

List of IGOs Included in the *IO BIO* Databases of January 2026

(also indicating the time periods covered)

A

African and Malagasy Union UAM, see Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM
 African and Malagasy Union for Economic Cooperation UAMCE, see Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM
African Continental Free Trade Area AfCFTA (since 2020)
African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights AfCHPR (since 2006)
African Development Bank AfDB (since 1964)
African Union AU (since 2003) (prev. 1963 Organization of African Unity OAU)
African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP (since 1976) (as of 2020 Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS)
 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE, see Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM
Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean OPANAL (Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina y el Caribe) (since 1969)
Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ACTO (since 2002)
Andean Community of Nations CAN (Comunidad Andina de Naciones) (since 1997)
Antarctic Treaty (since 2004)
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa BADEA (Banque Arabe pour le développement économique en Afrique) (since 1975)
 Arab League, see League of Arab States
Arab Maghreb Union AMU (since 1991)
Arab Monetary Fund AMF (since 1977)
Arctic Council (since 2013)
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC (since 1994)
Asian Development Bank ADB (since 1966)
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank AIIB (since 2014)
 Asociación Latin-American de Integración ALADI, see Latin American Integration Association LAIA
Association of Caribbean States ACS (since 1995)
Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN (since 1976)

B

Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica BCIE, see Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI
Bank for International Settlements BIS (since 1930)
 Banque Arabe pour le développement économique en Afrique BADEA, see Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
Barents Euro-Arctic Council BEAC (since 2008)
Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg: BENELUX Customs Union (since 1946) (as of 1960 BENELUX Economic Union)

Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (since 1993) (as of 1999 Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC)

Black Sea Trade and Development Bank BSTDB (since 1999)

Bureau international des poids et mesures BIPM, see International Bureau of Weights and Measures

C

Caribbean Community CARICOM (since 1973) (prev. 1968 Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA)

Caribbean Development Bank CDB (since 1970)

Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA (since 1968) (as of 1973 Caribbean Community CARICOM)

Central American Bank for Economic Integration CABEI (BCIE Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica) (since 1961)

Central American Court of Justice CACJ (1908-1918)

Central American Integration System SICA (Sistema de la integración Centroamericana) (since 1973)

Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (since 1831)

Central Treaty Organization CENTO (1955-1979)

Collective Security Treaty Organization CSTO (since 2003)

Colombo Plan (since 1951)

Commission de l'océan Indien COI, see Indian Ocean Commission

Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM (Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne) (1961-1985) (prev. 1961-1965 Afro-Malagasy Organization for Economic Cooperation OAMCE; 1961-1967 African and Malagasy Union UAM; 1964-1967 African and Malagasy Union for Economic Cooperation UAMCE; 1967-1971 Common African and Malagasy Organization OCAM [1]; 1971-1974 Common African, Malagasy and Mauritanian Organization OCAMM; 1974-1985 Common African and Mauritanian Organization OCAM [2])

Common African, Malagasy and Mauritanian Organization OCAMM, see Common African and Mauritian Organization OCAM

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA (since 1994) (prev. 1983 Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA)

Commonwealth, The (since 1965)

Commonwealth of Independent States CIS (since 1993) (as of 2012 Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA)

Commonwealth of Independent States Free Trade Area CISFTA (since 2012) (prev. 1993 Commonwealth of Independent States CIS)

Comunidad Andina de Naciones CAN, see Andean Community of Nations

Community of Portuguese Language Countries CPLP (since 1996)

Community of Sahel-Saharan States CEN-SAD (since 1999)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization CTBTO (since 1997)

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE (1993-1994) (as of 1995 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE)

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES (since 1978)

Council for Mutual Economic Assistance CMEA (COMECON) (1949-1991)

Council of Europe CoE (since 1949)

Council of the Baltic Sea States CBSS (since 1998)

Customs Cooperation Council CCC (since 1953) (as of 1994 World Customs Organization WCO)

D

Danube Commission (since 1949)

E

East African Community EAC (since 1967)

East African Court of Justice EACJ (since 2001)

Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ECCB (since 1983)

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (since 1981) (prev. 1967 West Indies Associated States Supreme Court)

Economic Community of Central African States ECCAS (since 1984)

Economic Community of West African States ECOWAS (since 1976)

Economic Cooperation Organization ECO (since 1988) (prev. 1965 Regional Cooperation for Development RCD)

Eurasian Economic Community EAEC (since 2001) (as of 2015 Eurasian Economic Union EAEU)

Eurasian Economic Union EAEU (since 2015) (prev. 2001 Eurasian Economic Community EAEC)

European Atomic Energy Community EAEC (Euratom) (since 1958)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD (since 1991)

European Central Bank ECB (since 1998)

European Coal and Steel Community ECSC (1952-1967-2002)

European Commission of the Danube (1856-1938)

European Communities EC (1967-1993) (prev. 1967 European Economic Community EEC; 1993 European Union EU)

European Court of Human Rights ECHR (since 1959)

European Court of Justice ECJ (Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community, of the European Communities, of the European Union) (since 1952)

European Economic Community EEC (1958-1967) (as of 1967 European Communities EC; 1993 European Union EU)

European Free Trade Association EFTA (since 1960)

European Investment Bank EIB (since 1958)

European Monetary Institute EMI (1994-1998)

European Union EU (since 1993) (prev. 1958 European Economic Community EEC; 1967 European Communities EC)

F

Food and Agriculture Organization FAO (since 1943)

Francophonie, La, see International Organization of the Francophonie OIF

G

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT (1948- 1995) (as of 1995 World Trade Organization WTO)

Global Environment Facility GEF (since 1991)

Gulf Cooperation Council GCC (since 1981)

I

Ibero-American General Secretariat SEGIB (Secretaría General Iberoamericana) (since 2005)

Indian Ocean Commission COI (Commission de l'océan Indien) (since 1988)

Inter-American Court of Human Rights (since 1971)

Inter-American Development Bank IADB (since 1960)

Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD (since 1996) (prev. 1986 Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD)

Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development IGADD (1986-1996) (as of 1996 Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD)

Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees IGCR (1938-1947)

Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM (1952-1980) (as of 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM)

Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM (1980-1989) (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; 1989 International Organization for Migration IOM)

Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO (1959-1982) (as of 1982 International Maritime Organization IMO)

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC (since 1988)

International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA (since 1957)

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD (since 1946) (as of 1956 World Bank Group)

International Bureau of Education IBE (1925-1968)

International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM (Bureau international des poids et mesures) (since 1875)

International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO (since 1945)

International Commission of the Danube (1920-1936)

International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES (since 1902)

International Court of Justice ICJ (since 1946)

International Criminal Court ICC (since 2003)

International Criminal Police Organization ICPO (Interpol) (since 1971)

International Energy Agency IEA (since 1975)

International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD (since 1976)

International Hydrographic Bureau IHB (since 1921) (as of 1970 International Hydrographic Organization IHO)

International Hydrographic Organization IHO (since 1970) (prev. 1921 International Hydrographic Bureau IHB)

International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation IIIC (1925-1946)

International Labour Organization ILO (since 1919)

International Maritime Organization IMO (since 1982) (prev. 1959 Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization IMCO)

International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT (since 1979) (as of 1999 International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO)

International Meteorological Organization IMO (since 1928) (as of 1950 World Meteorological Organization WMO)

International Mobile Satellite Organization IMSO (since 1999) (prev. 1979 International Maritime Satellite Organization INMARSAT)

International Monetary Fund IMF (since 1946)

International Organization for Migration IOM (since 1998) (prev. 1952 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration ICEM; 1980 Intergovernmental Committee for Migration ICM)

International Organization of Space Communications Intersputnik (since 1972)

International Organization of the Francophonie OIF (La Francophonie) (since 1997) (prev. 1995 Intergovernmental Agency of the Francophonie; 1998 OIF)

International Refugee Organization IRO (1947-1952)

International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA (since 2009)

International Seabed Authority ISA (since 1996)

International Telecommunication Union ITU (since 1935) (prev. 1869 International Telegraph Union ITU)

International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium (since 1964) (as of 1973 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat); 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO)

International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (since 1973) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; as of 2001 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO)

International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ITSO (since 2001) (prev. 1964 International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium; 1973 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Intelsat)

International Telegraph Union ITU (since 1869) (as of 1934 International Telecommunication Union ITU)

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea ITLOS (since 1996)

International Tropical Timber Organization ITTO (since 1986)

International Union of American Republics IUAR (since 1890) (as of 1948 Organization of American States OAS)

International Whaling Commission IWC (since 1949)

Islamic Development Bank IDB (since 1975)

Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ISESCO (since 1982) (as of 2020 Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization ICESCO)

Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization ICESCO (since 2020) (prev. 1982 Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ISESCO)

L

Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano y del Caribe) (since 2005) (prev. 1975 Latin American Economic System SELA)

Latin American Economic System SELA (since 1975) (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano) (as of 2005 Latin American and Caribbean Economic System SELA)

Latin American Integration Association LAIA/ALADI (Asociación Latin-American de Integración) (since 1980)

Latin Union LU (1954-2012)

League of Arab States (also Arab League) (since 1945)

League of Nations (1919-1946)

League of Nations Communications and Transit Section/Organization (1919-1939)

League of Nations Disarmament Section (1922-1939)

League of Nations Economic and Financial Section/Organization (1919-1930)
League of Nations Economic Relations Section/Organization (1931-1939)
League of Nations Financial and Economic Intelligence Section/Organization, Economic, Financial and Transit Department, Princeton Mission (1931-1946)
League of Nations Health Section/Organization (1921-1942)
League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1921-1946)
League of Nations Information Section (1919-1940)
League of Nations Mandates Section (1920-1940)
League of Nations Minorities Section (1919-1942)
League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany (1933-1938)
League of Nations Social Questions and Opium Traffic Section/Organization (1919-1931)
League of Nations Social Questions Section/Organization (1931-1939)

M

Mano River Union MRU (since 1974)
 Mercado Común del Sur MERCOSUR, see Southern Common Market

N

New Development Bank NDB (BRICS) (since 2015)
Nordic Council of Ministers (since 1972)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO (since 1952)

O

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR (since 1994)
 Organisation commune africaine et mauricienne OCAM, see Common African and Mauritian Organization
Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States OACPS (since 2020) (prev. 1976 African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ACP)
Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons OPCW (since 1997)
 Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina y el Caribe OPANAL, see Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
 Organización de Estados Centroamericanos ODECA, see Organization of Central American States
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD (since 1961) (prev. 1948 Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC)
Organization for European Economic Cooperation OEEC (since 1948) (as of 1961 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD)
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE (since 1995) (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE)
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (since 1992) (prev. 1993 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE)
Organization of African Unity OAU (since 1963) (as of 2002 African Union AU)

Organization of American States OAS (since 1948) (prev. 1890 International Union of American Republics IUAR)

Organization of Central American States ODECA (Organización de Estados Centroamericanos) (since 1955)

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States OECS (since 1982)

Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC (since 2011) (prev. 1970 Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC)

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries OPEC (since 1961)

Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC (since 1999) (prev. 1993 Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC)

Organization of the Islamic Conference OIC (since 1970) (as of 2011 Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC)

P

Pacific Community (since 1997) (prev. 1948 South Pacific Commission SPC)

Pacific Islands Forum PIF (since 2000) (prev. 1972 South Pacific Forum SPF)

Permanent Court of Arbitration PCA (since 1901)

Permanent Court of International Justice PCIJ (1925-1946)

Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa PTA (since 1983) (as of 1994 Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa COMESA)

R

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (since 1988)

Regional Cooperation for Development RCD (since 1965) (as of 1988 Economic Cooperation Organization ECO)

S

Secretaría General Iberoamericana SEGIB, see Ibero-American General Secretariat

Shanghai Cooperation Organization SCO (since 2004)

Sistema de la integración Centroamericana SICA, see Central American Integration System

Sistema Económico Latinoamericano (y del Caribe) SELA, see Latin American (and Caribbean) Economic System

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC (since 1987)

South Pacific Commission SPC (since 1948) (as of 1997 Pacific Community)

South Pacific Forum SPF (since 1972) (as of 2000 Pacific Islands Forum PIF)

Southeast Asian Treaty Organization SEATO (1957-1977)

Southern African Customs Union SACU (since 2004)

Southern African Development Community SADC (since 1992) (prev. 1980 Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC)

Southern African Development Coordination Conference SADCC (since 1980) (as of 1992 Southern African Development Community SADC)

Southern Common Market MERCOSUR (Mercado Común del Sur) (since 1997)

U

UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (since 2010)

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (since 1994)

Unión de Naciones Suramericanas UNASUR, see Union of South American Nations

Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (1888-1992)

Union of South American Nations UNASUR (Unión de Naciones Suramericanas) (since 2010)

United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI (Bureaux internationaux réunis pour la protection de la propriété intellectuelle) (since 1893) (as of 1970 World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO)

United Nations UN (since 1945)

United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS (since 1978) (as of 2001 United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT)

United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (since 1953) (prev. 1947 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD (since 1964)

United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity CBD (since 1993)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification UNCCD (since 1993)

United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM (1978-2011)

United Nations Development Programme UNDP (since 1966)

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP (since 1973) (prev. 1947 Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE)

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA (since 1985) (prev. 1974 Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA)

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa UN ECA (since 1958)

United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East UN ECAFE (since 1947) (as of 1973 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP)

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE (since 1947)

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA (since 1948) (as of 1984 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC)

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean UN ECLAC (since 1984) (prev. 1948 Economic Commission for Latin America UN ECLA)

United Nations Economic Commission for Western Asia UN ECWA (since 1974) (as of 1985 Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia UN ESCWA)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO (since 1946)

United Nations Environment Programme UNEP (since 1973)

United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change UNFCCC (since 1991)

United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA (since 1969) (as of 1987 United Nations Population Fund UNFPA)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR (since 1951)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-HABITAT (since 2001) (prev. 1978 United Nations Centre for Human Settlements UNCHS)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO (since 1967)

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund UNICEF (since 1947) (as of 1953 United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF)

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women INSTRAW (since 1981)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime UNODC (since 2002)

United Nations Population Fund UNFPA (since 1987) (prev. 1969 United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA)

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration UNRRA (1943-1948)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA (since 1950)

United Nations Special Fund (1959-1965)

United Nations Technical Assistance Administration UNTAA (1950-1958)

Universal Postal Union UPU (since 1875)

W

Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact) (1955-1991)

West Indies Associated States Supreme Court (since 1967) (as of 1981 Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court)

Western European Union WEU (1955-2011)

World Bank Group, see International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IBRD

World Customs Organization WCO (since 1994) (prev. 1953 Customs Cooperation Council CCC)

World Food Programme WFP (since 1962)

World Health Organization WHO (since 1946)

World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO (since 1970) (prev. 1892 United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property BIRPI)

World Meteorological Organization WMO (since 1950) (prev. 1928 International Meteorological Organization IMO)

World Tourism Organization UNWTO (since 1975)

World Trade Organization WTO (since 1995) (prev. 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATT)