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List of non-governmental organizations participating in the activities of UNCTAD

1. Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions and have a basic interest in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those which have a special competence in and are concerned with specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the General category and the latter in the Special category.
2. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a register established for this purpose.
3. As at the end of March 2009, there are 198 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of the Board's rules of procedure: 110 in the General category and 88 in the Special category. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered 21 national non-governmental organizations in the register. The list of organizations follows.

I. General Category (110)

| | General Category | Session of Board at which designated ¹ |
|---------------|---|---|
| – | Action Aid | TDB/EX(22) |
| ART | Africa Resources Trust | TDB/EX(23) |
| ACMS | African Centre for Monetary Studies | TDB/EX(15)*[XX] |
| AIO | African Insurance Organization | XXXIX(II)*[XVI(I); VII(I)] |
| AAPSO | Afro–Asian Peoples’ Solidarity Organization | XVI(I) |
| AFEI | Arab Federation for Engineering Industries | XXXIX(II)*[XXI] |
| ANND | Arab Network for Development | TDB/54 |
| GUCCIAAC | Arab–Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry ² | XIX |
| EURO-CHAMBRES | Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry | VII |
| AEALC | Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe) | XXXVI(I) |
| APRODEV | Association of World Council of Churches–related Development Organizations in Europe | TDB/EX(12) |
| CAFOD | Catholic Fund for Overseas Development | TDB/EX(23) |
| CETIM | Centre Europe–Tiers Monde | XXIII(I) |
| CEMLA | Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos) | TDB/EX(15)*[XIX] |
| IDC | Christian Democrat International (Internationale démocrate chrétienne) | XVIII |
| CSC | Civil Society Coalition | TDB/54 |
| CLUBDAK | Club of Dakar | XXIX |
| CCIA | Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches) | XII(I) |
| CITHA | Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations | XVIII |
| CAIBI | Conference of Iberoamerican Authorities on Informatics (Conferencia de Autoridades Iberoamericanas de Informática) ³ | XXXVI(I) |
| CI | Consumers International ⁴ | TDB/EX(15)*[XIX] |

¹ An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General Category; the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

² While the acronym remains GUCCIAAC, the name of the organization, formerly “General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries”, changed to “Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry”.

³ Formerly “Conference of Latin American Data Processing Authorities” (CALAI).

⁴ Formerly International Organization of Consumers’ Unions (IOCU), which remains the legally constituted name.

| General Category | | Session of Board at which designated ¹ |
|------------------|--|---|
| IREN | Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et réseaux pour le développement) | TDB/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)] |
| – | Engineers of the World | TDB/EX(21) |
| ENDA | Environmental Development Action in the Third World | XLI(II)* [XLI(I)] |
| CEFIC | European Chemical Industry Council ⁵ (Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique) | XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)] |
| ECCLA | Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America (Centre d'échanges et coopération pour l'Amérique latine) | TDB/EX(26) |
| – | Focus on the Global South | TDB/EX(23) |
| FWCC | Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) | XVI(I) |
| UFI | Global Association of the Exhibition Industry ⁶ | II |
| GEA | Global Express Association ⁷ | XXXVIII(I) |
| FUNGLODE | Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo | TD/B/EX(34) |
| GTC | Global Traders Conference | XLIII |
| AICO | Ibero–American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio) | XXXVI(I) |
| IATP | Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy | TDB/EX(19) |
| ISICODEC | Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries | XLIII |
| IACCP | Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production | II |
| INARI | International Agency for Rural Industrialization | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)] |
| IAW | International Alliance of Women | XVI(I) |
| IAAE | International Association of Agricultural Economists | XIX |
| IACME | International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)] |
| ASTRO | International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World ⁸ | XXXIII(II) |
| IBA | International Bar Association | II |
| ICTSD | International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development | TDB/EX(19)* [TDB/EX(16)] |
| ICC | International Chamber of Commerce | II |

⁵ Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

⁶ Formerly Union of International Fairs (UIF).

⁷ Formerly International Express Carriers Conference (IECC).

⁸ Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

| General Category | | Session of Board at which designated ¹ |
|------------------|--|---|
| UNIAPAC | International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise) | VII |
| ICDA | International Coalition for Development Action | XXXIII(II) |
| ICTF | International Cocoa Trades Federation | XXXIII* [VII] |
| CIDSE | International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité) | XVI(I) |
| ICA | International Cooperative Alliance | II |
| ICEL | International Council of Environmental Law | XLII(I) |
| ICW | International Council of Women | XXIII(I) |
| ICSW | International Council on Social Welfare | XLIII |
| IFAP | International Federation of Agricultural Producers | II |
| IFBPW | International Federation of Business and Professional Women | XXXVII(I) |
| IFORS | International Federation of Operational Research Societies | XII(I) |
| IFPMA | International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations | XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)] |
| IFPSM | International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management ⁹ | VII |
| IFA | International Fertilizer Industry Association | XVII(I)* [XII(I)] |
| IH&RA | International Hotel and Restaurant Association ¹⁰ | TDB/EX(15)* [IX(I)] |
| IISD | International Institute for Sustainable Development | TDB/EX(12) |
| ILA | International Law Association | VII |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization | XIV(II)* [II] |
| IOE | International Organization of Employers | II |
| IPRA | International Peace Research Association | XX |
| IRU | International Road Transport Union | XVII(I)* [XIV(I)] |
| ISSC | International Social Science Council | TDB/EX(15)* [XLI(II)] |
| ISGN | International South Group Network | TDB/EX(16) |
| ITMF | International Textile Manufacturers Federation | XXXIX(II)* [II]TD/B/EX(42) |

⁹ Formerly International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management (IFPMM).

¹⁰ Formerly International Hotel Association.

| General Category | | Session of Board at which designated ¹ |
|------------------|--|---|
| ITUC | International Trade Union Confederation ¹¹ | |
| IUMI | International Union of Marine Insurance | XIX* [II] |
| IPU | Inter-Parliamentary Union | XXVII |
| JCI | Junior Chamber International | VIII |
| ALIDE | Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo) | XVII(I)* [XII(I)] |
| ALIFAR | Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas) | XXV(I) |
| FELACUTI | Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional) | TDB/EX(15)* [XXI] |
| AILA | Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación Industrial Latinoamericana) | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)] |
| ILAFA | Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero) | XIV(II)* [XII(I)] |
| PARLATINO | Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano) | XL(II) |
| CONCORD | European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (Confédération Européenne des ONG d'urgence et de développement) ¹² | XXXVIII(I) |
| LWF | Lutheran World Federation | XXXII(I) |
| – | Mandat international | TDB/EX(32) |
| OCAPROCE | Organisation camerounaise de promotion de la coopération économique internationale | TDB/EX(36) |
| OATUU | Organization of African Trade Union Unity | XVI(I) |
| OI | Oxfam International | TDB/EX(21) |
| POSDEV | Pan-African Organization for Sustainable Development | TDB/EX(21) |
| PSI | Public Services International | XLI(I)* [XL(I)] |
| KEPA | Service Centre for Development Cooperation | TDB/EX(26) |
| SID | Society for International Development | XXI |
| TWF | Third World Foundation | XXIII(I) |
| TWN | Third World Network | XL(I) |
| TX | Traidcraft Exchange | LI |

¹¹ International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and World Confederation of Labour merged into International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC).

¹² Formerly Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities (LG-NGDO-EU).

| General Category | | Session of Board at which designated ¹ |
|------------------|--|---|
| TNI | Transnational Institute | TDB/EX(18) |
| UAB | Union of Arab Banks | XVIII |
| UNICE | Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe) | VII |
| UTO | United Towns Organization | XXVIII |
| VSONG | Village Suisse ONG | TDB/54 |
| WILPF | Women's International League for Peace and Freedom | XVIII |
| WASME | World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises ¹³ | XXX |
| WAFUNIF | World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows | XXVII |
| WEPZA | World Economic Processing Zones Association ¹⁴ | TDB/EX(21) |
| FEMOZA | World Federation of Free Zones | TDB/EX (32) |
| WFTU | World Federation of Trade Unions | II |
| WFUNA | World Federation of United Nations Associations | II |
| WPC | World Peace Council | XIV(I) |
| WSBI | World Savings Banks Institute ¹⁵ | XLII(I)* [XIII; XVII(I)] |
| WTCA | World Trade Centers Association | XLIII |
| WVF | World Veterans Federation | VII |
| WVI | World Vision International | XLIII |
| WWF | World Wide Fund for Nature International | XLIII |
| YDC | Youth for Development and Cooperation | XXXV(I) |

¹³ Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.

¹⁴ Formerly World Export Processing Zones Association.

¹⁵ Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).

II. Special category (88)

| | Special category | Classification ¹⁶ | Session of Board at which designated |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3D→Three | 3D→Trade – Human Rights – Equitable Economy | C.I | TDB/EX(36) |
| ETC Group | Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration ¹⁷ | C.I/C.II | XXXIX(I) |
| ANCARA | Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association | C.II** | TDB/EX(19) |
| SITA | Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques) | C.II** | XXIX |
| AFPIPR | Arab Federation for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | C.I/C.II | TDB/54 |
| Dakar Union | Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations | C.II** | XXXIX(I) |
| CAOBISCO | Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EU ¹⁸ | C.I | XXV(I) |
| BIMCO | Baltic and International Maritime Council | C.II** | IX(I) |
| BIR | Bureau of International Recycling | C.I | XVIII |
| CSA | Caribbean Shipping Association | C.I** | XXXVII(I) |
| CoC | Center of Concern | C.I/C.II | TDB/EX(36) |
| ACAMAR | Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores) | C.I** | XIX |
| CIEL | Centre for International Environmental Law | C.I | TDB/EX(36) |
| CICCA | Committee for International Cooperation between Cotton Associations | C.I | XVIII |
| CESA | Community of European Shipyards' Association | C.I** | XXXIV(I) |
| – | Electronic Commerce World Institute ¹⁹ | C.I/ C.II** | XL(I) |
| EACT | European Advisory Council for Technology Trade | C.I/C.II | XXIV(I) |
| EURATEX | European Apparel and Textile Organization ²⁰ | C.I | XII(I) |
| EAJP | European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products ²¹ | C.I | X(I) |

¹⁶ See page 12 (Classification).

¹⁷ Formerly Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI).

¹⁸ Formerly Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EEC.

¹⁹ Formerly EDI World Institute.

²⁰ Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

²¹ Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

| | Special category | Classification ¹⁶ | Session of Board at which designated |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| ETRMA | European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association ²² | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| CEFS | European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre) | C.I | XIII |
| CEA | The European Insurance and Reinsurance Federation (Comité européen des assurances) ²³ | C.II** | VII |
| ESPO | European Sea Ports Organization | C.I** | XLIII |
| SACAR | European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies) | C.I** | XXIX |
| ESC | European Shippers' Councils | C.I** | XI |
| FANAF | Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des sociétés d'assurances de droit national africaines) | C.II** | XXVI |
| FAIR | Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers | C.II** | XVII(I) |
| FCA | Federation of Commodity Associations | C.I | XIX |
| EUROCORD | Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries ²⁴ | C.I | XXIV(I) |
| ALACAT | Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe) | C.I** | XXXVI(I) |
| FONASBA | Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents | C.I** | X(I) |
| FFLA | Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano | C.I | XLII(I) |
| GAIF | General Arab Insurance Federation | C.II** | IX(I)XVII(I) |
| IIDM | Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo) | C.I** | XL(I) |
| AIPYC | Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas) | C.I** | XXXIII |
| — | Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers | C.I** | XXXVIII(I) |
| IICL | Institute of International Container Lessors | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| FIDES | Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros) | C.II** | XII(I)XVII(I) |

²² Formerly European Association of the Rubber Industry (BLIC); Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Community.

²³ Formerly European Insurance Committee (Acronym stays the same).

²⁴ Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

| | Special category | Classification ¹⁶ | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| TIACA | International Air Cargo Association | C.I** | TD/B/EX(34) |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association | C.I** | XIV(I) |
| IAI | International Aluminium Institute ²⁵ | C.I | XXXIX(II) |
| IACP | International Association Cities and Ports | C.I** | XXXIX(II) |
| IAPIP | International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property | C.I/C.II | XVII(I) |
| IACS | International Association of Classification Societies | C.I** | XXIII(II) |
| INTERCARGO | International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners | C.I** | XXIII(I) |
| AIDE | International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de despacheurs européens) | C.I** | XXVII |
| INTERTANKO | International Association of Independent Tanker Owners | C.I** | XIX |
| BIPAR | International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances) | C.II** | XV(I)XVII(I) |
| IAIB | International Association of Islamic Banks | C.II** | XXVIII |
| IAPH | International Association of Ports and Harbours | C.I** | XIII(XVII(I)) |
| ICHCA | International Cargo Handling Coordination Association | C.I** | XIII |
| ICS | International Chamber of Shipping ²⁶ | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| ICDA | International Chromium Development Association | C.I | TDB/EX(15) |
| CIBE | International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens) | C.I | XIV(I) |
| ICB | International Container Bureau | C.I** | XV(I) |
| ICN | International Council of Nurses | C.I | TDB/EX(19) |
| ICMM | International Council on Mining and Metal ²⁷ | C.I/C.II | XXXIX(II) |
| IELRC | International Environmental Law Research Centre | C.I** | TD/B/EX(28) |
| APIMONDIA | International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture) | C.I | XV(I) |

²⁵ Formerly International Primary Aluminium Institute (IPAI).

²⁶ The Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations (CENSA) has been merged into the International Chamber of Shipping.

²⁷ Formerly International Council on Metals and the Environment (ICME).

| | Special category | Classification ¹⁶ | Session of Board at which designated |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| ICEM | International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions ²⁸ | C.I | XIII |
| FIATA | International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires) | C.I** | XI |
| FICPI | International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle) | C.II | XVI(I) |
| IFIA | International Federation of Inventors' Associations | C.II | XVI(I) |
| IFOAM | International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements | C.I** | TD/B/EX(28) |
| IFPRI | International Food Policy Research Institute | C.I | XVI(I) |
| – | International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations (International Group of P&I Clubs) | C.II** | TDB/EX(15) |
| CMI | International Maritime Committee | C.I** | XVI(I) |
| IMTA | International Multimodal Transport Association | C.I** | TDB/EX(22) |
| IOI | International Ocean Institute | C.I** | XXXIII |
| IRSFC | International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee | C.I | VII |
| ISF | International Shipping Federation | C.I** | XX |
| ISSA | International Shippers and Services Association ²⁹ | C.I** | XXXIII(II) |
| ITIA | International Tungsten Industry Association | C.I | XVII(I) |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources | C.I | XXVI |
| UIC | International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer) | C.I** | XX |
| IWCC | International Wrought Copper Council | C.I | XXXIII(II) |
| – | Jubilee Research at the New Economics Foundation ³⁰ | C.I/C.II | TDB/EX(24) |
| ALDENAVE | Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar) | C.I** | XXXIX(I) |
| ALAMAR | Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores) | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| LES | Licensing Executives Society International | C.I/C.II | XVII(I) |

²⁸ Formerly Miners' International Federation (MIF).

²⁹ While the acronym remains ISSA, the name of the organization, formerly "International Ship Suppliers Association", changed to "International Shippers and Services Association".

³⁰ Formerly Jubilee 2000 Coalition and Jubilee Debt Campaign.

| | Special category | Classification ¹⁶ | Session of Board at which designated |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| MULTIPOINT | Multiport Ship Agencies Network | C.I** | XXXIII |
| OISA | Organization of Islamic Shipowners' Association | C.I** | XXXV(I) |
| PIANC | Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses | C.I** | XIX |
| ANRA | Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa | C.I | XXXVII(I) |
| WAITRO | World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations | C.II | XXXIX(I) |
| WAIPA | World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies | C.II | TD/B/53 |
| WBMS | World Bureau of Metal Statistics | C.I | XXXIV(I) |
| UBUNTU | World Forum of Civil Society Networks | C.I | TD/B/55 |

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| AIAI | All India Association of Industries |
| FIGS | Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of the Russian Federation |
| CEESTEM | Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo) |
| SOMO | Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations |
| CBDIBA | Centre Béninois pour le Développement des Initiatives à la Base |
| CSPGP | China Society for Promotion of Guangcai Programme |
| – | 11.11.11 Coalition of the Flemish North South Movement ³¹ |
| ACB/RJ | Community Action of Brazil / Rio de Janeiro |
| CUTS | Consumer Unity and Trust Society |
| – | Coordination Sud/Solidarity–Urgency–Development |
| CORDES | Corporation for Development Studies |
| FICCI | Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry |

³¹ Formerly National Centre for Overseas Development (NCOS).

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| FIEO | Federation of Indian Export Organizations |
| FIELD | Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development |
| FUINCA | Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information (Fundación para el Fomento de la Información Automatizada) |
| FFA | Fundación Forum Ambiental |
| IDIT | Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports) |
| LAPC | Land and Agriculture Policy Centre |
| – | Palakkad District Consumers' Association |
| PRONAPLUCAN | Programme national de prévention, de lutte et de l'assistance humanitaire aux victimes des catastrophes naturelles |
| RIS | Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries |

Classification

Non-governmental organizations in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

C.I – Trade and Development Commission

C.II – Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

Two asterisks (**) indicate that the designated organization has been reassigned to the Trade and Development Commission (C.I) or to the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (C.II) in accordance with paragraph 202 of the Accra Accord (TD/442).
