

INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Requests for Observer Status in the General Council

Revision

I. International intergovernmental organizations granted observer status¹

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
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 considered²

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)*
Arab Monetary Fund*
Arab Maghreb Union
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 Trade Centre (ITC)**
International Textiles and Clothing Bureau (ITCB)
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
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)*
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
World Health Organization (WHO)

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

²Members wishing to consult the communications sent to the Secretariat by the international intergovernmental organizations are invited to contact the Council Division, office 2025.

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