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## International Organizations - Headquarters, Chiefs :

List of important International Organizations with their headquarters, foundation years, heads and purpose.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Headquarters</b>	<b>Heads</b>	<b>Foundation Year</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)	Beijing China	Secretary-General Rashid Alimov	15 June 2001	A Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance for cooperation in political affairs, economics and trade, scientific-technical, cultural, educational spheres and safeguard regional peace.
The organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	Jeddah Saudi Arabia	Secretary-General Yousef Al-Othaimen	1969	To preserve Islamic social and economic values; promote solidarity amongst member states and increase cooperation in areas of development.
Organisation for Economic Cooperation Development (OECD) (formerly OEEC, Formed: 16 April 1948)	Paris, France	Secretary-General Jose Angel Gurria	Reformed Sep. 1961	To stimulate economic growth and world trade by raising the standard of living in member countries and by coordinating aid to less developed countries.
Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Vienna	Secretary-General HE Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo	Sept 1960	To unify the petroleum policies of its Member Countries and ensure the stabilization of oil markets to secure a regular supply of petroleum to consumers, a steady income to producers and a fair return on capital for those investing in the petroleum industry.

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Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)	Kuwait	Secretary-General Abbas Ali Al-Naqi	1968	Organise cooperation in oil development and regional integration, provide legitimate means to preserve the members' individual and collective interest within the industry and provide access to consumer markets on fair and reasonable terms.
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Brussels Belgium	Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg	4 April 1949	Mutual defence in response to an attack by any external party.
New Development Bank (NDB)	Shanghai, China	President K.V. Kamath	July 2014	To contribute to development plans established nationally through projects that are socially, environmentally and economically sustainable.
The International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Montreal, Canada	Director-General alexander de Junia	1945	To promote safe, regular and economical air transport and to provide a forum for collaboration.
Group of Twenty (G20)			26 Sept 1999	To bring together industrialized and developing economies to discuss key issues in the global economy and promote international financial stability.
Group of 24 (G-24)			1971	To coordinate the positions of developing countries on international monetary and development finance issues and to ensure that their interests were

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				adequately represented in negotiations on international monetary matters. Every member of the G-24, except for Mexico, is also a member of the G77.
Group of 77		Chairmanship Palestine Jan. 2019	15 June 1964	To promote collective economic interest and increase negotiating capacity in UN.
Group of Seven (G7, earlier G8)			1973	To tackle global challenges through discussion and action with no headquarters, budget or permanent staff.
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Secretary General Bahrain A. bin Rashid Al Zayani Supreme Council Presidency: Kuwait	25 May 1981	To boost economic cooperation between members and, through collective security, to guard against any threat from neighbouring states and from Islamic terrorism.
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	Minsk Russia	Secretary General Alexey Sergeev	1991	Military and Economic alliance and to reach a supranational union. Also called the Russian Commonwealth; was established through Belavezha Accords (1991) and subsequent the Alma-Ata Protocol (1991) and Free Trade Area agreement (2012).
BRICS	Shanghai		2009	To achieve regional economic growth and work as a bridge between the developed and developing countries.
The Arab League	Al Tahrir Sq.,	Sec. General Ahmed	22.03.1945	To strengthen interest, independence and

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	Cairo, Egypt	Aboul Gheit		sovereignty of Arab member-states
African Union	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Chairman Alpha Conde	26.05.2001	To strengthen ties between African countries and safeguards their independence.
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	25.12.2015	It is an international multilateral development institution to provide finance to infrastructure projects in the Asia region.
The Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta, Indonesia	<b>Sec.- General:</b> Le Luong Minh	08.08.1967	To accelerate economic progress and maintain the economic stability of SE Asia.
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)	Lyon, France	<b>Sec-General:</b> Jurgen Stock, <b>President:</b> Kim Jong-yang,	7 September 1923	<b>Motto:</b> Connecting Police for a safer world
World Bank	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	<b>President:</b> David Malpass	July 1944	Crediting, Working for a world free of Poverty
IBRD	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	<b>President:</b> David Malpass	1944	Development Assistance, Poverty Reduction
ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	<b>Sec. Gen:</b> Meg Kinnear	1957 (But operating starts in 1966)	International Arbitration
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Philippe Le Houérou	24 July 1956	Private Sector Development, Poverty Reduction
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Keiko Honda	1988	Political Risk Insurance, Foreign Direct Investment
World Trade	Geneva,	Roberto Azevedo	1 January	Regulate International

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Organization (WTO)	Switzerland		1995	Trade
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)	Christine Lagarde	27 December 1945	To promotes international economic cooperation
Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Basel, Switzerland	Jaime Caruana	17 May 1930	To provide banking services to central banks and other international organizations. (fosters international monetary and financial cooperation)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Metro Manila, Philippines	Takehiko Nakao	22 August, 1966	Crediting, ADB launched the Asian Development Fund (ADF) with a view to providing concessional credits to needy members.
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Geneva Switzerland	Francis Gurry	14 July, 1967	To promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world
World Health Organization (WHO)	Geneva Switzerland	Margaret Chan	7 April, 1948	Health For All
International Labour Organization (ILO)	Geneva Switzerland	Guy Ryder	1919	
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Rome, Italy	Gilbert Hounbo	1977	Enabling the Rural Poor to Overcome Poverty
UNICEF	New York	Henrietta H. Fore	11-Dec-1946	To provide food and healthcare to children of those countries devastated by world war II.
UN International Training and	Geneva Switzerland	Nikhil Seth	1963	To achieve the major objectives of UN through training and research

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Research Center (UNITAR)				
UN Environmental Program (UNEP)	Nairobi, Kenya	Inger Andersen	5 June, 1972	Protect our environment and conserve our future
UN Development Program (UNDP)	New York	Achim Steiner	1965	Overall development
UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	New York	Judith Karl	1966	Eradicate extreme hunger poverty, Promotes equality, Ensures Environment Sustainability
International Cricket Council	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Shashank Manohar	15 June 1909	Great Sport, Great Spirit
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Brussels, Belgium	Jens Stoltenberg	4 April 1949	A mind unfettered in deliberation
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna	Rafael Grossi	1957	To promote peaceful Energy uses of atomic energy
United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)	Geneva	MukhisaKituyi	1964	Promote international trade to accelerate the economic growth of developing countries
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	Vienna, Austria	Li Yong	1966	Sets international regulations for radio, telegraph, telephone and space radio communication
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Geneva	Gerhard Adrian	1950	Promote international exchange of weather reports.
World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF)	Delhi	--	2010	To bring together eminent Hindu intellectuals and businesses for the

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				purposes of collaboration
Organization for the prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Hague	Fernando Arias	1997	Implementing body for the Chemical Weapons Convention, which entered into force on 29 April 1997.
Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO)	Rome, Italy	Director-General - Qu Dongyu	1945	To defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.
FIFA (Federation International de Football Association)	Zurich	Gianni Infantino	1904	Its goal is constant improvement in Football
International Olympic Committee	Lausanne	Thomas Bach	1894	To develop, promote and protect the Olympic Movement in their home countries.
International Court of Justice	Hague	Abdulqawi Yusuf	1945	functions: To settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted by States, and. To give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by authorized UN organs
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	Singapore	Chairperson: Muhyiddin Yassin	1989	To further enhance economic growth and prosperity for the region and to strengthen the Asia-Pacific community
SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)	Kathmandu	Sec. Gen: Esala Ruwan Weerakoon	1985	To promote the welfare of the peoples of South Asia, strengthen collective self-reliance, promote active collaboration
Commonwealth of Nations	London	Queen Elizabeth II	1960	To advance economics, social development, and human rights in member countries.