

# THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

## Principle Organs of the United Nations

### INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

- Main and other sessional committees
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies
- Other subsidiary organs and selected bodies

▶ UNRWA  
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

▶ IAEA  
International Atomic Energy Agency

▶ INSTRAW  
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

▶ ODCCP  
United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention

▶ OHCHR  
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

▶ UNCHS (Habitat)  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements

▶ UNCTAD  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

▶ UNDP  
United Nations Development Programme

▶ UNIFEM  
United Nations Development Fund for Women

▶ UNV  
United Nations Volunteers

▶ UNEP  
United Nations Environment Programme

▶ UNFPA  
United Nations Population Fund

▶ UNHCR  
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

▶ UNICEF  
United Nations Children's Fund

▶ UNICRI  
United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

▶ UNIDIR  
United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

▶ UNITAR  
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

▶ UNOPS  
United Nations Office for Project Services

▶ UNU  
United Nations University

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

▶ WFP  
World Food Programme

▶ ITC  
International Trade Centre  
UNCTAD/WTO

- FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS
  - Commission for Social Development
    - ▶ United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
  - Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
  - Commission on Human Rights
  - Commission on Narcotic Drugs
  - Commission on Science and Technology for Development
  - Commission on Sustainable Development
  - Commission on the Status of Women
  - Commission on Population and Development
  - Statistical Commission

- REGIONAL COMMISSIONS
  - Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
  - Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
  - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
  - Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

- SESSIONAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES

- EXPERT, AD HOC AND RELATED BODIES

### SECURITY COUNCIL

- Military Staff Committee
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

- International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

- UNSCOM  
United Nations Special Commission (Iraq)

■ ILO  
International Labour Organization

■ FAO  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

■ UNESCO  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

■ WHO  
World Health Organization

#### WORLD BANK GROUP

■ IBRD  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

■ IDA  
International Development Association

■ IFC  
International Finance Corporation

■ MIGA  
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

■ IMF  
International Monetary Fund

■ ICAO  
International Civil Aviation Organization

■ UPU  
Universal Postal Union

■ ITU  
International Telecommunications Union

■ WMO  
World Meteorological Organization

■ IMO  
International Maritime Organization

■ WIPO  
World Intellectual Property Organization

■ IFAD  
International Fund for Agricultural Development

■ UNIDO  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

■ WTO\*  
World Trade Organization

### SECRETARIAT

OSG  
Office of the Secretary-General

OIOS  
Office of Internal Oversight Services

OLA  
Office of Legal Affairs

DPA  
Department of Political Affairs

DDA  
Department for Disarmament Affairs

DPKO  
Department of Peacekeeping Operations

OCHA  
Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs

DESA  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

DGAACS  
Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services

DPI  
Department of Public Information

DM  
Department of Management

UNESCOORD  
Office of the United Nations Security Co-ordinator

UNOG  
UN Office at Geneva

UNOV  
UN Office at Vienna

UNON  
UN Office at Nairobi

▶ United Nations programmes and organs (representative)

■ Specialized agencies and other autonomous organizations within the UN system

• Other commissions, committees, and ad hoc and related bodies

\* Not part of the United Nations system although has co-operating arrangements and practices with the UN