The United Nations System

**UN PRINCIPAL ORGANS**

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

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

- **Other Entities**
  - ITc International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)
  - UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
  - UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services
  - UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
  - UNWOMEN United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- **Subsidiary Organs**
  - Counter-Terrorism Committee

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

- **Subsidiary Organs**
  - International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
  - Military Staff Committee
  - Peacekeeping operations and political missions
  - Sanctions committees (ad hoc bodies)
  - Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

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

**SECRETARIAT**

- **Departments and Offices**
  - EOSG Executive Office of the Secretary-General
  - DCO Development Coordination Office
  - DESA Department of Economic and Social Affairs
  - DGACM Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
  - DGC Department of Global Communications
  - DMSPC Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance
  - DOS Department of Operational Support
  - DPO Department of Peace Operations
  - DPPA Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
  - DSS Department of Safety and Security
  - OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

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

- **Other Bodies**
  - Committee on Development Policy
  - Committee of Experts on Public Administration
  - Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
  - UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
  - UNGEI United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
  - UNGGIM Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

**INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**

- **Research and Training**
  - UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
  - UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research
  - UNSC United Nations System Staff College
  - UNU United Nations University

**TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL**

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**Related Organizations**

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

**Specialized Agencies**

- FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
- IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
- ILO International Labour Organization
- IMF International Monetary Fund
- IMO International Maritime Organization
- ITU International Telecommunication Union
- UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- UNWTO World Tourism Organization
- UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNDRR United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOOG United Nations Office at Geneva
- UN-ORHLLS Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- UNON United Nations Office at Nairobi
- UNOPS United Nations Office for Partnerships
- UNOOG United Nations Office at Vienna

**Notes:**
1. Members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
2. UN Office for Partnerships (UNOPS) is the UN's focal point vis-à-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
4. WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work, on inter alia, finance and development issues.
5. Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (intergovernmental level) and CEB (inter-secretariat level).
6. The Trusteehip Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
7. The Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group.
8. The secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat.
9. The Secretariat also includes the following offices: The Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and the Office of Administration of Justice.
10. For a complete list of ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies see un.org/ecosoc.

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