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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 April 2001, there are **189** non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: 104 in the *General category* and **85** in the *Special category*. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered **16** 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 Board at which 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)* [XX]
AIO	African Insurance Organization.....	XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); VII(I)]
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization.....	XVI(I)
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries .....	XXXIX(II)* [XXI]
EUROCHAMBERS	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry .....	VII
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)..	XXXVI(I)
APRODEV	Association of World Council of Churches-related Development Organisations in Europe.....	TDB/EX(12)
CETIM	Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists).....	XXIII(I)
CAFOD	Catholic Fund for Overseas Development.....	TDB/EX(23)
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latino-Americanos.....	TDB/EX(15)* [XIX]
IDC	Christian Democrat International (Internationale démocrate chrétienne).....	XVIII
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar).....	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches).....	XII(I)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations	XVIII
CALAI	Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities (Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de Informática).....	XXXVI(I)

General category		Session of Board at which designated
CI	Consumers International <sup>2</sup> .....	TDB/EX(15)* [XIX]
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et Réseaux pour le Développement).....	TDB/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)]
-	Engineers of the World <sup>1</sup> .....	TDB/EX(21)
ENDA	Environmental Development Action in the Third World .....	XLI(II)* [XLI(I)]
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council <sup>3</sup> (Conseil européen de l'Industrie chimique).....	XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)]
ECCLA	Exchange and Co-operation Centre for Latin America (Centre 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 Agriculture for Arab Countries .....	XIX
GTC	Global Traders Conference.....	XLIII
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (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)* [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- sized Enterprises.....	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)]
ASTRO	International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World <sup>4</sup> .....	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association.....	II
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development .	TDB/EX(19)* [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* [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)* [XVII(I)]
IFPMM	International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management.....	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association.....	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
IH & RA	International Hotel and Restaurant Association <sup>5</sup> .....	TDB/EX(15)* [IX(I)]
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development.....	TDB/EX(12)
ILA	International Law Association.....	VII
ISO	International Organization for Standardization.....	XIV(II)* [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)* [XIV(I)]
ISSC	International Social Science Council .....	TDB/EX(15)* [XLI(II)]
ISGN	International South Group Network.....	TDB/EX(16)
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation .....	XXXIX(II)* [II]
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance.....	XIX* [II]
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union.....	XXVII
JCI	Junior Chamber International.....	VIII
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo).....	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas) ...	XXV(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional).....	TDB/EX(15)* [XXI]
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos).....	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero).....	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
PARLATINO	Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano).....	XL(II)
LC-NGDO-EU	Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Union <sup>6</sup> .....	XXXVIII(I)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation .....	XXXII(I)
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)* [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 (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs 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 Fellows .....	XXVII
WCL	World Confederation of Labour .....	II
WEPZA	World Economic Processing Zones Association <sup>8</sup> .....	TDB/EX(21)
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)* [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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<b>Special category</b>		<b>Classification</b> <sup>10</sup>	<b>Session of Board at which designated</b> TDB/EX(19)
ANCARA	Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association	C.3	
SITA	Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (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 (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>11</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 (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores).....	C.3	XIX
CICCA	Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations.....	C.1	XVIII
-	Electronic Commerce World Institute <sup>112</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>13</sup> .....	C.1	XII(I)
EAJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products <sup>14</sup> .....	C.1	X(I)
CEFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre).....	C.1	XIII
CEA	European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances).....	C.3	VII
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organisation.....	C.3	XLIII

<b>Special category</b>		<b>Classification</b> <sup>10</sup>	<b>Session of Board at which designated</b>
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies).....	C.1/C.3	XXIX
ESC	European Shippers' Councils .....	C.3	XI
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des Sociétés d'Assurances de Droit 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 Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe) .....	C.3	XXXVI(I)
EUROCORD	Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries <sup>15</sup> .....	C.1	XXIV(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents.....	C.3	X(I)
FFLA	Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano [No English equivalent exists].....	C.1	XLII(I)
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation.....	C.3	IX(I) XVII(I)
IIDM	Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo).....	C.1/C.3	XL(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (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 (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	C.3	XII(I) XVII(I)
IATA	International Air Transport Association .....	C.3	XIV(I)
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of 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)
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners ..	C.3	XXIII(I)



<b>Special category</b>		<b>Classification <sup>10</sup></b>	<b>Session of Board at which designated</b>
AIDE	International Association of European General Average Adjusters (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 (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances).....	C.3	XV(I) XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks.....	C.2/C.3	XXVIII
AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle).....	C.2/C.3	XVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours.....	C.3	XIII XVII(I)
IASC	International Association of Seed Crushers .....	C.1	XVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association.....	C.1/C.3	XIII II
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping <sup>16</sup> .....	C.3	XVII(I)
ICDA	International Chromium Development Association ...	C.1	TDB/EX(15)
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (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 (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture) .....	C.1	XV(I)
ICEM	International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions <sup>17</sup> .....	C.1	XIII
FIATA	International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires).....	C.3	XI

<b>Special category</b>		<b>Classification</b> <sup>10</sup>	<b>Session of Board at which designated</b>
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations ...	C.2	XVI(I)
FICPI	International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (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 (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 (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar .....	C.1/C.3	XXXIX(I)
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores).....	C.1/C.3	XVII(I)
BLIC	Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community (Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne).....	C.1	IX(I)

<b>Special category</b>		<b>Classification</b> <sup>10</sup>	<b>Session of Board at which designated</b>
LES	The Licensing Executives Society International.....	C.1/C.2	XVII(I)
MULTIPOINT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network.....	C.3	XXXIII
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses .....	C.1/C.3	XIX
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	C.1	XXXVII(I)
RAFI	Rural Advancement Foundation International.....	C.1/C.2	XXXIX(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 (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo)
SOMO	Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations
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 (Fundación para el fomento de la información automatizada)
FFA	Fundación Forum Ambiental
IDIT	Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports)
LAPC	Land and Agriculture Policy Centre
NCOS	National Centre for Overseas Development
PRONAPLUCAN	Programme National de Prévention, de Lutte et de l' Assistance Humanitaire aux Victimes des Catastrophes Naturelles
RIS	Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing 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 Association of West European Shipbuilders.

<sup>12</sup> Formerly EDI World Institute.

<sup>13</sup> Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

<sup>14</sup> Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

<sup>15</sup> Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

<sup>16</sup> Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations CENSA has been merged into International Chamber of Shipping.

<sup>17</sup> Formerly Miners' International Federation (MIF).