LIST
OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
INVITED TO SESSIONS OF UNCITRAL AND ITS WORKING GROUPS[1]

A. UN system (those listed below are invited to sessions of UNCITRAL and all of its working groups)

#	Acronym	Organization	Website	Date added[2]
1.	ESCAP CESAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Commission économique et sociale pour l'Asie et le Pacifique	www.unescap.org	
2.	ESCWA CESAO	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Commission économique et sociale pour l'Asie occidentale	www.escwa.un.org	
3.	ECA CEA	Economic Commission for Africa Commission économique pour l'Afrique	www.uneca.org	
4.	ECE CEE	Economic Commission for Europe Commission économique pour l'Europe	www.unece.org	
5.	ECLAC CEPALC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes	www.eclac.org	
6.	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture	www.fao.org	
7.	ICAO OACI	International Civil Aviation Organization Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale	www.icao.int	
8.	ILO OIT	International Labour Organisation Organisation internationale du travail	www.ilo.org	

[1] The list is updated regularly (at least once a year) following the decisions by the Commission at its annual session.
[2] This column is relevant to organizations that have been added after the forty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2011.

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9.	IMO OIM	International Maritime Organization Organisation maritime internationale	www.imo.org	
	• WMU	• World Maritime University Université maritime mondiale	www.wmu.se	
10.	IMF FMI	International Monetary Fund Fonds monétaire international	www.imf.org	
11.	ITU UIT	International Telecommunication Union Union internationale des télécommunications	www.itu.int	
12.	INTRACEN	International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/GATT) Centre du Commerce International (CNUCED/OMC)	www.intracen.org	
13.	OHCHR HCDH	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Haut-Commissariat aux droits de l'homme	www.ohchr.org	
14.	UNCDF FENU	United Nations Capital Development Fund Fonds d'équipement des Nations Unies	www.uncdf.org	12 December 2013
15.	UNCTAD CNUCED	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Conférence des Nations Unies sur le commerce et le développement	www.unctad.org	
16.	UNDP PNUD	United Nations Development Program Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement	www.undp.org	
17.	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Organisations des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture	www.unesco.org	
	• IALS/ AISJ	• International Association of Legal Science (International Social Science Council (SSC)-UNESCO)/Association internationale des sciences juridiques (Conseil international des sciences sociales (CISS)-UNESCO)	www.aisj-ials.org	

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18.	UNEP PNUE	United Nations Environment Program Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement	www.unep.org	
19.	UNIDO ONUDI	United Nations Industrial Development Organization Organisation des Nations Unies pour le développement industriel	www.unido.org	
20.	UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche	www.unitar.org	
21.	UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services Bureau des Nations Unies pour les services d'appui aux projets	www.unops.org	
22.	UN OLA	United Nations Office of Legal Affairs Bureau des affaires juridiques des Nations Unies	untreaty.un.org/ola	
23.	UNODC ONUDC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Office des Nations Unies contre la drogue et le crime	www.unodc.org	
24.	UPU	Universal Postal Union Union postale universelle	www.upu.int	31 January 2014
25.	UPEACE	University for Peace Université pour la paix	www.upeace.org	
	• ECPD	• European Centre for Peace and Development	www.ecpdorg.net	
26.		World Bank Group Groupe de la Banque mondiale	www.worldbank.org	
	• IBRD BIRD	• International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement (Banque mondiale)	www.worldbank.org/ibrd	
	• ICSID CIRDI	• International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes Centre international de règlement	icsid.worldbank.org	

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		des différends relatifs à l'investissement		
	• IFC SFI	• International Finance Corporation Société financière internationale	www.ifc.org	
	• MIGA	• Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Agence multilatérale de garantie des investissements	www.miga.org	
27.	WIPO OMPI	World Intellectual Property Organization Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle	www.wipo.int	

B. Other IGOs (those listed below are invited to sessions of UNCITRAL and all of its working groups)

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28.	AfDB BAD	African Development Bank* Banque africaine de développement	www.afdb.org	
	• ALSF	• African Legal Support Facility Facilité africaine de soutien juridique	www.aflsf.org	28 February 2018
29.	AU UA	African Union* Union Africaine	www.africa-union.org	
30.	CAN	Andean Community* Comunidad Andina	www.comunidadandina.org	
31.	IAIGC	Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (DHAMAN) Compagnie arabe pour la garantie des investissements et des crédits à l'exportation (DHAMAN)	www.iaigc.net	
32.	API	Arab Planning Institute	www.arab-api.org	
33.	AALCO	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization*	www.aalco.int	

[3] This column is relevant to organizations that may be added after the forty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2011.

* This marks those organizations on the list that have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the United Nations General Assembly (A/INF/73/5/Rev.1).

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		Organisation juridique consultative pour les pays d'Asie et d'Afrique		
34.	ACU	Asian Clearing Union	www.asianclearingunion.org	
35.	ADB BAsD	Asian Development Bank* Banque asiatique de développement	www.adb.org	
36.	APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat	www.apec.org	
37.	ALADI	Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración	www.aladi.org	
38.	ALRAESA	Association of Law Reform Agencies of Eastern and Southern Africa	www.justice.gov.za/alraesa/	
39.	ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations*	asean.org	28 February 2018
40.	BIS BRI	Bank for International Settlements Banque des règlements internationaux	www.bis.org	
41.	BEAC	Banque des Etats de l'Afrique centrale	www.beac.int	
42.	BOAD	Banque Ouest Africaine de développement West African Development Bank	www.boad.org	
43.	CARICOM	Caribbean Community* Communauté caribéenne	www.caricom.org	
44.	CCJ	Caribbean Court of Justice Cour Caribéenne de Justice	www.caribbeancourtofjustice.org	23 December 2015
45.	CDB	Caribbean Development Bank Banque caribéenne de développement	www.caribank.org	
46.	CEMAC	Central African Economic and Monetary Community Communaute Economique et Monetaire de l'Afrique Centrale	www.cemac.int	28 February 2018
47.	CCJ	Central American Court of Justice Corte Centroamericana de Justicia	portal.ccj.org.ni	
48.	COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Marché commun d'Afrique orientale et australe	www.comesa.int	
49.	CIS CEI	Commonwealth of Independent States* Communauté des États indépendants	www.cisstat.com	
	• IPA CIS	• Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States	www.iacis.ru	
50.		Commonwealth Secretariat*	www.thecommonwealth.org	
51.	CAEU	Council of Arab Economic Unity		
52.	COE	Council of Europe* Conseil de l'Europe	www.coe.int	

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53.	EAC	East African Community* Communauté d'Afrique de l'Est	www.eac.int	
	• EACJ	• East African Court of Justice	eacj.eac.int	
54.	EADB	East African Development Bank Banque Est Africaine de développement	www.eadb.org	
55.	PTA Bank	Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank Banque de l'Afrique de l'Est et de l'Afrique australe pour le commerce et le développement (Banque de la ZEP)	www.ptabank.org	
56.	ECOWAS CEDEAO	Economic Community of West African States* Communauté des États d'Afrique de l'Ouest	www.ecowas.int	
57.	ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization* Organisation de coopération économique	www.ecosecretariat.org	
58.		Energy Charter Secretariat* Secrétariat de la Charte de l'énergie	www.encharter.org	
59.		Energy Community	www.energy-community.org	23 August 2016
60.	EEU/EEC	Eurasian Economic Union/ Eurasian Economic Commission* Union économique eurasiatique/Commission économique eurasiatique	www.eurasiancommission.org	
61.	EBRD BERD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Banque européenne pour la reconstruction et le développement	www.ebrd.com	
62.	ECB BCE	European Central Bank Banque centrale européenne	www.ecb.int	
63.	ESA	European Space Agency Agence spatiale européenne	www.esa.int	
64.	EU UE	European Union*[4] Union européenne	europa.eu	
	• EIB BEI	• European Investment Bank Banque européenne d'investissement	www.eib.org	
65.	GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council*	www.gcc-sg.org	

[4] Under General Assembly resolution 65/276 of 3 May 2011, the European Union enjoys a special status in the sessions and work of the General Assembly and its committees and working groups, in international meetings and conferences convened under the auspices of the Assembly and in United Nations conferences.

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	CCG	Conseil de coopération du Golfe		
66.	GOIC	Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting	www.goic.org.qa	
67.	HCCH	Hague Conference on Private International Law* Conférence de La Haye de droit international privé	www.hcch.net	
68.	IADB BID	Inter-American Development Bank* Banque interaméricaine de développement	www.iadb.org	
69.	OTIF	Intergovernmental organization for International Carriage by Rail Organisation intergouvernementale pour les transports internationaux ferroviaires	www.otif.org	
70.	IAIR	International Association of Insolvency Regulators Association internationale des régulateurs en insolvabilité	www.insolvencyreg.org	
71.	IBEC	International Bank for Economic Cooperation	www.ibec.ru	
72.	ICPE	International Center for Promotion of Enterprises	www.icpe.si	
73.	ICAC CCIC	International Cotton Advisory Committee Comité consultatif international du coton	www.icac.org	
74.	IDLO OIDD	International Development Law Organization* Organisation internationale de droit du développement	www.idlo.int	
75.	Unidroit	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law* Institut international pour l'unification du droit privé	www.unidroit.org	
76.	IOMed	International Organization for Mediation[5]	www.iomed.int	12 November 2025
77.	ISDB	Islamic Development Bank* Banque islamique de développement	www.isdb.org	
78.		League of Arab States* Ligue des États arabes	www.arableagueonline.org	
79.	MOWCA OMAOC	Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa Organisation maritime de l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du centre	www.mowca.org	
80.	MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (MERCOSUR)	www.mercosur.int	

[5] At its fifty-ninth session in 2026, the Commission decided to defer its decision on the observer status of the International Organization for Mediation until its sixtieth session. In a desire to find a practical solution, the Commission agreed that IOMed would continue to participate in the sessions of Working Groups II and III until the sixtieth session of the Commission and at the sixtieth session of the Commission. It was confirmed that such a decision was without prejudice to Member States' views on the observer status of IOMed. (A/81/17, para. 279).

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81.		Nordic Council of Ministers Conseil nordique des ministres	www.norden.org	
		• Nordic Innovation	www.nordicinnovation.org	
82.	NIB	Nordic Investment Bank Banque nordique d'investissement	www.nib.int	
83.	NAFTA ALÉNA	North-American Free Trade Agreement Accord de libre-échange nord-américain	www.nafta-sec-alena.org	
84.	OECD OCDE	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development* Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques	www.oecd.org	
	• SIGMA	• Support for Improvement in Governance and Management in Central and Eastern European Countries		
85.	OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe* Organisation pour la sécurité et la coopération en Europe	www.osce.org	2 December 2013
86.	OIF	Organisation internationale de la Francophonie*	www.francophonie.org	
87.	OAS OEA	Organization of American States* Organisation des États américains	www.oas.org	
	• IACD AICD	• Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development Agence interaméricaine pour la coopération et le développement	www.oas.org/en/cidi/AICD.asp	
	• IAJC CJI	• Inter-American Juridical Committee Comité juridique interaméricain	www.oas.org/cji/eng/inter_american_juridical_committee.htm	
88.	OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (formerly listed as "Organization of the Islamic Conference")* L'Organisation de la coopération islamique (anciennement "Organisation de la Conférence islamique")	www.oic-oci.org	
	• ICDT CIDC	• Islamic Centre for Development of Trade Centre islamique pour le développement du commerce	www.icdt-oic.org	

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89.	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries*	www.opec.org	29 October 2018
90.	OHADA	Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa	www.ohada.com	
91.	PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration* Cour permanente d'arbitrage	www.pca-cpa.org	
92.	SIECA	Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana* Secretariat of Economic Integration of Central America	www.sieca.org.gt	
93.	SELA	Sistema Económico Latinoamericano y del Caribe* Latin American and Caribbean Economic System	www.sela.org	28 February 2018
94.		South Centre*	www.southcentre.int	3 April 2018
95.	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	https://www.saarc-sec.org	31 October 2024
96.	SADC	Southern African Development Community* Secretariat Communauté de développement d'Afrique australe	www.sadc.int	
97.	UNASUR	Unión de Naciones Suramericanas Union of South American Nations*	www.unasursg.org	28 February 2018
98.	UEMOA WAEMU	Union économique et monétaire Ouest Africaine* West African Economic and Monetary Union	www.uemoa.int	
99.	WCO OMD	World Customs Organization Organisation mondiale des douanes	www.wcoomd.org	
100.	WTO OMC	World Trade Organization Organisation mondiale du commerce	www.wto.org	