



# **DIPLOMETRICS: Intergovernmental Organization Data Codebook (IGO Codebook)**

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# DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

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## THE GOALS OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to merge, update, and extend two databases on Intergovernmental Organizations, first developed by the Correlates of War project in 1970 and updated again in 2004 (Michael Wallace and J. David Singer 1970; Jon C. Pevehouse, Timothy Nordstrom, and Kevin Warnke 2004) and formal intergovernmental organizations list developed by Volgy et al. (T. J. Volgy et al. 2008).

## SPATIAL-TEMPORAL DOMAIN

The data span the years 1816 to 2014 and used the 279 entity members of the interstate system (MIS) list developed elsewhere in this project and explained in detail in the associated codebook (Jonathan Moyer and Sara Turner 2014a).

## IDENTIFYING CASES

The original list of IGOs developed for this project was compiled from the Correlates of War project's original list of 224 active and defunct IGOs, combined with that of the Formal Intergovernmental Organizations list compiled by Volgy et al.(2008), and containing 46 additional IGOs (T. J. Volgy et al. 2008; Jon C. Pevehouse, Timothy Nordstrom, and Kevin Warnke 2004). Additional IGOs not included in the above, were added on the basis of the criteria defined by Volgy (2008). 409 IGOs were included in the scope of this project.

Sources for information on IGOs and members over time included organization websites and archives, collections of data on international IGOs hosted at worldstatesmen.org, and the Union of International Associations yearbook series, which contained information for the year 1948-2014). A full listing of the web resources consulted by organization is available in a separate metatable included with the data. The full listing of UIA Yearbooks consulted is also available in Appendix C.

## CODING SYSTEM

Data were collected on both the static attributes of the IGO, including founding date, governing structure, and aims, as well as information on country membership in each IGO by year.

Attribute	Description
Founding Date	The year in which the IGO was established
Governing Structure	Formal organization of IGO
Aims	Primary issue areas in which IGO operates (see Appendix A)
Country Membership	Level of participation by country in IGO

Aims information is static for all but the 40 largest organizations, for which aims vary over time. A full description of the aims and their associated codes is described in Appendix A.

IGOs were also coded with a confidence interval which was used by the data team to demarcate their confidence in the correctness of the code on the basis of the source, how recently it had been updated, and the clarity of the information contained. While reliable sources, organization websites, were available for the bulk of the validated IGOs, the memberships of a minority were very difficult to confirm, requiring use of less-reliable sources such as the UIA Yearbooks (See Appendix C for the full listing of UIA reference books). A full list of the UIA Yearbooks consulted is available in Appendix B. A confidence score was assigned to each IGO to signify the completeness and consistency of the sources used, and therefore, the validity of the comparisons to the COW data.

Weights for IGOs were calculated separately and used to construct a dataset of weighted shared dyads. These weighted shared membership measures are described in a separate codebook (Jonathan Moyer and Sara Turner 2014b).

## VETTING PROCESS

Data were vetted by comparison to the Correlates of War (CoW) database. Each IGO entity was compared to its CoW equivalent and was checked visually for deviations from the CoW trend. When identified, these deviations were investigated in the original source yearbooks to confirm correct coding by the data team. In the case of the FIGO data and newly identified IGOs, vetting proceeded in a similar fashion, although without the benefit of comparison to CoW. An analysis of the dissimilarities between the COW and Diplometrics data reveals a consistent level of error falling between the range of 1.3 and 11 percent. These ranges were established by dividing the number of discrepancies between CoW and Diplometrics coding, adjusting for differences in the reported birth and death dates and missing data, and dividing by either the number of countries in the international system or the number of member countries in the IGO in question in each year. The calculations themselves should be considered intentionally conservative, first because they exclude

birth and death date discrepancies and instances with missing data, and secondly because they average all IGOs for a given year indiscriminate of the IGO's activity status. This artificially lowers the pre 1965 years for which the actual number of discrepancies by IGO is significantly higher.

## DATASETS AND VARIABLES

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### AVAILABLE FORMATS

Data are available in the following formats:

*Country-IGO Dyads:* level of membership maintained by countries in IGOs from 1816 to 2014.

*Country-Country Dyads:* count of number of shared memberships between countries across years from 1943 to 2014.

### VARIABLES

#### Country-IGO Dyads

Because of the size of the dataset, we elected to release the data in a format in which years serve as the variable of interest. Membership of each country in each IGO for each year may take on the following values:

Definition	Value
IGO or country not in existence	Null
Country not member of IGO or suspended from participating in IGO activities	0
Country a full member of IGO	1
Country a partial member of IGO	2

#### Country-Country Shared Dyads

In the Country-Country shared dyads, years remain the variable of interest and the data represent the count of shared total memberships (full and partial) between the two countries in each year.

### COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER DATASETS

The country name list used in this project is compatible with the CoW list. Though CoW codes are not included in the dataset itself, a concordance list is included in the MIS list for users who wish to use these data in conjunction with other data which utilize the CoW country list.

## NOTES

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### **Semi-Sovereigns**

Semi-sovereigns are often counted as full members by an IGO, especially in sub-regional organizations like those focusing on the Caribbean. However, some governments frequently take on membership in an IGO on behalf of their semi-sovereign territories, and in these cases the Pardee database does not code the semi-sovereign as a member unless information is found suggesting that the semi-sovereign itself participates autonomously in the IGOs governance, for example by sending delegates to the organizations meetings. In the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), both France and Britain took membership on behalf of their overseas territories, and made a point to retain it after the EU acceded to membership in ICCAT and other EU states withdrew their own independent memberships. It is reasonable to assume that the overseas territories were not participating independently in the IGO, and thus that the withdrawal of France and Britain from individual membership would have meant they were no longer represented in the organization. In such cases, then, the sovereign states are coded as full members, but the semi-sovereigns are not.

### **Partial Membership**

Where full membership is relatively straightforward, distinguishing among various types of partial membership is more difficult. 'Observer' and 'associate member' are the most common terms for partial membership, but there is significant variability in the nomenclature. While the COW database purports to code both observers and associate members, this lack of definitional uniformity is likely a prominent reason why it did not publish any such data.

Confusion exists both in what delineates one type of partial member from another as well as what qualifies a country to hold a particular title. In the European Space Agency (ESA), for example, Canada is classified as an associate member, sits on its Council, and takes part in some of its projects. Other countries in Eastern Europe have Cooperating State agreements with the ESA, giving them the right to participate indirectly in all ESA activities and procurements, and were recently granted the right to sit at Council meetings as observer states. If there are significant differences in the roles Canada and Eastern Europe play in the ESA, they are not readily apparent, yet they hold different titles almost entirely because of geographical location. Regarding variation in definitions of observer status, observer states of the UN (such as the Vatican) have the right to debate, submit proposals and amendments, circulate documents and raise points of order, while the Arctic Council lists "ad hoc" observers, who must ask permission to attend every meeting.

This project does not attempt to provide a broadly accepted definition of associate or observer status, let alone any of the various other sub-groupings, and as such has chosen to classify all forms of non-full membership in an IGO as a partial membership. The basic requirement for inclusion in this category were that the IGO recognizes the country's government as exercising, or having the right to exercise, some form of participation in the IGOs governance. This definition means that some common non-member state functions such as providing funding for an IGO or authorizing the IGO's projects within the states borders do not by themselves qualify the state as a partial member.

### **The European Union**

The EU can set monetary, regulatory, and other forms of policy for its members to a degree unmatched by other IGOs. It is the only non-state party to over 50 UN agreements, has been a full participant at UN summits normally reserved for states. Most significantly for this project, it is commonly admitted to other IGOs as a full member. As many of these IGOs do not have independent European members, it is apparent that refusing to count the EU as a member country in its own right would result in severely underestimating the diplomatic connectivity and influence of Europe.

Alternative ways of coding EU membership in IGOs were considered, most prominently the possibility of coding all EU member states full or partial membership in the IGO wherever the EU held membership. These ideas were ultimately rejected for two reasons. First, it is unlikely that were the EU not a member of an IGO, the ICCAT for example, then all its member states would seek and retain individual membership. Some European states did in fact hold independent membership in ICCAT prior to the accession of the EU, specifically Cyprus and Malta, but not all did so. It is reasonable to conclude that those countries did not sufficiently value the opportunities for networking and policy influence to expend resources on membership, and are not likely to devote any energy or resources to it within the EU framework either. Additionally, examples abound of European states which retain independent membership in IGOs after the accession of the EU to membership. As discussed previously, France and Britain in ICCAT is in fact one such example. In such a situation, it would be unrealistic to assume that the character of Frances participation in ICCAT is equal to that of Romania, though both are part of an entity (the EU) which has all the rights and privileges of full membership.

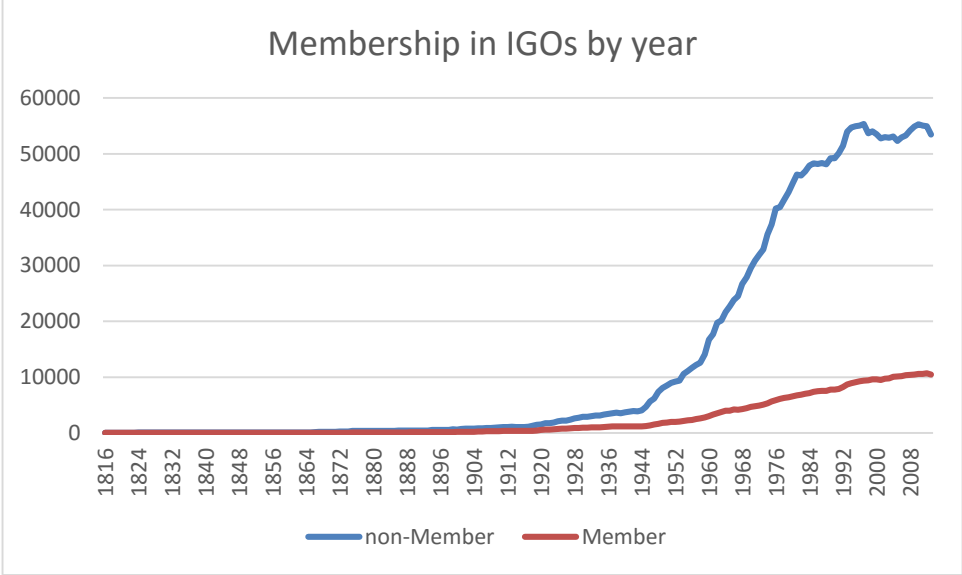
The EU is therefore treated as a separate, supranational entity, which much like semi-sovereigns is capable of both full and partial memberships in IGOs.



# SUMMARY STATISTICS

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Figure 1: Membership in IGOs by Level and Year



# CONCLUDING REMARKS

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The data presented above update and extend past work on intergovernmental IGOs, but also contribute substantially to their utility by presenting dyadic data at the most granular level and including aims information, which allows analysis of trends in IGO membership by subject matter over time.

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## APPENDIXES:

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### APPENDIX A: IGO AIMS

#### **100. Multiple Aims/Coordination across systems**

#### **200. Economic**

- 210. Trade
- 220. Finance/Investment
- 230. Labor
- 240. Development
- 250. Tourism
- 260. Monetary Policy
- 270. Primary Industries
  - 271. Minerals
  - 272. Fossil Fuels
  - 273. Agriculture/Aquaculture
  - 274. Other
- 280. Infrastructure
- 290. Economic Integration

#### **300. Security**

- 310. Defense
- 320. Conventional Weapons
- 330. Nuclear Weapons
- 340. Conflict Mediation
- 350. Counter Terrorism
- 360. Postwar settlements/reconstruction
- 370. Chemical Weapons
- 380. Disaster Relief

#### **400. Science/Technology**

- 410. R&D
- 420. Energy
- 430. Standardization/Harmonization
- 440. Transportation
- 450. Communication
- 460. Tech Transfer/Knowledge Sharing

#### **500. Human/Social Development**

- 510. Education
- 520. Health
- 530. Cultural Exchange/Preservation
- 540. Religion
- 550. Political/Governance
- 570. Human Rights
- 580. Migration

#### **600. Environmental**

- 610. Climate Change
- 620. Wildlife
  - 621. Animal
  - 622. Plant
  - 623. Marine
- 630. Water
- 640. Sustainability
  - 641. Energy
  - 642. Agriculture/Aquaculture
- 650. Conservation

#### **700. Law**

- 710. Intellectual Property
- 720. Standardization
- 730. Criminal
- 740. Dispute Resolution

## APPENDIX B: INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, BIRTH AND DEATH

Code	IGO Name	Birth	Death
AAAID	Arab Auth. for Ag. Invest. & Development	1977	
AACarib	Anglo-American Caribbean Commission		
AAEA	Arab Atomic Energy Agency	1989	
AALCO	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization	1956	
AARDO	Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization	1962	
ABEDA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa	1975	
	Association Between the European Economic Community and the Partner States of the East		
ABEPSEAC	African Community	1968	1975
ACAC	Arab Civil Aviation Commission	1999	
ACC	Arab Cooperation Council	1989	1990
ACCT	Agence de La Francophonie	1970	2005
ACDT	American Committee on Dependent Territories	1940	1956
ACI	African Cultural Institute	1971	1999
ACML	Arab Centre for Medical Literature	1983	2000
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	1975	
ACS	Association of Caribbean States	1995	
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	1974	
AEIB	African Export Import Bank	1994	
AfDB	African Development Bank	1964	
AFESD	Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development	1968	
	African Fund for Guarantee & Economic Cooperation		
AFGEC		1981	
AfricaRice	Africa Rice Center	1970	
Afristat	Afristat	1993	
AGC	African Groundnut Council	1964	
AIC	Arab Investment Company	1974	
AIDB	Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcast Development	1981	
AIDC	Asian Industrial Development Council	1966	1974
AIOEC	Association Iron Ore Exporting Countries	1975	1998
AIPO	African Intellectual Property Organization	1982	
AIPU	Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union	1974	
	Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation		
AITIC		2004	2011
ALO	Arab Labor Organization	1965	
AMCO	African and Malagasy Coffee Organization	1960	2007
AMF	Arab Monetary Fund	1976	
AMIPO	Afro-Malagasy Industrial Property Office	1962	1975
	Afro-Malagasy Postal and Telecommunications Union		
AMPTU		1961	1996
AMSC	African and Malagasy Sugar Council	1966	1977
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union	1989	
	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries		
ANRPC		1970	
ANZUS	Australia-New Zealand-US Treaty	1951	
AOAD	Arab Organization for Agricultural Development	1972	

AOCRS	African Organization of Cartography & Remote Sensing	1988	
AOMR	Arab Organization for Mineral Resources	1979	1991
APCC	Asian Pacific Coconut Community	1968	
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	1989	
APO	Asian Productivity Organization	1961	
APPA	African Petroleum Producers Association	1987	
APPC	Arab Permanent Postal Commission	1998	
APPU	Asian Pacific Postal Union	1962	
APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	1979	
APTU	African Postal and Telecommunications Union	1935	1965
ARADO	Arab Administrative Development Organization	1969	
ARC	Asian Reinsurance Corporation	1979	
ARIPO	African Regional Industrial Property Organization	1976	
ArticC	Arctic Council	1996	
ASATP	African School of Architecture and Town Planning Association of Supervisors of Banks of the Americas	1976	
ASBA	African Standing Conference on Bibliographic Control	1981	
ASCBC	Arab Satellite Communications Organization	1978	2000
ASCO	Arab Satellite Communications Organization	1976	
AsDB	Asian Development Bank	1966	
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	1967	
ASECNA	Agency for Aerial Navigation Safety in Afr. & Madagas.	1959	
ASEF	Asia-Europe Foundation	1997	
ASPAC	Asian and Pacific Council	1966	1975
ATO	African Timber Organization	1976	
ATPC	Association of Tin Producing Countries	1983	2001
ATS	Antarctic Treaty Secretariat	2004	
AU	African Union	2002	
BDS	Bank of the South	2007	
BENELUX	Benelux Economic Union	1958	
BIE	Bureau of International Expositions	1928	
BIISEF	Banque Internationale d'Information sur les Etats Francophones	1986	1996
BIPM	International Bureau of Weights and Measures	1875	
BIS	Bank for International Settlements	1930	
BNDP	Board of Nordic Development Projects	1968	1987
BOrganizationIP	Benelux Organization for Intellectual Property Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation	2006	
BSEC	Cooperation	1992	
CAAD	Concerted Action for African Development Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council	1979	1988
CAARC	Council	1946	1993
CAB	Convenio Andres Bello (Andres Bello Convention)	1970	
CACB	Central American Coffee Board	1975	1979
CAEC	Central American Energy Commission	1979	1993
CAEU	Council of Arab Economic Unity	1964	

CAMES	African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education	1968	
CAMRSD	Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Sustainable Development	1993	1997
CAMSF	Central American Monetary Stabilization Fund	1970	1998
CAN	Andean Community	1969	
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	1973	
CARIFTA	Caribbean Free Trade Association	1965	1973
CARII	Central American Research Institute for Industry	1956	1998
CATC	Commonwealth Air Transport Council	1945	1991
CBI	Central Bureau of the International Map of World	1909	1953
CBSS	Council of Baltic Sea States	1992	
CCNR	Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine	1815	
CCOM	Central Compensation Office of the Maghreb	1969	2000
CComm	Caribbean Commission	1946	1961
CD	Danube Commission	1948	
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank	1970	
CE	Council of Europe	1949	
CEAO	West African Economic Community	1959	1994
CEC	Commonwealth Economic Committee	1933	1967
CEI	Central European Initiative	1989	
CELC	Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee	1960	1967
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa	1999	
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization	1955	1979
CEPGL	Economic Community of Great Lakes Countries	1976	
CEPT	European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations	1959	
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research	1954	
CFAC	Conference of Central American Armed Forces	1997	
CFATF	Caribbean Financial Action Task Force	1996	
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities	1989	
CHSTEA	Conference of Heads of State of Equatorial Africa	1959	1968
CIC	Intergovernmental Committee of the River Plate Basin Countries	1969	
CIEC	International Commission on Civil Status	1948	
CIESM	Mediterranean Science Commission	1910	
CIFC	Commission for International Financial Control in Macedonia		
CILSS	Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel	1974	
CIMA	Inter-African Conference on Insurance Markets	1992	
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	1991	
CLAF	Latin American Center for Physics	1962	
CMAEC	Council of Ministers for Asian Economic Cooperation	1968	1972
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Aid	1949	1991
COLOMBO	Council for Technical Coop in S & SE Asia	1950	
ComAB	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau	1930	1985
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	1994	

ComSec	Commonwealth Secretariat	1965	
CONFJES	Conference of Youth and Sport Ministers of French-Speaking Countries	1969	
COrg	Caribbean Organization	1960	1965
	Plant Protection Committee of the Southern Cone	1991	
COSAVE		1991	
CPA	Cocoa Producers' Alliance	1962	
CPAB	Central Pan American Bureau of Eugenics and Homiculture	1927	1949
CPLP	Community of Portugese Speaking Countries	1996	
CPSC	Central Pacific Shipping Commission	2010	
CPU	Caribbean Postal Union	1999	
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization	2003	
CTCAf	Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara	1954	1965
	Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization	1928	
CTO		1928	
CTU	Caribbean Telecommunications Union	1988	
CWGC	Commonwealth War Graves Commission	1917	
DBGLS	Development Bank of the Great Lakes States	1977	2000
	Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa	1962	
DLCOEA		1962	
EAC	East African Community	2000	
EACM	East African Common Market	1967	1977
EACSO	East African Common Services Organization	1961	1967
EADB	East African Development Bank	1967	
EAEC	Eurasian Economic Community	2000	
EAPO	Eurasian Patent Organization	1995	
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	1990	
ECB	European Central Bank	1999	
ECCA	Eastern Caribbean Currency Area	1965	1983
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States	1983	
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank	1983	
ECCD	European Commission for Control of the Danube		
ECCM	East Caribbean Common Market	1968	1983
ECCPIF	European Company for the Chemical Processing of Irradiated Fuels	1959	1975
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization	1984	
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	1975	
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community	1952	2002
EEC	European Economic Community	1958	1993
EFCC	European Food Code Council	1958	1965
EFTA	Euro Free Trade Assn	1960	
EIPA	European Institute of Public Administration	1981	
ELDO	European Space Vehicle Launcher Development Organization	1964	1975
EMB	Empire Marketing Board		
EMBC	European Molecular Biology Conference	1969	
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Lab	1974	

EMI	European Monetary Institute	1994	1998
Entente	Entente Council	1959	
EPA	European Productivity Agency	1953	1961
EPFSC	European Postal Financial Services Commission	1992	
EPO	European Patent Office	1977	
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization	1951	
EPU	European Payments Union	1950	1958
ESA	European Space Agency	1975	
ESO	European Southern Observatory	1964	
ESRO	European Space Research Organization	1964	1975
EU	European Union	1993	
EUN	European Schoolnet	1997	
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Commission	1958	
EUROCONTROL	European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation	1960	
EUROFIMA	European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock	1956	
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	1946	
FEC	Far East Commission	1946	1952
FOPREL	Forum of Presidents of the Legislative Bodies of Central America and the Caribbean	1991	
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	1948	1995
GBACT	Group on the Balkan Agreement on Cooperation on Tourism	1971	1988
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council	1981	
GCRSNC	Guidance Committee for Road Safety in the Nordic Countries	1993	1999
GLACSEC	Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries	1974	2001
GOIC	Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting	1976	
HCPIIL	Hague Conference on Private International Law	1955	
IABath	International Association for Public Baths and Cleanliness		
IACB	Inter-American Coffee Board	1941	1948
IACO	Inter-African Coffee Organization	1960	
IACS	Inter-African Committee on Statistics	1954	1965
IACW	Inter-American Commission of Women	1928	1965
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank	1959	
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	1957	
IAFC	Inter-American Federation of Cotton	1959	1966
IAHC	Inter-American High Commission		
IAI	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	1992	
IAIGC	Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corp.	1974	
IAII	Inter-American Indian Institute		
IALong	International Advisory Committee for Long Distance Telephony		
IAMLO	International African Migratory Locust Organization	1955	1986
IAPhy	Inter-African Phytosanitary Convention	1954	1960
IARA	Inter-Allied Reparation Agency	1946	1955



IARadiO	Inter-American Radio Office	1938	1963
IARHC	Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission		
IARuhr	International Authority for the Ruhr	1948	1953
IAS	International Association of Seismology		
IATB	Inter-American Trademark Bureau		
IATSJ	International Arbitration Tribunal at San Jose		
IATTC	Inter-Am Tropical Tuna Comm	1950	
IBA	International Bauxite Association	1974	1997
IBCS	International Bureau of Commercial Statistics		
IBE	International Bureau of Education	1929	1969
IBI	Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics	1974	1988
IBIER	International Bureau for Information and Enquiries regarding Relief to Foreigners		
IBPCT	International Bureau of the Publication of Customs Tariffs	1890	
IBRD	World Bank	1945	
ICAC	International Cotton Advisory Committee	1940	
ICAmO	International Central American Office		
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	1947	
ICAP	Central American Institute for Public Administration	1954	
ICC	International Criminal Court	2002	
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	1967	
ICCEC	Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries	1968	1992
ICCILMB	Interim Commission for Coordination of Investigations into the Lower Mekong Basin	1978	1995
ICCO	International Cocoa Organization	1973	
ICCROM	International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property	1958	
ICCSLT	International Commission of the Cape Spartel Light in Tangier	1867	1958
ICDO	International Civil Defense Organization	1972	
ICDR	International Commission for the Decennial Revision of the Nomenclature of Causes of Death		
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	1902	
ICFI	International Commission for Food Industries	1935	
ICChemO	International Chemistry Office	1927	1950
ICMM	International Committee of Military Medicine	1921	
ICMPD	International Center for Migration Policy Development	1993	
ICNC	International Commission for the Navigation of the Congo		
ICNWAF	International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries	1950	1979
ICO	International Coffee Organization	1963	
IComO	International Commission for the Oder		
ICPMS	International Commissions for the Protection of the Moselle and Saar	1961	
ICPR	International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	1965	

ICPTU	International Conference for Promoting Technical Unification on the Railways		
ICSEAF	International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries	1971	1990
ICSG	International Copper Study Group	1992	
ICTM	International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics		
IDB	Islamic Development Bank	1975	
IDC	Imperial Defense Committee		
IEA	International Energy Agency	1974	
IEC	International Elbe Commission		
IES	International Exchange Service	1886	1939
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	1977	
IFC	International Finance Corporation	1956	
IFCA	International Finance Commission at Athens		
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority for Development	1996	
IGC	International Grains Council	1949	
IGCC	Intergovernmental Copyright Committee	1955	
IHO	International Hydrographic Organization	1921	
IIA	International Institute of Agriculture Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture	1905	1948
IICA		1942	
ICom	International Institute of Commerce International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance	1919	1943
IIDEA		1995	
IIE	Imperial Institute of Entomology		
IIFEO	ITER International Fusion Energy Organization	2006	
IIR	International Institute of Refrigeration	1920	
IJO	International Jute Organization	1984	2001
ILO	International Labor Organization	1919	
ILZSG	International Lead & Zinc Study Group	1959	
IMBSlav	International Maritime Bureau Against the Slave Trade		
IMC	International Moselle Company	1962	
IMF	International Monetary Fund	1945	
IMI	Imperial Mycological Institute		
IMO	International Maritime Organization	1959	
IMSO	International Mobile Satellite Organization	1979	
INFOFISH	InfoFish	1987	
INPFC	International North Pacific Fisheries Commission	1953	
INRO	International Natural Rubber Organization	1980	1999
INSG	International Nickel Study Group	1990	
INTELSAT	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization	1964	2001
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization	1923	
IOATHRE	Inter-State Organization for Advanced Technicians of Hydraulics and Rural Equipment	1970	2005
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission	1984	
IOM	International Organization for Migration	1951	
IOOC	International Olive Oil Council	1959	
IOPCF	International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds	1978	

IOPH	International Office of Public Hygiene	1907	1946
IOR-ARC	Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation	1997	
IOSC	International Organization of Space Communications	1972	
IPC	International Pepper Community	1972	
IPedI	International Pedological Institute		
IPentC	International Penitentiary Commission	1872	1951
IPhyL	International Physiological Laboratories on Monte-Rosa		
IPI	International Patent Institute	1947	1978
IPrizeC	International Prize Court		
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	2009	
IRLCO-CSA	International Red Locust Control Organization for Central and Southern Africa	1970	
IRLCS	International Red Locust Control Service	1949	1970
IRO	International Refugee Organization	1946	1952
IRSG	International Rubber Study Group	1944	
IRU	International Relief Union	1932	1967
ISA	International Seabed Authority	1994	
ISB	Inter-State Bank	1993	
ISB-PAHO	International Sanitary Bureau Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization		
ISESCO	Inter-State School for Hydraulic and Rural Engineering for Senior Technicians	1980	
ISHREST	International Sugar Organization	1968	2005
ISO	International Science and Technology Center	1968	
ISTC	International Sugar Council	1994	
ISuC	International Secretariat for the Unification of Pharmacological Terms	1937	1967
ISUPT	International Tin Council		
ITC	International Telegraph Consultative Committee	1956	1990
ITCC	International Technical Committee of Legal Experts on Air Questions	1925	1956
ITCLE	International Tea Promotion Association		
ITPA	International Tropical Timber Organization	1979	1984
ITTO	International Telecommunications Union	1985	
ITU	International Union of Pruth (River)	1866	
IUPR	International Wine Office		
IVWO	International Whaling Commission	1924	2001
IWC	International Wool Study Group	1948	
IWSG	Joint Anti-Locust and Anti-Avian Organization	1947	1992
JALAAO	Joint Institute for Nuclear Research	1965	2001
JINR	Joint Nordic Organization for Lappish Culture and Reindeer Husbandry	1956	
JNOLCRH	Latin American Civil Aviation Commission	1965	2000
LACAC	Latin American Energy Organization	1973	
LACAC	Latin American Organization for Fisheries Development	1973	
LAEO	Latin American Free Trade Association	1984	
LAFDO	Latin American Integration Association	1961	1980
LAFTA		1980	
LAIA			

LAS	League of Arab States	1945	
LATIN	Latin Union	1983	
LCBC	Lake Chad Basin Commission	1964	
LGA	Liptako-Gourma Authority	1970	
LoN	League of Nations	1920	1945
MAOC-N	Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre - Narcotics	2007	
Mercosur	MERCOSUR	1991	
MOWCA	Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa	1975	
MRU	Mano River Union	1980	
NACAP	Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia-Pacific	1989	
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization	1979	
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area	1994	
NAMMCO	North American Marine Mammal Commission	1992	
NAPPO	North American Plant Protection Organization	1976	
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization	1984	
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	1949	
NBA	Niger Basin Authority	1964	
NC	Nordic Council	1952	
NCRR	Nordic Council for Reindeer Research	1980	2003
NEAFC	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission	1998	
NERC	Nordic Economic Research Council	1980	1996
NIB	Nordic Investment Bank	1976	
NPFSC	North Pacific Fur Seal Commission	1957	1988
NPI	Nordic Patent Institute	2008	
NTSC	Nordic Telecommunications Satellite Council	1965	1986
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries	1968	
OAS	Pan-Am Union/Organization of Am States	1948	
OAU	Organization of African Unity	1963	2002
OCAM	Common Afro-Malagasy Economic Organization	1965	1985
OCAS	Organization of Central American States	1951	1991
OCCAR	Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation	2001	
OCEAC	Coordination Organisation for the Fight Against Endemic Diseases in Central Africa	1963	
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	1961	
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States	1981	
OEEC	Organization for European Economic Cooperation	1948	1961
OEI	Organization of Ibero-American States	1954	
OIC	Organization of Islamic Cooperation	1969	
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health	1924	
OIF	La Francophonie	1970	
OIML	International Organization for Legal Metrology	1958	
OIV	International Organization of Vine and Wine	2004	
OMDKR	Organization for the Management and Development of the Kagera River	1977	2004
OMVG	Organization for the Development of The Gambia River Basin	1978	

OPANAL	Agency for Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America	1969	
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	1960	
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation Europe	1975	
OSJD	Organization for Cooperation of Railways	1957	
OSLO	Oslo Commission	1974	1998
OSPAR	OSPAR Commission	1998	
OTIF	Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail	1985	
PAHC	Permanent Association of Pan American Highway Congresses	1939	1998
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization	1925	
PAIGH	Pan-American Institute of Geography and History	1929	
PC	Paris Commission	1978	1998
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration	1899	
PCB	Pacific Cable Board	1901	1929
PIANC	World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure	1894	
PIBAC	Permanent International Bureau Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food		
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization	1992	
PICS	Permanent International Commission of Studies on Sanitary Equipment		
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum	1971	
PMAESA	Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa	1973	
PSNARCO	Permanent Secretariat of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs	1976	1998
PTASEA	Preferential Trade Agreement for Southern & Eastern Africa	1981	1994
PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal	1911	
RadioU	Radiotelegraph Union		
RCAELA	Regional Council for Adult Education & Literacy in Africa	1974	
RCC	Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications	1991	
RepCom	Reparation Commission		
RIOPPAH	Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health	1953	
SAAFA	Special Arab Aid Fund for Africa	1974	1977
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	1985	
SADC	Southern African Development Community	1992	
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference	1980	1992
SARTC	Southern Africa Regional Tourism Council	1973	1996
SCA	Suez Canal Administration		
SCAf	Scientific Council for Africa South of the Sahara	1950	1965
SCH	Superior Council of Health		
SCHENGEN	Group of Schengen	1985	1999
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization	1996	
SEAMEO	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization	1965	

SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization	1954	1977
SELA	Latin American Economic System	1976	
SICA	Central American Integration System Secretariat for Central American Economic	1993	
SIECA	Integration	1961	
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community	1947	
SRDO	Senegal River Development Organization	1972	
SugU	Sugar Union		
SWAPU	South and West Asia Postal Union	1988	2002
	Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold	1946	1998
TCRMG			
Turksoy	Joint Administration of Turkic Arts & Culture	1993	
UBEC	Union of Banana Exporting Countries	1974	1996
UDEAC	Central African Customs and Economic Union	1966	1994
UEMOA	West African Economic & Monetary Union	1994	
	Union for the International Use of Carriages and Vans	1923	1979
UIUCV			
UKDWD	United Kingdom--Dominion Wool Disposals	1945	1954
UMAC	Central African Monetary Union	1972	1994
UMOA	West African Monetary Union	1962	1998
UN	United Nations	1945	
UNESCO	UN Education, Scientific & Cultural Organization	1946	
UNIDO	UN Industrial Development Organization	1985	
	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law	1940	
UNIDROIT			
UPU	Universal Postal Union	1875	
WAEC	West African Examinations Council	1952	
WAHC	West African Health Community	1972	1987
WAPCO	West African Postal Conference	2001	
	Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual Use Goods and Technologies	1996	
Wassen			
WCO	World Customs Organization	1952	
WEU	Western European Union	1954	2011
WHO	World Health Organization	1948	
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization	1967	
WMO	World Meteorological Organization	1947	
WNF	West Nordic Fund	1987	
WPact	Warsaw Treaty Organization	1955	1991
WTO	World Trade Organization	1995	
WTOURO	World Tourism Organization	1975	

## APPENDIX C: UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS YEARBOOKS

UIA Pub Nr	Title	Year	Editor/Author	Publisher	Additional Information
444	Yearbook of International Organizations 2014/2015 - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	2014	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Brill	
437	Yearbook of International Organizations 2013/2014 - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	2013	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Brill	50th edition
430	Yearbook of International Organizations 2012/2013 - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	2012	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Brill	49th edition
423	Yearbook of International Organizations 2011/2012 - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	2011	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Brill Walter de Gruyter	48th edition
416	Yearbook of International Organizations 2010/2011 - Vol 1: Organization descriptions and cross-references	2010	Union of International Associations (Ed)	GmbH & Co KG	47th edition
410	Yearbook of International Organizations 2009-2010 - Vol 1: Organization descriptions and cross-references	2009	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	46th edition
404	Yearbook of International Organizations 2008-2009 - Vol 1: Organization descriptions and cross-references	2008	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	45th edition
398	Yearbook of International Organizations: Guide to global and civil society networks: Organization descriptions and cross-references: Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2007	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	44th edition
392	Yearbook of International Organizations: Guide to global and civil society networks: Organization descriptions and cross-references: Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2006	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	43rd edition
385	Yearbook of International Organizations: Guide to global and civil society networks: Organization descriptions and cross-references: Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2005	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	42nd edition
379	Yearbook of International Organizations: Guide to global and civil society networks: Organization descriptions and cross-references: Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2004	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	41st edition
373	Yearbook of International Organizations: Guide to global and civil society networks: Organization descriptions and cross-references: Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2003	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	40th edition

366	Yearbook of International Organizations: Guide to global and civil society networks: Organization descriptions and cross-references: Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2002	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	39th edition
360	Yearbook of International Organizations: Organization descriptions and cross-references - Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2001	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	38th edition
355	Yearbook of International Organizations: Organization descriptions and cross-references - Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	2000	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	37th edition
349	Yearbook of International Organizations: Organization descriptions and cross-references - Vol 1A (A-Ins) and Vol 1B (Int-Z)	1999	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	36th edition
344	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1998	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	35th edition
339	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1997	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	34th edition
333	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1996	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	33rd edition
326	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1995	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	32nd edition
320	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1994	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	31st edition
315	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1993	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	30th edition
311	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Cross-References	1992	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	29th edition
306	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1991	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	28th edition
301	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1990	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	27th edition
296	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1989	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	26th edition



288	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1988	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	25th edition
283	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1987	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	24th edition
278	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1986	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	23rd edition
271	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1985	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	22nd edition
260	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1984	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	21st edition
253	Yearbook of International Organizations - Vol 1: Organization Descriptions and Index	1983	Union of International Associations (Ed)	KG Saur Verlag	20th edition
248	Yearbook of International Organizations	1981	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	19th edition
241	Yearbook of International Organizations	1978	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	17th edition
235	Yearbook of International Organizations	1977	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	16th edition
226	Yearbook of International Organizations	1974	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	15th edition
224	Yearbook of International Organizations 1972-73	1972	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	24th edition
220	Yearbook of International Organizations: 1970-71	1971	R A Hall (Ed)	Union of International Associations	13th edition
210	Yearbook of International Organizations: the encyclopaedic dictionary of international organizations, their officers, their abbreviations	1969	E S Tew (Ed)	Union of International Associations	12th edition
205	Yearbook of International Organizations: the encyclopaedic dictionary of international organizations, their officers, their abbreviations	1966	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	11th edition. Endorsed by the United Nations

189	Yearbook of International Organizations 1964-65	1964	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>10th edition</b>
179	Yearbook of International Organizations 1962-63	1962	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>9th edition</b>
169	Yearbook of International Organizations / Annuaire des organisations internationales 1960-1961	1961	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>8th edition</b>
160	Yearbook of international organizations 1958-59	1958	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>7th edition</b>
153	Yearbook of International Organizations / Annuaire des organisations internationales 1956-1957	1957	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>6th edition</b>
149	Yearbook of International Organizations 1954-55	1954	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>5th edition</b>
147	Yearbook of International Organizations 1951-52	1951	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>4th edition</b>
146	Yearbook of International Organizations / Annuaire des organisations internationales 1950	1950	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>3rd edition</b>
145b	Yearbook of International Organizations / Annuaire des organisations internationales 1949	1949	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>2nd edition</b>
145a	Yearbook of International Organizations / Annuaire des organisations internationales 1948	1948	Union of International Associations (Ed)	Union of International Associations	<b>1st edition</b>