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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 April 2004, that number had increased to 111. The list of organizations follows.

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  
(110)

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
ACP Group	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States .....	TDB XVIII
-	ACP-EU Joint Assembly <sup>1</sup> .....	TDB XXXVII (II)
ADB	African Development Bank .....	UNCTAD III
AFREXIMBANK	African Export-Import Bank .....	TDB/EX (18)
AGC	African Groundnut Council .....	TDB V
AFRICA-RE	African Reinsurance Corporation .....	TDB XIX
AU	African Union <sup>2</sup> .....	TDB II
AARDO	Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization <sup>3</sup> .....	UNCTAD II
CAF	Andean Development Corporation (Corporación Andina de Fomento) .....	TDB XII (I)
AAAID	Arab Authority for Agriculture Investment And Development	TDB /EX (31)/R.1
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 <sup>4</sup> .....	TDB XVIII

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
ALO	Arab Labour Organization .....	TDB XLI (II)
ALECSO	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization .....	TDB XVIII
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
ATO	Arab Tourism Organization <sup>5</sup> .....	TDB XVIII
APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity .....	TDB XLI (II)
AALCO	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization <sup>6</sup> .....	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 minerais de fer) .....	TDB XVII
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries .....	UNCTAD V
ATPC	Association of Tin Producing Countries .....	TDB XXXV (I)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community .....	TDB VIII
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank .....	UNCTAD III

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which Admitted</u>
COCATRAM	Central American Commission on Maritime Transport (Comisión Centroamericana de Transporte Marítimo) .....	TDB XXXIX (II)
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)
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa .....	TDB/EX (25)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States .....	TDB XL (II)
CS	Commonwealth Secretariat .....	UNCTAD II
CPLP	Community of Portuguese-Speaking countries (Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa) .....	TDB/EX (23)
GCC	Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf .....	TDB XXXVII (II)
CAEU	Council of Arab Economic Unity .....	TDB IV
CCC	Customs Cooperation Council <sup>21</sup> .....	TDB III

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States (Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale) <sup>7</sup> .....	UNCTAD II
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
EFTA	European Free Trade Association .....	TDB II
EU	European Union <sup>8</sup> .....	TDB II
JUNAC	General Secretariat of the Andean Community <sup>9</sup> (Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena) .....	TDB XII (I)
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
CIMA	Inter-African Conference of Insurance Markets <sup>10</sup> (Conférence Interafricaine des marchés d'assurances) .....	TDB V
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank .....	TDB II

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
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 <sup>11</sup> .....	TDB XIV (I)
ISCOS	Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping .....	TDB XXXIV (II)
IBEC	International Bank for Economic Cooperation .....	TDB XIV (I)
ICPE	International Center for Promotion of Enterprises <sup>12</sup> ....	TDB XIX
ICCO	International Cocoa Organization .....	TDB XIV (I)
ICO	International Coffee Organization .....	TDB II
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)
IGC	International Grains Council <sup>13</sup> .....	TDB II
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (Institut international pour l'unification du droit privé) .....	TDB IX (I)
IIB	International Investment Bank .....	TDB XIV (I)
IJSG	International Jute Study Group <sup>14</sup> .....	TDB XXX
ILZSG	International Lead and Zinc Study Group .....	TDB II

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
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 Organization <sup>15</sup> .....	TDB II
ITPA	International Tea Promotion Association .....	TDB XXI
ITCB	International Textiles and Clothing Bureau .....	UNCTAD VII
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization .....	UNCTAD VII
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
LARF	Latin American Reserve Fund <sup>16</sup> .....	UNCTAD V
<b>RITLA</b>	<b>Latin American Technological Information Network</b>	<b>TD/B/EX(34)R.3</b>
LAS	League of Arab States .....	TDB II
MRU	Mano River Union .....	TDB XV (I)

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
MOWCA	Maritime Organization for West and Central Africa <sup>17</sup> .....	TDB XXII
OPECFUND	OPEC Fund for International Development .....	TDB X (S)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.....	TDB II
OIF	Organisation internationale de la francophonie <sup>18</sup> .....	TDB XXV (I)
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
-	South Centre .....	TDB/EX (19)
SPEC	South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation .....	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)
WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union <sup>19</sup>	



(Union économique et monétaire ouest africaine) .....TDB XIV (I)

		<u>Session of Conference or Board at which admitted</u>
WAMA	West African Monetary Agency <sup>20</sup> .....	TDB XVI (I)
WCO	World Customs Organization <sup>21</sup> .....	TDB III
WTO	World Tourism Organization .....	TDB VII (S)

Notes

- <sup>1</sup> No existing acronym. Formerly ACP-EEC Joint Assembly.
- <sup>2</sup> Formerly Organization of African Unity (OAU).
- <sup>3</sup> Formerly Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization (AARRO).
- <sup>4</sup> 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).
- <sup>5</sup> Formerly Arab Tourism Union (ATU).
- <sup>6</sup> Formerly Asian-African Consultative Committee (AALCC).
- <sup>7</sup> Formerly Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC) (Union Douanière et Economique de l'Afrique Centrale).
- <sup>8</sup> Formerly European Community (EC).
- <sup>9</sup> Formerly Board of the Cartagena Agreement (JUNAC) (Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena).
- <sup>10</sup> Formerly International Conference of African states on Insurance supervision (CICA).
- <sup>11</sup> The Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) (Office Central des Transport Internationaux Ferroviaires) acts for the permanent secretariat of OTIF.
- <sup>12</sup> Formerly International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries.
- <sup>13</sup> Formerly International Wheat Council (IGC).
- <sup>14</sup> Formerly International Jute Organization (IJO).
- <sup>15</sup> Formerly International Sugar Council (ISC).
- <sup>16</sup> Formerly Andean Reserve Fund (ARF).
- <sup>17</sup> Formerly Ministerial Conference of African States on Maritime Transport (MINCONMAR).
- <sup>18</sup> Formerly Agence de Coopération Culturelle et Technique (ACCT).
- <sup>19</sup> Formerly West African Economic Community (CEAO) (Communauté économique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest).
- <sup>20</sup> Formerly West African Clearing House (WACH).
- <sup>21</sup> While the official name of the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) remains unchanged, effective 3 October 1994, the Council adopted the informal working name of World Customs Organization (WCO) to be used on all correspondence, participants list and nameplates.