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### **Intergovernmental organizations designated by the Economic and Social Council under rule 79 of the rules of procedure<sup>1</sup> for participation in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of their activities**

#### **Organizations and other entities accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly**

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (General Assembly resolution [36/4](#))

African Development Bank (General Assembly resolution [42/10](#))

African Union (General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) and Assembly decision [56/475](#))

Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (General Assembly resolution [43/6](#))

Andean Community (General Assembly resolution [52/6](#))

Andean Development Corporation (General Assembly resolution [67/101](#))

ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (General Assembly resolution [72/126](#))

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (General Assembly resolution [35/2](#))

Asian Development Bank (General Assembly resolution [57/30](#))

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (General Assembly resolution [73/216](#))

Association of Caribbean States (General Assembly resolution [53/5](#))

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (General Assembly resolution [61/44](#))

Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (General Assembly resolution [54/5](#))

Caribbean Community (General Assembly resolution [46/8](#))

Central American Bank for Economic Integration (General Assembly resolution [71/157](#))

Central American Integration System (General Assembly resolution [50/2](#))

Central European Initiative (General Assembly resolution [66/111](#))

Collective Security Treaty Organization (General Assembly resolution [59/50](#))

Common Fund for Commodities (General Assembly resolution [60/26](#))

Commonwealth (General Assembly resolution [31/3](#))

Commonwealth of Independent States (General Assembly resolution [48/237](#))

Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (General Assembly resolution [54/10](#))

Community of Sahelo-Saharan States (General Assembly resolution [56/92](#))

<sup>1</sup> The text of rule 79, entitled "Participation of other intergovernmental organizations", reads: "Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations".



New Development Bank (General Assembly resolution [73/213](#))

OPEC Fund for International Development (General Assembly resolution [61/42](#))

Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM (General Assembly resolution [58/85](#) and decision 71/556)

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (General Assembly resolution [53/6](#))

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (General Assembly resolution [48/5](#))

Organization of American States (General Assembly resolution 253 (III))

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (General Assembly resolution [59/52](#))

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX))

Pacific Community (General Assembly resolution [69/130](#))

Pacific Islands Development Forum (General Assembly resolution [71/155](#))

Pacific Islands Forum (General Assembly resolution [49/1](#))

Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa (General Assembly resolution [68/123](#))

Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (General Assembly resolution [64/124](#))

Partners in Population and Development (General Assembly resolution [57/29](#))

Permanent Court of Arbitration (General Assembly resolution [48/3](#))

Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (General Assembly resolution [62/73](#))

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (General Assembly resolution [59/48](#))

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (General Assembly resolution [59/53](#))

South Centre (General Assembly resolution [63/131](#))

Southern African Development Community (General Assembly resolution [59/49](#))

Sovereign Order of Malta (General Assembly resolution [48/265](#))

State of Palestine (General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX), [43/177](#), [52/250](#) and [67/19](#))

Union for the Mediterranean (General Assembly resolution [70/124](#))

Union of South American Nations (General Assembly resolution [66/109](#))

University for Peace (General Assembly resolution [63/132](#))

West African Economic and Monetary Union (General Assembly resolution [66/113](#))

### **Organizations designated by the Economic and Social Council**

#### **Participation on a continuing basis**

African Regional Centre for Technology (Council decision 1980/151)

Asian and Pacific Development Centre (Council decision 2000/213)

Asian Productivity Organization (Council decision 1980/114)

Council of Arab Economic Unity (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Global Water Partnership (Council decision 2005/233)

Helsinki Commission (Council decision 2003/312)

**Institution for the Use of Micro-alga Spirulina against Malnutrition (Council decision 2003/212)**

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (Council decision 2006/204)

Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (Council decision 2018/226)

Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (Council decision 2006/244)

International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (Council decision 2001/318)

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (Council decision 1997/215)

International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (Council decision 1980/114)

Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Council decision 2003/221)

Latin American Energy Organization (Council decision 1980/114)

Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (Council decision 1986/156)

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (Council decision 1992/265)

Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa (Council decision 1996/225)

World Deserts Foundation (Council decision 2004/231)

**Participation on an ad hoc basis**

African Accounting Council (Council decision 1987/161)

African Cultural Institute (Council decision 1987/161)

Arab Security Studies and Training Centre (Council decision 1989/165)

Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior (Council decision 1987/161)

International Bauxite Association (Council decision 1987/161)

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Council decision 239 (LXII))