

List of International Organizations Presidents, Headquarters, Estb. Year & Area of Work



International Organization is an important topic for all competitive exams. Many questions are asked in exams from this topic. In this article, we will read the "**Complete List of International Organization: Headquarters, Secretaries-General & Presidents**".

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International Organizations	Headquarters	Est. Year	Area of Work	President/General Secretary
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)	Beijing, China	2016	To support the building of infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific region	Jin Liqun
New Development Bank (BRICS Development Bank)	Shanghai, China	2014	Shall support public or private projects through loans, guarantees, equity participation and other financial instruments	Marcos Prado Troyjo
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Mandaluyong, Philippines	1966	Aims to promote social and economic development in Asia.	Masatsugu Asakawa
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington DC, US	1945	Basic aim is to help ensure stability in the international system.	Kristalina Georgiva (MD)
World Bank (WB)	Washington DC, US	1944	Aims to provide long term capital to its member nations for economic development and reconstruction.	David Malpass
United Nations Organization (UN)	New York, US	1945	Aims to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, achieve international cooperation	António Guterres (Secretary-General)
United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)	New York, US	1945		Tijjani Muhammad-Bande (President)



United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	New York, US	1946	Responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide.	Henrietta Fore (Executive Director)
United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)	Geneva, Switzerland	1964	It is the part of the United Nations Secretariat dealing with trade, investment, and development issues.	Mukhisa Kituyi (Secretary-General)
World Health Organization (WHO)	Geneva, Switzerland	1948	Responsible for maintaining international public health	Tedros Adhanom (Director- General)
World Economic Forum (WEF)	Geneva, Switzerland	1971	The WEF's mission is cited as "committed to improving the state of the world by engaging business, political, academic, and other leaders of society to shape global, regional, and industry agendas"	Klaus Schwab
International Labour Organisation (ILO)	Geneva, Switzerland	1919	To advance social and economic justice through setting international labour standards.	Guy Ryder (Director-General)
World Trade Organisation (WTO)	Geneva, Switzerland	1995	It is concerned with the regulation of international trade between nations.	Roberto Azevedo
World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	Geneva, Switzerland	1950	It is a specialized agency of the UN dedicated to meteorology (weather), climatology (climate), operational hydrology (water) and other related geophysical sciences such as	Petteri Taalas



			oceanography and atmospheric chemistry.	
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)	Geneva, Switzerland	1967	To promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world through cooperation among states	Daren Tang
International Committee of the Red Cross	Geneva, Switzerland	1863	The aim is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance.	Peter Maurer
United Nations Educational Scientific & Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)	Paris, France	1946	To contribute to peace and security in the world by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science, culture and communication	Audrey Azoulay (Director- General)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD)	Paris, France	1961	To promote economic growth, prosperity, and sustainable development.	Dr. Dariusz Stanko (Head of the IOPS Secretariat)
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna, Austria	1957	To promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy, and to inhibit its use for any military purpose, including nuclear weapons.	Rafael Grossi
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Vienna, Austria	1960	The purpose of OPEC for members is to coordinate and unify the petroleum policies of its Member Countries and ensure the stabilization of oil markets in order to	Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada



			secure an efficient, economic and regular supply of petroleum to consumers	
Amnesty International	London, UK	1961	Aims to prevent and stop grave violations of human rights	Kumi Naidoo (Secretary General)
International Maritime Organisation (IMO)	London, UK	1948	It is responsible for regulating shipping.	Kitack Lim
Commonwealth of Nations	London, UK	1931	The purpose of the voluntary Commonwealth is for international cooperation and to advance economics, social development, and human rights in member countries.	Head - Queen Elizabeth II Secretary-General- Patricia Scotland
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)	Kathmandu, Nepal	1985	To promote the welfare of the peoples of South Asia and to improve their quality of life	Amjad Hussain B. Sial (Secretary-General)
Association of South East Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta, Indonesia	1967	To accelerate the economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavours in the spirit of equality	Secretary-General- Dato Lim Jock Hoi
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Brussels, Belgium	1949	To defend member countries from the possibility of communist Soviet Union taking control of their nation	Jens Stoltenberg (Secretary-General)
International Cricket Council (ICC)	Dubai, UAE	1909	Aim of increasing exposure for ICC events and cricket in general.	Chairman- Shashank Manohar
Food & Agricultural Organisation (FAO)	Rome, Italy	1945	Put efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.	Qu Dongyu



International Court of Justice (ICJ)	The Hague, The Netherland	1945	It settles disputes between states and gives advisory opinions on international legal issues referred to it by the UN.	Abdulqawi Yusuf
International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Lausanne, Switzerland	1894	Responsible for organising the modern Summer and Winter Olympic Games.	Thomas Bach
The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)	Zurich, Switzerland	1904	To positively promote the game of football in every way it deems fit	Gianni Infantino
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	Avenue du Mont-Blanc, Gland, Vaud, Switzerland	1961	Works for wilderness preservation, and the reduction of human impact on the environment.	Carter Roberts
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	1997	Promote active collaboration and mutual assistance in economic, social, technical and scientific fields of common interest, Provides help to increase the socio-economic growth of the member countries.	Mohammad Shahidul Islam
World Anti-Doping Agency	Montreal, Canada	1999	To promote, coordinate and monitor the fight against drugs in sports.	Craig Reedie
Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Basel, Switzerland	1930	Aims to promote global monetary and financial stability.	President - Jens Weidmann

Some tricks to remember the headquarters of the organizations

Rule 1: If the name of any Organization starts with "World or International" and ends with "Organization", their headquarters will be in "Geneva, Switzerland".



Remember: [W_O & I_O] ---- Geneva, Switzerland

[W_O]

- World Health Organisation
- World Intellectual Property Organization
- World Meteorological Organization
- World Trade Organization

[I_O]- Except IMO

- International Labour Organization
- International Committee for Red Cross Organization
- International Standardization Organization [ISO] ----originally International Organization for Standardization
- United Nation Conference on Trade And Development

Rule 2: Trick for Organizations whose headquarters are in London

Remember: I Am a Common man in London

- I - International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Am - Amnesty International
- Common - Commonwealth of Nations
- Common - Commonwealth Telecommunication Organization

Rule 3: If any Organization is related to "International Money or Monetary organization", its headquarters will be in Washington DC.

- International Monetary fund
- World Bank

Rule 4: If any Organization is related to "Industrial Development/ Petroleum/ Atomic", its headquarter will be in "Vienna, Austria"

- United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

Rule 5: For Headquarters of Organizations located in Newyork, remember - "UN Child Emergency in Newyork"

- UN Child Emergency in Newyork
- United Nations Organization
- United Nation International Children Emergency Fund

Rule 6: If any Organization is related to the term "Economic & Educational", its headquarter will be located in Paris

- Organization for Economic Co-operation Development



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- Trick to Remember the Headquarters of some other International Organizations
- ASIAN Development Bank [ADB]--Manila, Philippines [ASIAN MANila]
- Association of South East Nations [ASEAN]-- Jakarta, Indonesia [ACE JACK] --Remember Playing cards
- FOOD Agriculture Organisation [FAO]--Rome, ITALY [FOOD IDLY]
- International COURT of JUSTICE-- The HAGUE, Netherlands [Remember COURT given JUSTICE HANG]
- South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation [SAARC]--Kathmandu, Nepal

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