The United Nations System

UN Principal Economic and Organs

• Disarmament Commission
• Human Rights Council
• International Law Commission
• Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
• Main Committees
• Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNCDF United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNV United Nations Volunteers
UNEP United Nations Environment Programme
UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNICEF United Nations Children’s Fund
WFP World Food Programme (UN/FAO)

UNSC United Nations System Staff College
UNU United Nations University

ITC International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)
UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
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Subsidiary Organs
• Counter-Terrorism Committee

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
Military Staff Committee
Sanctions committees (ad hoc)

Security Council

• Functional Commissions
  • Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
  • Narcotic Drugs
  • Population and Development
  • Science and Technology for Development
  • Social Development
  • Statistics
  • Status of Women
  • United Nations Forum on Forests

Economic and Social Council

• Regional Commissions
  • ECA Economic Commission for Africa
  • ECE Economic Commission for Europe
  • ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
  • ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
  • ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

University

• Regional Commissions
  • OA Research and Training

UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research
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Other Entities

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Research and Training

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Other Bodies

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO International Labour Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
IMO International Maritime Organization
ITU International Telecommunication Union
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNWTO World Tourism Organization
UPU Universal Postal Union
WHO World Health Organization
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization
WHO World Meteorological Organization
WTO World Trade Organization

Peacebuilding Commission

HLPF High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Related Organizations

CTBTO PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC International Criminal Court
IOM International Organization for Migration
ISA International Seabed Authority
ITLOS International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
OPCW Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
WTO World Trade Organization

Specialized Agencies

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO International Labour Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
IMO International Maritime Organization
ITU International Telecommunication Union
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNWTO World Tourism Organization
UPU Universal Postal Union
WHO World Health Organization
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization
WHO World Meteorological Organization
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Notes:
1 Members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
2 UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN’s focal point vis-a-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
3 IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the General Assembly (GA).
4 WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on, inter alia, finance and development issues.
5 Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (intergovernmental level) and CEB (inter-secretariat level).
6 The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
7 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group.
8 The secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat.
9 The Secretariat also includes the following offices: The Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and the Office of Administration of Justice.
10 For a complete list of ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies see un.org/ecosoc.

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