDIA  | International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations<br>(Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture) .....                              | C.1     | XV(I)            |
| ICEM       | International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions <sup>18</sup> .....   | C.1     | XIII             |
| FIATA      | International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys<br>(Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires).....                     | C.3     | XI               |

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|------------|--|---------|-------------|
| IFIA       | International Federation of Inventors' Associations...   | C.2     | XVI(I)      |
| FICPI      | International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys<br>(Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle) .....                                    | C.2     | XVI(I)      |
| IFOAM      | International Federation of Organic Agriculture .....  | C.1/C.3 | TD/B/EX(28) |
| IFPRI      | International Food Policy Research Institute.....  | C.1     | XVI(I)      |
| -          | International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations <sup>1</sup> .....  | C.3     | TDB/EX(15)  |
| CMI        | International Maritime Committee .....   | C.3     | XVI(I)      |
| IMTA       | International Multimodal Transport Association.....  | C.1/C.3 | TDB/EX(22)  |
| IOI        | International Ocean Institute.....   | C.1/C.3 | XXXIII      |
| IPAI       | International Primary Aluminium Institute.....   | C.1     | XXXIX(II)   |
| IRSFC      | International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee   | C.1     | VII         |
| ISF        | International Shipping Federation.....   | C.3     | XX          |
| ISSA       | International Ship Suppliers Association.....  | C.3     | XXXIII(II)  |
| ITIA       | International Tungsten Industry Association.....   | C.1     | XVII(I)     |
| IUCN       | International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources .....   | C.1     | XXVI        |
| UIC        | International Union of Railways<br>(Union internationale des chemins de fer).....  | C.2/C.3 | XX          |
| IWCC       | International Wrought Copper Council.....  | C.1     | XXXIII(II)  |
| ISA        | Islamic Shipowners' Association.....   | C.3     | XXXV(I)     |
| -          | Jubilee 2000 Coalition <sup>1</sup> .....  | C.1/C.2 | TDB/EX(24)  |
| ALDENAVE   | Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea<br>(Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar .....                               | C.1/C.3 | XXXIX(I)    |
| ALAMAR     | Latin American Shipowners' Association<br>(Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores).....   | C.1/C.3 | XVII(I)     |
| BLIC       | Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community<br>(Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne)..... | C.1     | IX(I)       |
| LES        | The Licensing Executives Society International.....  | C.1/C.2 | XVII(I)     |
| MULTIPOINT | Multiport Ship Agencies Network.....   | C.3     | XXXIII      |

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|--------|---|---------|-----------|
| PIANC  | Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses .....            | C.1/C.3 | XIX       |
| ANRA   | Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa                          | C.1     | XXXVII(I) |
| WAITRO | World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations..... | C.2     | XXXIX(I)  |
| WBMS   | World Bureau of Metal Statistics.....   | C.1     | XXXIV(I)  |

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| AIAI        | All India Association of Industries  |
| FIGS        | Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of Russia   |
| CEESTEM     | Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World<br>(Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo) |
| CBDIBA      | Centre Béninois pour le Développement des Initiatives à la Base  |
| -           | 11.11.11 Coalition of the Flemish North South Movement <sup>119</sup>  |
| CUTS        | Consumer Unity and Trust Society   |
| CORDES      | Corporation for Development Studies  |
| FICCI       | Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry   |
| FIEO        | Federation of Indian Export Organizations  |
| FIELD       | Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development   |
| FUINCA      | Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information<br>(Fundación para el fomento de la información automatizada)      |
| FFA         | Fundación Forum Ambiental  |
| IDIT        | Institute of International Transport Law<br>(Institut du droit international des transports)                             |
| LAPC        | Land and Agriculture Policy Centre   |
| PRONAPLUCAN | Programme National de Prévention, de Lutte et de l'Assistance Humanitaire aux<br>Victimes des Catastrophes Naturelles    |
| RIS         | Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing<br>Countries                                    |

## Classification

Non-governmental organizations in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

- C.1 - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities
- C.2 - Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues
- C.3 - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development

## Notes

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<sup>1</sup> No acronym exists.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU), which remains the legally constituted name.

<sup>3</sup> Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

<sup>4</sup> Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

<sup>5</sup> Formerly International Hotel Association.

<sup>6</sup> Formerly Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities.

<sup>7</sup> Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.

<sup>8</sup> Formerly World Export Processing Zones Association.

<sup>9</sup> Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).

<sup>10</sup> See page 12 (classification).

<sup>11</sup> Formerly Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI).

<sup>12</sup> Formerly Association of West European Shipbuilders.

<sup>13</sup> Formerly EDI World Institute.

<sup>14</sup> Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

<sup>15</sup> Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

<sup>16</sup> Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

<sup>17</sup> Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations CENSA has been merged into International Chamber of Shipping.

<sup>18</sup> Formerly Miners' International Federation (MIF).

<sup>19</sup> Formerly National Centre for Overseas Development (NCOS).