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INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS IN THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Note by the Secretariat

Revision

At its meeting on 23 April 1998, the Committee on Trade and Development agreed to grant observer status to the United Nations Development Programme. The complete list of international intergovernmental organizations having observer status in the Committee on Trade and Development and the Sub-Committee on Least-Developed Countries is now the following:

I. INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)
Andean Group Secretariat*
Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)*
Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)*
Commonwealth Secretariat*
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)*
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)*
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)*
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)*
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)*
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*
International Trade Centre (ITC)
Inter-American Development Bank*
International Grains Council (IGC)*
International Monetary Fund (IMF)*
Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)*
Latin American Economic System (SELA)*
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*
Organization of American States (OAS)*
Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)*
Southern African Development Community (SADC)
United Nations (UN)*
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
World Bank*

* Observer in the GATT 1947 Committee on Trade and Development.

II. INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED AD HOC OBSERVER STATUS ON A MEETING-BY-MEETING BASIS ¹

Arab Maghreb Union
Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS)
Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
Organization of African Unity (OAU)
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
South Centre
South Pacific Forum (SPF)
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

¹ Members wishing to consult the communications sent to the Secretariat by the international intergovernmental organizations are invited to contact the Development Division, office 3006.