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## **International Organisations & Headquarters**

### **1. World Trade Organization (WTO) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Roberto Azevedo

Founded on – 1 January 1995

### **2. World Health Organization (WHO)**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Dr. Margaret Chan

Founded on – 7 April 1948

### **3. World Economic Forum (WEF) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Klaus Schwab

Founded on – 1971

### **4. World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO Also called OMPI) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Francis Gurry

Founded on – July 14, 1967

### **5. International Labour Organisation (ILO/OIT) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Guy Ryder

Founded on – 1919

### **6. United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Mukhisa Kituyi

Founded on – 1964

**7. World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Petteri Taalas

Founded on – 1950

**8. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) –**

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Head – Peter Maurer

Founded on – 1863

**9. International Monetary Fund (IMF) –**

Headquarters – **Washington DC, US**

Head – Christine Lagarde

Founded on – 27 December 1945

**10. The World Bank –**

Headquarters – **Washington DC, US**

Founded on – July 1944

**11. United Nations Organization (UN) –**

Headquarters – **New York, US**

Head – António Guterres

Founded on – 1945

**12. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) –**

Headquarters – **New York, US**

Head – Anthony Lake

Founded on – December 1946

**13. United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) –**

Headquarters – **New York, US**

Head – Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin

Founded on – 1969

**14. Asian Development Bank –**Headquarters – **Manila, Philippines**

Founded on – 22 August 1966

**15. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) –**Headquarters – **Beijing, China**

Head – Jin Liqueun

Founded on – 4 October 2014

**16. New Development Bank (BRICS Development Bank) –**Headquarters – **Shanghai, China**

Head – K. V. Kamath

Founded on – July 2015

**17. United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) –**Headquarters – **Paris, France**

Head – Irina Bokova

Founded on – 16 November 1945

**18. Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) –**Headquarters – **Paris, France**

Head – Jose Angel Gurría

Founded on – 30 September 1961

**19. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) –**Headquarters – **Brussels, Belgium**

Head – Jens Stoltenberg

Founded on – 4 April 1949

**20. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) –**Headquarters – **Singapore**

Head – Dr. Alan Bollard

Founded on – 1989

**21. Association of South East Nations (ASEAN) –**Headquarters – **Jakarta, Indonesia**

Founded on – 8 August 1967

**22. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) –**

Headquarters – **Kathmandu, Nepal**

Founded on – 8 December 1985

**23. International Maritime Organisation (IMO) –**

Headquarters – **London, UK**

Head – Kitack Lim

Founded on – 1959

**24. Amnesty International –**

Headquarters – **London, UK**

Head – Salil Shetty

Founded on – July 1961

**25. Commonwealth of Nations –**

Headquarters – **London, UK**

Head – Queen Elizabeth II

Founded on – 28 April 1949

**26. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) –**

Headquarters – **Vienna, Austria**

Head – Yukiya Amano

Founded on – July 29, 1957

**27. United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) –**

Headquarters – **Vienna, Austria**

Head – Li Yong

Founded on – 1966

**28. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) –**

Headquarters – **Vienna, Austria**

Head – Mohammed Barkindo

Founded on – 1961-62

**29. International Olympic Committee (IOC) –**

Headquarters – **Lausanne, Switzerland**

Head – Thomas Bach

Founded on – 23 June 1894

**30. International Cricket Council (ICC) –**

Headquarters – **Dubai, UAE**

Head – David Richardson (CEO)

Founded on – 15 June 1909

**31. The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) –**

Headquarters – **Zurich, Switzerland**

Head – Gianni Infantino

Founded on – 21 May 1904

**32. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) –**

Headquarters – **Avenue du Mont-Blanc, Gland, Vaud, Switzerland**

Founded on – 29 April 1961

**33. Food & Agricultural Organisation (FAO) –**

Headquarters – **Rome, Italy**

Head – Jose Graziano da Silva

Founded on -16 October 1945

**34. International Court of Justice (ICJ) –**

Headquarters – **The Hague, The Netherland**

Head – Ronny Abraham

Founded on -1945

**UN Organizations**

| Organizations Name                        | Abbreviation | Headquarters             | Formation |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| United Nations                            | UN           | New York City, USA       | 1945      |
| Food and Agriculture Organization         | FAO          | Palazzo FAO, Rome, Italy | 1945      |
| International Labour Organization         | ILO          | Geneva, Switzerland      | 1919      |
| International Civil Aviation Organization | ICAO         | Montreal, Quebec, Canada | 1947      |
| International Maritime                    | IMO          | London, United           | 1959      |

| Organization   |            | Kingdom                      |      |
|--|------------|------------------------------|------|
| United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees                    | UNHCR      | Geneva, Switzerland          | 1950 |
| Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS                       | UNAIDS     | Geneva, Switzerland          | 1996 |
| United Nations Atomic Energy Commission                          | UNAEC      | New York City, USA           | 1946 |
| United Nations Capital Development Fund                          | UNCDF      | New York City, USA           |      |
| United Nations Children's Fund                                   | UNICEF     | New York City, USA           | 1946 |
| United Nations Development Programme                             | UNDP       | New York City, USA           | 1965 |
| United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization | UNESCO     | Paris, France                | 1946 |
| United Nations Environment Programme                             | UNEP       | Nairobi, Kenya               | 1972 |
| United Nations Human Settlements Programme                       | UN-Habitat | Nairobi, Kenya               | 1978 |
| United Nations Industrial Development Organization               | UNIDO      | Vienna, Austria              | 1985 |
| United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction     | UNISDR     | Geneva, Switzerland          | 2000 |
| United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime                         | UNODC      | Vienna, Austria              | 1997 |
| Universal Postal Union   | UPU        | Bern, Switzerland            | 1874 |
| World Health Organization  | WHO        | Geneva, Switzerland          | 1948 |
| World Intellectual Property Organization                         | WIPO       | Geneva, Switzerland          | 1967 |
| World Food Programme   | WFP        | Rome, Italy                  | 1961 |
| World Meteorological Organization                                | WMO        | Geneva, Switzerland          | 1950 |
| World Tourism Organization                                       | UNWTO      | Madrid, Spain                | 1957 |
| International Rescue Committee                                   | IRC        | New York City, United States | 1933 |

|  |       |                     |      |
|--|-------|---------------------|------|
| International Atomic Energy Agency               | IAEA  | Vienna, Austria     | 1957 |
| International Telecommunication Union            | ITU   | Geneva, Switzerland | 1947 |
| Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights | OHCHR | Geneva, Switzerland | 1993 |

**Political and Economic Organizations**

| Organizations Name  | Abbreviation | Headquarters              | Formation |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| European Union  | EU           | Brussels                  | 1958      |
| African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States            | ACP          | Brussels – Belgium        | 1975      |
| African Union   | AU           | Addis Ababa, Johannesburg | 2001y     |
| Andean Community  | CAN          | Lima, Peru.               | 1969      |
| Arab League(League of Arab States)                        | –            | Cairo                     | 1905y     |
| Arab Maghreb Union  | AMU          | Rabat, Morocco            | 1956      |
| Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation                         | APEC         | Singapore                 | 1905y     |
| Association of Southeast Asian Nations                    | ASEAN        | Jakarta, Indonesia        | 1967      |
| Caribbean Community                                       | CARICOM      | Georgetown, Guyana.       | 1973      |
| Central American Parliament                               | PARLACEN     | Guatemala City            | 1980      |
| Common Market of East and Southern Africa                 | COMESA       | Lusaka, Zambia            | 1994      |
| Commonwealth of Nations (British Commonwealth)            | –            | London, United Kingdom    | 1926      |
| Commonwealth of Independent States (Russian Commonwealth) | CIS          | Moscow, Russian           | 1991      |
| Council of Europe   | CoE          | Strasbourg, France        | 1949      |
| East African Community                                    | EAC          | Arusha                    | 1967      |
| Economic Community of West African States                 | ECOWAS       | Abuja, Nigeria            | 1975      |
| European Free Trade                                       | EFTA         | Geneva, Switzerland       | 1960      |

|   |       |                           |      |
|---|-------|---------------------------|------|
| Association   |       |                           |      |
| Gulf Cooperation Council                                      | GCC   | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia      | 1981 |
| Indian Ocean Commission                                       | IOC   | Port Louis, Mauritius     | 1982 |
| Non-Aligned Movement  | NAM   | New York City, USA        | 1961 |
| Nordic Council  | –     | Copenhagen,<br>Denmark    | 1952 |
| Organisation for Economic<br>Co-operation and<br>Development  | OECD  | Paris, France             | 1948 |
| Organization for Security<br>and Co-operation in Europe       | OSCE  | Vienna, Austria           | 1973 |
| Organization of American<br>States                            | OAS   | Washington, D.C.          | 1948 |
| Organisation of Eastern<br>Caribbean States                   | OECS  | Castries, Saint Lucia     | 1981 |
| Organisation of Islamic<br>Cooperation                        | OIC   | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia      | 1969 |
| Secretariat of the Pacific<br>Community                       | SPC   | Nouméa                    | 1947 |
| Pacific Islands Forum   | –     | Suva, Fiji                | 1971 |
| South Asian Association for<br>Regional Cooperation           | SAARC | Kathmandu, Nepal          | 1985 |
| Southern African<br>Development Community                     | SADC  | Gaborone, Botswana        | 1992 |
| Union of South American<br>Nations                            | USAN  | Quito, Ecuador            | 2004 |
| Unrepresented Nations and<br>Peoples Organization             | UNPO  | The Hague,<br>Netherlands | 1991 |
| World Trade Organization                                      | WTO   | Geneva, Switzerland       | 1995 |
| Economic and Social<br>Commission for Asia and the<br>Pacific | ESCAP | Bangkok, Thailand         | 1947 |



**Military Organizations**

| Organizations Name                      | Abbreviation | Headquarters      | Formation |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| North Atlantic Treaty Organisation      | NATO         | Brussels, Belgium | 1949      |
| European Security and Defence Policy    | ESDP         | Paris             |           |
| Shanghai Cooperation Organisation       | SCO          | Beijing, China    | 1996      |
| Collective Security Treaty Organization | CSTO         | Moscow, Russia    | 1992      |
| Peace and Security Council              | PSC          | Addis Ababa       |           |

**Financial Organizations**

| Organizations Name                               | Abbreviation | Headquarters  | Formation |
|--|--------------|---|-----------|
| World Bank                                       | –            | Washington D.C., United States                                | 1944      |
| African Development Bank                         | AfDB         | Abidjan, Ivory Coast (statutory) & Tunis, Tunisia (temporary) | 1963      |
| Asian Development Bank                           | ADB          | Metro Manila, Philippines                                     | 1966      |
| European Bank for Reconstruction and Development | EBRD         | London  | 1991      |
| Inter-American Development Bank                  | IDB          | Washington, D.C.  | 1959      |
| International Monetary Fund                      | IMF          | Washington, D.C   | 1945      |
| Islamic Development Bank                         | IDB          | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  | 1973      |
| International Monetary Fund                      | IMF          | Washington, D.C., United States                               | 1945      |
| International Fund for Agricultural Development  | IFAD         | Rome, Italy   | 1977      |
| Bank for International Settlements               | BIS          | Basel, Switzerland  | 1930      |

|                                      |       |                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Black Sea Trade and Development Bank | BSTDB | Thessaloniki, Greece | 1997 |
| Caribbean Development Bank           | CDB   | Bridgetown, Barbados | 1969 |
| Nordic Development Fund              | NDF   | Helsinki, Finland.   | 1989 |
| Nordic Investment Bank               | NIB   | Helsinki, Finland.   | 1970 |
| European Central Bank                | ECB   | Frankfurt, Germany   | 1998 |

**Sports Federations**

| Organizations Name   | Abbreviation | Headquarters                | Formation |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Asian Football Confederation   | AFC          | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia      | 1954      |
| Confederation of African Football  | CAF          | 6th of October City, Egypt. | 1957      |
| Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football                              | CONCACAF     | Miami, Florida, U.S.        | 1961      |
| South American Football Confederation  | CONMEBOL     | Luque, Paraguay             | 1916      |
| Oceania Football Confederation   | OFC          | Auckland, New Zealand       | 1966      |
| Union of European Football Associations  | UEFA         | Nyon, Switzerland           | 1954      |
| World Chess Federation(Fédération Internationale des Échecs )<br>International Federation of Association | FIDE         | Athens, Greece              | 1924      |
| Football(Fédération Internationale de Football Association)  | FIFA         | Zürich, Switzerland         | 1904      |
| International Cricket Council  | ICC          | Dubai, United Arab Emirates | 1909      |
| International Olympic Committee  | IOC          | Lausanne, Switzerland       | 1894      |
| International Paralympic   | IPC          | Bonn, Germany               | 1989      |

| Committee                                       |      |                        |      |
|---|------|------------------------|------|
| World Rugby(International Rugby Football Board) | IRFB | Dublin,Ireland         | 1886 |
| Commonwealth Games Federation                   | CGF  | London, United Kingdom | 1930 |
| International Tennis Federation                 | ITF  | London, UK             | 1913 |
| Badminton World Federation                      | BWF  | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 1934 |
| International Hockey Federation                 | FIH  | Lausanne, Switzerland  | 1924 |

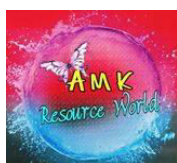
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| Organizations Name                            | Abbreviation | Headquarters           | Formation |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-----------|
| European Space Agency                         | ESA          | Paris,France           | 1975      |
| Indian Space Research Organisation            | ISRO         | Bangalore, India       | 1969      |
| National Aeronautics and Space Administration | NASA         | Washington, D.C. , USA | 1958      |
| United Kingdom Space Agency                   | UKSA         | Swindon, Wiltshire     | 2010      |
| China National Space Administration           | CNSA         | Beijing, China         | 1993      |
| Russian Federal Space Agency                  | Roscosmos    | Moscow, Russia         | 1992      |
| French Space Agency                           | CNES         | Paris, France          | 1961      |
| Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency            | JAXA         | Tokyo, Japan           | 2003      |
| German Aerospace Center                       | DLR          | Cologne                | 1969      |
| Italian Space Agency                          | ASI          | Rome, Italy            | 1988      |

## Other Important Organization .

| Organizations Name   | Abbreviation | Headquarters              | Formation |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Colombo Plan   | –            | Colombo, Sri Lanka        | 1950      |
| Antarctic Treaty System  | ATS          | Washington, D.C.,<br>USA  | 1959      |
| Intergovernmental Authority<br>on Development                          | IGAD         | Djibouti City             | 1986      |
| International Committee of<br>the Red Cross                            | ICRC         | Geneva, Switzerland       | 1863      |
| International Court of Justice   | ICJ          | The Hague,<br>Netherlands | 1945      |
| International Criminal Court   | ICC          | The Hague,<br>Netherlands | 1998      |
| International Criminal Police<br>Organization                          | INTERPOL     | Lyon, France              | 1923      |
| International Federation of<br>Red Cross and Red Crescent<br>Societies | IFRC         | Geneva, Switzerland       | 1919      |
| International Organization for<br>Migration                            | IOM          | Geneva, Switzerland       | 1951      |
| International Centre for<br>Migration Policy Development               | ICMPD        | Vienna, Austria           | 1993      |
| Organisation for the<br>Prohibition of Chemical<br>Weapons             | OPCW         | The Hague,<br>Netherlands | 1997      |
| Organization of the Petroleum<br>Exporting Countries                   | OPEC         | Vienna, Austria           | 1960      |
| World Toilet Organization  | WTO          | Singapore                 | 2001      |

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