

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - HEADQUARTERS, CHIEFS

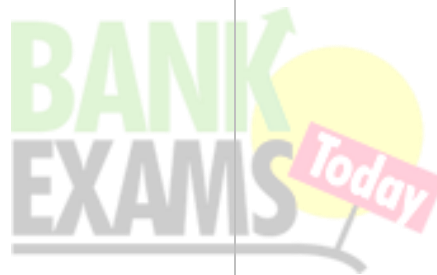
Name	Headquarters	Heads	Foundation Year	No. of Members	Purpose
The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)	Beijing China	Secretary- Zhang Ming	15 June 2001	8 member states, 4 observer states, 9 dialogue partners, 4 guest attendances	A Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance for cooperation in political affairs, economics and trade, scientific-technical, cultural, educational spheres and safeguard regional peace.
The organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	Jeddah Saudi Arabia	Secretary-General Hissein Brahim Taha	1969	57 members states	To preserve Islamic social and economic values; promote solidarity amongst member states and increase cooperation in areas of development.
Organisation for Economic Cooperation Development (OECD) (formerly OEEC, Formed: 16 April 1948)	Paris, France	Secretary-General Mathias Cormann	Reformed Sep. 1961	38	To stimulate economic growth and world trade by raising the standard of living in member countries and by coordinating aid to less developed countries.
Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	Vienna	Secretary-General Haitham Al-Ghais	Sept 1960	13	To unify the petroleum policies of its Member Countries and

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(OPEC)					ensure the stabilization of oil markets to secure a regular supply of petroleum to consumers, a steady income to producers and a fair return on capital for those investing in the petroleum industry.
Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)	Kuwait	Secretary-General Ali Sabt Ben Sabt	1968	11	Organise cooperation in oil development and regional integration, provide legitimate means to preserve the members' individual and collective interest within the industry and provide access to consumer markets on fair and reasonable terms.
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Brussels Belgium	Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg	4 April 1949	30 states (intergovernmental military alliance for collective defence).	Mutual defence in response to an attack by any external party.
New Development Bank (NDB)	Shanghai, China	President: Marcos Prado Troyjo	July 2014	9	To contribute to development plans established nationally through projects that are socially, environmentally and economically sustainable.
The International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Montreal, Canada	Director-General Willie Walsh	1945	290 airlines in 120 countries	To promote safe, regular and economical air transport and to provide a forum for collaboration.

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Group of Twenty (G20)	Cancún, Mexico	Chairman – Joko Widodo	26 Sept 1999	20	To bring together industrialized and developing economies to discuss key issues in the global economy and promote international financial stability.
Group of 24 (G-24)	Washington, D.C., United States	Chairman- Akbar Komijani	1971	29 Member States	To coordinate the positions of developing countries on international monetary and development finance issues and to ensure that their interests were adequately represented in negotiations on international monetary matters. Every member of the G-24, except for Mexico, is also a member of the G77.
Group of 77	New York, New York, United States	The Islamic Republic of Pakistan	15 June 1964	134	To promote collective economic interest and increase negotiating capacity in UN.
Group of Seven (G7, earlier G8)	--	--	1973	8	To tackle global challenges through discussion and action with no headquarters, budget or permanent staff.
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Secretary General - Nayef bin Falah Al-Hajraf Supreme	25 May 1981	6	To boost economic cooperation



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		Council Presidency: Kuwait			between members and, through collective security, to guard against any threat from neighbouring states and from Islamic terrorism.
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	Minsk Russia	Executive Secretary - Sergey Lebedev	1991	9 member states, 1 associate state and 1 observer states	Military and Economic alliance and to reach a supranational union. Also called the Russian Commonwealth; was established through Belavezha Accords (1991) and subsequent the Alma-Ata Protocol (1991) and Free Trade Area agreement (2012).
BRICS	Shanghai	Head - Marcos Prado Troyjo	2009	5	To achieve regional economic growth and work as a bridge between the developed and developing countries.
The Arab League	Al Tahrir Sq., Cairo, Egypt	Sec. General Ahmed Aboul Gheit	22.03.1945	22	To strengthen interest, independence and sovereignty of Arab member-states
African Union	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Chairman- Macky Sall	26.05.2001	55 countries on the African continent.	To strengthen ties between African countries and safeguards their independence.
Asian Infrastructure Investment	Beijing, China	President - Jin Liqun	25.12.2015	105 members	It is an international multilateral

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Bank (AIIB)					development institution to provide finance to infrastructure projects in the Asia region.
The Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta, Indonesia	Sec.- General: Lim Jock Hoi	08.08.1967	10 members and 2 observers	To accelerate economic progress and maintain the economic stability of SE Asia.
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)	Lyon, France	Sec-General: Jurgen Stock, President: Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi	7 September 1923	195	Motto: Connecting Police for a safer world
World Bank	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	President: David Malpass	July 1944	189 countries (IBRD) and 174 countries (IDA)	Crediting, Working for a world free of Poverty
IBRD	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	President: David Malpass	1944	189	Development Assistance, Poverty Reduction
ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Sec. Gen: Meg Kinnear	1957 (But operating starts in 1966)	163 countries (signatory and contracting states) 154 countries (contracting states only)	International Arbitration
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Head - Makhtar Diop	24 July 1956	185	Private Sector Development, Poverty Reduction
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Executive Vice President - Hiroshi Matano	1988	181	Political Risk Insurance, Foreign Direct Investment
World Trade Organization (WTO)	Geneva, Switzerland	Director General - Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala	1 January 1995	164	Regulate International Trade
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Managing Director (MD) and Chairwoman - Kristalina Georgieva	27 December 1945	190 countries (189 UN countries and Kosovo)	To promote international economic cooperation
Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Basel, Switzerland	General Manager – Agustín Carstens	17 May 1930	61 Central Banks	To provide banking services to central banks and other

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					international organizations. (fosters international monetary and financial cooperation)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Metro Manila, Philippines	President - Masatsugu Asakawa	22 August, 1966	68	Crediting, ADB launched the Asian Development Fund (ADF) with a view to providing concessional credits to needy members.
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Geneva Switzerland	Director General - Daren Tang	14 July, 1967	193	To promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world
World Health Organization (WHO)	Geneva Switzerland	Director General - Tedros Adhanom	7 April, 1948	194	Health For All
International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva Switzerland	Director General - Guy Ryder	1919	187	
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Rome, Italy	President - Gilbert Houngbo	1977	177	Enabling the Rural Poor to Overcome Poverty
UNICEF	New York	Catherine M. Russell	11-Dec-1946	192	To provide food and healthcare to children of those countries devastated by world war II.
UN International Training and Research Center (UNITAR)	Geneva Switzerland	Executive Director - Nikhil Seth	1963	--	To achieve the major objectives of UN through training and research
UN Environmental Program (UNEP)	Nairobi, Kenya	Inger Andersen	5 June, 1972	193	Protect our environment and conserve our future

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UN Development Program (UNDP)	New York	Achim Steiner	1965	170	Overall development
UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	New York	Preeti Sinha	1966	For 46 least developed countries	Eradicate extreme hunger poverty, Promotes equality, Ensures Environment Sustainability
International Cricket Council	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Chairman - Greg Barclay	15 June 1909	108	Great Sport, Great Spirit
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Brussels, Belgium	Jens Stoltenberg	4 April 1949	30	A mind unfettered in deliberation
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Rafael Mariano Grossi	1957	175	To promote peaceful Energy uses of atomic energy
United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)	Geneva	Secretary-General Rebeca Grynspan	1964	195	Promote international trade to accelerate the economic growth of developing countries
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	Vienna, Austria	Gerd Müller	1966	170	Sets international regulations for radio, telegraph, telephone and space radio communication
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Geneva	Gerhard Adrian	1950	193	Promote international exchange of weather reports.
World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF)	Delhi	Shri Swami Vigyananand	2010	--	To bring together eminent Hindu intellectuals and businesses for the purposes of collaboration
Organization for the prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Hague	Fernando Arias	1997	193	Implementing body for the Chemical Weapons Convention, which entered

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					into force on 29 April 1997.
Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO)	Rome, Italy	Director-General - Qu Dongyu	1945	194	To defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.
FIFA (Federation International de Football Association)	Zurich	Gianni Infantino	1904	211	Its goal is constant improvement in Football
International Olympic Committee	Lausanne	Thomas Bach	1894	104 active members, 45 honorary members, 1 honour members (Senegal and United States), 206 individual National Olympic Committees	To develop, promote and protect the Olympic Movement in their home countries.
International Court of Justice	Hague	President - Joan Donoghue	1945	15	functions: To settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted by States, and. To give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by authorized UN organs
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	Singapore	Executive Director - Rebecca Fatima Santa Maria	1989	21	To further enhance economic growth and prosperity for the region and to strengthen the Asia-Pacific community
SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)	Kathmandu	Sec. Gen: Esala Ruwan Weerakoon	1985	8 members 9 observers	To promote the welfare of the peoples of South Asia, strengthen collective self-reliance, promote active



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Commonwealth of Nations	London	Secretary-General: The Baroness Scotland of Asthal	1960	56 members	collaboration To advance economics, social development, and human rights in member countries.
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### NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

Name	Headquarter	Head	Established
1. Amnesty International (AI)	London, UK	Secretary-General Agnes Callamard	July 1961
Membership: 10 million members and supporters. Aims: Legal advocacy, Media attention, direct-appeal campaigns, research, lobbying.			
2. The International Committee Red Cross (ICRC)	Geneva Switzerland	President: Peter Maurer	17.02.1863
Membership: Signatory State parties to Geneva Conventions (1949) and Additional Protocols (Protocol I, Protocol II) of 1977 and 2005 and 25-member committee. Aims: Protecting victims of conflicts.			
3. International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement	Geneva Switzerland	President: Francesco Rocca Secretary General: Jagan Chapagain	
Membership: 97 million volunteers, members and staff worldwide. Aims: To protect human life and health, to ensure respect for all human beings, and to prevent and alleviate human suffering.			
4. Greenpeace International	Amsterdam	Exe. Dir.: Jennifer Morgan	1971
Aims: Environmentalism and Peace.			