

each country's share in the total trade of the contracting parties and participating governments. WIPO's expenses are shared among states parties to various conventions. States may also make contributions to the regular budget of the WIPO Bureau, but the financial regulations are now under review. The financial Specialized Agencies (IBRD, IDA, IFC and IMF) do not make assessments of their members.

The 18 intergovernmental agencies and the years in which they were established are:

the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	1865
the Universal Postal Union (UPU)	1875
the International Labour Organization (ILO)	1919
the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	1944
the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	1945
the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	1945
the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	1946
the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	1947
the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	1948
the World Health Organization (WHO)	1948
the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	1950
the International Finance Corporation (IFC)	1956
the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	1957
the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO)	1958
the International Development Association (IDA)	1960
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	1967
the World Tourism Organization (WTO)	1975
the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	1977