

## INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Requests for Observer Status in the General Council

#### Revision

#### **I. INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS<sup>1</sup>**

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
International Trade Centre (ITC)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
United Nations (UN)  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
World Bank  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

#### **II. INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE REQUESTS FOR OBSERVER STATUS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED<sup>2</sup>**

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)\*  
Arab Maghreb Union  
Arab Monetary Fund\*  
Arab Trade Financing Program  
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)\*  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)\*  
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)\*  
International Textiles and Clothing Bureau (ITCB)  
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
International Vine and Wine Office (OIV)  
Organization of American States (OAS)\*  
Organization of African Unity (OAU)  
Organization of the Islamic Conference  
Latin American Economic System (SELA)\*  
Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)\*  
South Centre  
South Pacific Forum (SPF)

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<sup>1</sup> The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have observer status as provided for in their respective Agreements with the WTO (WT/L/195).

<sup>2</sup> Members wishing to consult the communications sent to the Secretariat by the international intergovernmental organizations are invited to contact the Council Division, Office 2025.

\* Observer in the GATT 1947 Council.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)  
Western African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)  
World Health Organization (WHO)

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