



UNITED NATIONS

# The UNITED NATIONS system

## PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Military Staff Committee  
 Standing Committee and ad hoc bodies  
 International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia  
 International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
 UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (Iraq)  
 Peacekeeping Operations and Missions

### SECURITY COUNCIL

Main committees  
 Other sessional committees  
 Standing committees and ad hoc bodies  
 Other subsidiary organs

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

#### FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

Commission for Social Development  
 Commission on Human Rights  
 Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
 Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice  
 Commission on Science and Technology for Development  
 Commission on Sustainable Development  
 Commission on the Status of Women  
 Commission on Population and Development  
 Statistical Commission

#### REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)  
 Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)  
 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)  
 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
 Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)  
 Sessional and Standing Committees  
 Expert, ad hoc and related bodies

#### RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

**IAEA**  
 International Atomic Energy Agency

**WTO (trade)**  
 World Trade Organization

**WTO (tourism)**  
 World Tourism Organization

**CTBTO Prep.com**  
 PrepCom for the Nuclear-Test-Ban-Treaty Organization

**OPCW**  
 Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

### TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

#### SPECIALIZED AGENCIES\*

**ILO**  
 International Labour Organization

**FAO**  
 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**UNESCO**  
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

**WHO**  
 World Health Organization

#### WORLD BANK GROUP

**IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
**IDA** International Development Association  
**IFC** International Finance Corporation  
**MIGA** Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency  
**ICSID** International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

**IMF**  
 International Monetary Fund

**ICAO**  
 International Civil Aviation Organization

**IMO**  
 International Maritime Organization

**ITU**  
 International Telecommunication Union

**UPU**  
 Universal Postal Union

**WMO**  
 World Meteorological Organization

**WIPO**  
 World Intellectual Property Organization

**IFAD**  
 International Fund for Agricultural Development

**UNIDO**  
 United Nations Industrial Development Organization

### SECRETARIAT

**OSG**  
 Office of the Secretary-General

**OIOS**  
 Office of Internal Oversight Services

**OLA**  
 Office of Legal Affairs

**DPA**  
 Department of Political Affairs

**DDA**  
 Department for Disarmament Affairs

**DPKO**  
 Department of Peacekeeping Operations

**OCHA**  
 Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

**DESA**  
 Department of Economic and Social Affairs

**DGAACS**  
 Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services

**DPI**  
 Department of Public Information

**DM**  
 Department of Management

**OIP**  
 Office of the Iraq Programme

**UNSECOORD**  
 Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator

**ODCCP**  
 Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention

**UNOG**  
 UN Office at Geneva

**UNOV**  
 UN Office at Vienna

**UNON**  
 UN Office at Nairobi

#### PROGRAMMES AND FUNDS

**UNCTAD**  
 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

**UNDP**  
 United Nations Development Programme

**UNHCR**  
 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**ITC**  
 International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)

**UNIFEM**  
 United Nations Development Fund for Women

**UNICEF**  
 United Nations Children's Fund

**UNDCP**  
 United Nations Drug Control Programme

**UNV**  
 United Nations Volunteers

**WFP**  
 World Food Programme

**UNEP**  
 United Nations Environment Programme

**UNFPA**  
 United Nations Population Fund

**UNRWA\*\***  
 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

#### OTHER UN ENTITIES

**OHCHR**  
 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

**UNCHS**  
 United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)

**UNOPS**  
 United Nations Office for Project Services

**UNU**  
 United Nations University

**UNSSC**  
 United Nations System Staff College

#### RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

**INSTRAW**  
 International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

**UNITAR**  
 United Nations Institute for Training and Research

**UNIDIR\*\***  
 United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

**UNICRI**  
 United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

**UNRISD**  
 United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

\*Autonomous organizations working with the United Nations and each other through the coordinating machinery of the Economic and Social Council.

\*\*Report only to the General Assembly.