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The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) acts as a global central intergovernmental forum for scientific and technical co-operation in the field of

nuclear energy, and as an international inspection agency for compliance with protection standards and verification measures covering civil nuclear programs.

Created in 1957, the Agency has 128 member states. It has offices in Canada, Geneva, New York and Tokyo, and operates laboratories in Austria and Monaco, as well as a research centre in Trieste, Italy. IAEA deploys about 200 inspectors throughout the world to monitor nearly 1000 facilities and other sites that come under its Protection Programme.



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The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) was created in Chicago on December 7, 1944, when 52 countries signed the Convention on International Civil Aviation. It officially came into existence on April 4, 1947. The Organization, which now has 185 member states, is the specialized agency responsible for developing the rules and

regulations governing all aspects of civil aviation, including air corridors, safety, environmental standards for aircraft, and training for flight and ground personnel.

ICAO works closely with several other UN specialized agencies, such as the World Meteorological Organization and the International Telecommunications Union, as well as a number of non-governmental organizations, including the International Air Transport Association, the Airports Council International and the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations.

There are over 40 000 civil airports in the world today and some 10 000 aircraft, including 5000 passenger aircraft (the majority in North America) in the air at any given time.

