

# THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL

## Other International Organizations

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Below is a list of other international organizations in which the United States participates, but do not have separate entries elsewhere in the *Manual*. The United States participates in these organizations in accordance with the provisions of treaties, other international agreements, congressional legislation, or executive arrangements. In some cases, no financial contribution is involved.

Various commissions, councils, or committees subsidiary to the organizations listed here are not named separately on this list. These include the international bodies for drugs and crime, which are subsidiary to the United Nations.

This listing is provided for reference purposes and should not be considered exhaustive. For more information on international organizations and United States participation in them, contact the State Department's Bureau of International Organizations. Phone, 202-647-9326. Internet, [www.state.gov/p/io](http://www.state.gov/p/io).

### **I. United Nations (UN) and Specialized Agencies of the UN**

United Nations

Food and Agricultural Organization

International Atomic Energy Agency

International Civil Aviation Organization

International Fund for Agriculture Development

International Labor Organization

International Maritime Organization

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations International Telecommunication Union

Universal Postal Union

World Health Organization

World Intellectual Property Organization

World Meteorological Organization

## **II. Peacekeeping and Political Missions Administered by UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations**

### *Africa*

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)  
African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)  
United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)  
United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)  
United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)  
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)  
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)  
United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)

### *Americas*

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

### *Middle East*

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)

## **III. Inter-American Organizations**

Caribbean Postal Union  
Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators  
Inter-American Indian Institute  
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture  
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research  
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission  
Organization of American States  
Pan American Health Organization  
Pan American Institute of Geography and History  
Pan American Railway Congress Association  
Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and Portugal  
Organization of American States  
Inter-American Commission of Women  
Inter-American Children's Institute  
Inter-American Commission of Human Rights  
Inter-American Council for Integral Development  
Inter-American Telecommunications Commission  
Inter-American Defense Board  
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism  
Inter-American Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction

#### **IV. Regional Organizations**

Antarctic Treaty System  
Arctic Council  
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation  
Asia Pacific Energy Research Center  
Colombo Plan for Cooperative Economic and Social Development in Asia and the Pacific  
Commission for Environmental Cooperation  
Commission for Labor Cooperation  
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas  
North Atlantic Assembly  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization  
North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission  
North Pacific Coast Guard Forum  
North Pacific Marine Science Organization  
Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization  
Secretariat of the Pacific Community  
South Pacific Regional Environment Program  
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

#### **V. Other International Organizations**

Center for International Forestry Research  
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources  
Community of Democracies  
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization  
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research  
COPAS-SARSAT (Search and Rescue Satellite System)  
Global Biodiversity Information Facility  
Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Council  
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)  
International Bureau for the Permanent Court of Arbitration  
International Bureau of Weights and Measures  
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas  
International Center for Migration Policy Development  
International Center for the Study of the Preservation and the Restoration of Cultural Property  
International Coffee Organization  
International Committee of the Red Cross  
International Cotton Advisory Committee

International Council for the Exploration of the Seas  
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)  
International Customs Tariffs Bureau  
International Development Law Organization  
International Energy Agency  
International Energy Forum Secretariat  
International Fertilizer Development Center  
International Grains Council  
International Hydrographic Organization  
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis  
International Institute for Cotton  
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law  
International Mobile Satellite Organization  
International North Pacific Fisheries Commission  
International Organization for Legal Metrology  
International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
International Organization for Migration  
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions  
International Rubber Study Group  
International Science and Technology Center  
International Seed Testing Association  
International Service for National Agriculture Research  
International Sugar Council  
International Telecommunications Satellite Organization  
International Tropical Timber Organization  
International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers (Berne Union)  
International Whaling Commission  
Inter-Parliamentary Union  
Iran-United States Claims Tribunal  
Hague Conference on Private International Law  
Human Frontier Science Program Organization  
Multinational Force and Observers  
Nuclear Energy Agency  
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons  
Pacific Aviation Safety Office  
Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses  
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty  
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe  
Science and Technology Center in Ukraine  
Sierra Leone Special Court  
Wassenaar Arrangement  
World Heritage Fund  
World Customs Organization

World Organization for Animal Health  
World Trade Organization

## **VI. Special Voluntary Programs**

Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center  
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)  
Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria  
International Council for Science  
International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics  
International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
International Food Policy Research Institute  
International Fund for Agricultural Development  
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture  
International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)  
Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization  
Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol  
Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel  
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
United Nations Democracy Fund  
United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)  
United Nations Development Program  
United Nations Environment Program  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Programs  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Programs  
United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)  
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
United Nations Relief and Works Agency  
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights  
United Nations Voluntary Fund for the Victims of Torture  
United Nations World Food Program  
World Agroforestry Center  
World Health Organization Special Programs

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