Codebook for

Correlates of War 2
International Governmental Organizations Data Set
Version 2.1

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I. Overview of the data sets

The data in the Correlates of War IGO data sets capture state memberships in the network of international governmental organizations (IGOs). The expanded version 2.1 updates the original Wallace and Singer (1970) data set to provide membership information from1964-2000.

Version 2.1 comprises three different data sets, each with a different unit of analysis. First, as with version 1.1, version **2.1a** contains membership data based on the IGO-year unit of analysis. Thus, each line of data in 2.1a represents a specific IGO's membership in a given year (e.g. the U.N. in 1970).[1] Second, version **2.1b** presents membership data based on the country-year. This data will allow the research to see which IGOs an individual country belonged to in any annual period (e.g. Canada in 1992). Finally, version **2.1c** aggregates the individual country memberships into joint dyadic memberships. This version of the data set presents shared memberships for each dyad and which individual IGOs are included in a dyad's membership profile (e.g., Thailand-India in 2000).

II. Defining a Population of IGOs

IGOs have become a ubiquitous part of international life. IGOs are created to deal with political, economic, social, cultural, and environmental problems. IGOs, most succinctly, are "set up by three or more states to fulfill common purposes or attain common objectives" (Feld and Jordan 1994: 10).

Wallace and Singer (1970) originally provided the following operational coding definition of an IGO:

> (1) An IGO must consist of at least two members of the COW-defined state system;
> (2) An IGO must hold regular plenary sessions at least once every ten years;
> (3) An IGO must possess a permanent secretariat and corresponding headquarters;

Version 2.1 of the IGO data incorporates criteria two and three. However, we have chosen to alter the first criterion to the following:

> (1) An IGO must consist of at least three members of the COW-defined state system.

A survey of literature on IGOs suggested that many studies used a three-state criteria, including the Union of International Associations' (UIA) *Yearbook of International Organizations* (also see Feld and Jordan [1994], Luard [1988], and Archer [1992]). Because much of the literature on IGOs appears to have converged to the three-state definition, we have adopted this convention as well. This leads to a small number of exclusions from the original version 1.1 data, which are also listed in Appendix 1. In our search for new IGOs, moreover, we found very few bilateral IGOs that met the other criteria.

Although the first criterion is modified in terms of the number of actors involved it still contains an important component of the original definition—IGO memberships are comprised of sovereign states. This point serves to delineate IGOs from other types of international organizations, such as

[1] The original Wallace and Singer COW v1.1 data is merged with the data from 1965-2001 but is left in its original five-year period form for all versions of 2.1 data. This decision was made in order to give individual researchers the opportunity to decide the preferred way to transform the original five-year data into annual data, if desired.

NGOs, that have memberships comprised of non-state actors.[2] Criteria two and three are adopted for the purposes stated by Wallace and Singer—to distinguish formal IGOs from ad hoc conferences with no permanent bureaucratic structure.

Emanations

Many IGOs—known as emanations—are formed by extant IGOs as opposed to being formed by states. Again, this issue is addressed by Wallace and Singer (1970) in the documentation for version 1.1 of the data when they argued for the exclusion of confederations of IGOs and treaties administered by other IGOs. Wallace and Singer primarily base their argument on the idea that emanations are not independent of the IGOs that created them.

We agree with this assessment and while we do plan to code state membership in emanations in future iterations of the data, we have not done so here. Version 2.1 is thus similar to the original COW data in that emanations are excluded. Given that emanations are almost exclusively a post-1965 phenomenon, this does not have a significant effect on the merging of versions 1.1 with the post-1965 data.

The end result of these coding criteria results in membership data for 495 international governmental organizations for the 1816-2000 time period.

Changes

Several IGOs that appeared in version 1.1 of the data have been dropped in version 2.1. The following list of IGOs contains those organizations that were dropped. IGOs were removed when they violated the above criteria for inclusion as an IGO, that is: (1) the IGO had only two states as members; (2) the organization was determined to have non-state memberships or the member states were not COW system members; (3) no information was found to support even the most fundamental level of activity or structure; or (4) the organization was found to lack a secretariat.

African Interstate Tourist Office
Arab International Tourist Office/Arab Tourist Organization
Commonwealth Shipping Committee
East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization
European Conference of Insurance Supervisory Services
General Fisheries Council of the Mediterranean
Imperial War Museum
Inter-American Statistical Committee
International Association of Railway Congresses
International Boundary Commission (US-Mexico)
International Boundary Commission (US-Canada-UK)
Int'l Commission for the Decennial Revision of the Nomenclature of the Causes of Death
International Computation Center
International Institute of Administrative Sciences
International Joint Commission (US-Canada)
International Pacific Halibut Commission
International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission
International Meteorological Organization

[2] IGOs with regional governments were not excluded because these governments were seen as nominal state actors.

International Railway Union
International Railway Wagon Union
International Sericultural Commission
International Tea Committee
International Union for Pure and Applied Chemistry
Joint Railway Commission (Bolivia-Argentina)
Joint Railway Commission (Bolivia-Brazil)
Nordic Advisory Committee on Films For Children
North American Air Defense Command
Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses
Permanent Joint Technical Committee for the Nile
Permanent South American Railway Congress Association
Permanent Commission of the International Fisheries Convention
Picture and Sound World Organization
Sterling Area Statistical Committee
Tripartite Commission of Rhine Boatmen

III. The Data

A. Version 2.1a – Monadic/IGO Unit [IGO_igounit_v2.1.csv]

Version 2.1a of the data contains IGO membership information by IGO – in other words, the IGO is the unit of analysis, with each state as a variable (IGOs down, States across). Each observation represents an IGO-year with a vector of data pertaining to whether each state was a member of the IGO in that year. The remainder of this section discusses each variable in Version 2.1a.
IOname: Short abbreviation of the IGO name. [See below for a discussion of name changes.] The abbreviation in the IOname variable matches the variable abbreviation in Version 2.1b.
Orgname: Full IGO name.
Year: Calendar Year
Afghanistan-Zimbabwe: Each of these variables represent the status of that state in the IGO. The following codes are used to represent membership information:

Category	Numerical Value
No Membership	0
Full Membership	1
Associate Membership	2
Observer	3
Missing data	-9
State Not System Member	-1

In addition to these basic membership variables, version 2.1a of the data contains additional variables pertaining to the organizations.

ionum: IGO id number in v2.1 of the data (see below for a complete list).
igocode: IGO id number in v1.1 of the data (see Wallace and Singer 1970).
sdate: start date (year) that the IGO started.

integrated/replaced/merged: Each IGO that has terminated via one of these three processes is coded as a "1" in the data set.[3]
dead: those organizations that simply cease operations receive a "1" in the year in which the termination occurs.
longOrgname: a longer version of the IGOs name (including previous names)
version: COW version number

Issues concerning IGO-years in the data set

(a) When does an IGO actually begin?
Consistent with version 1.1 of the IGO data, we begin to code an IGO by identifying the first year in which the organization functions. In some cases, individual members are listed by year of accession or signature. These exceptions are listed below (see section IV).

(b) When does an IGO die?
Wallace and Singer (1970) identify to ways to mark the termination of an IGO. First, an IGO is considered dead if it has gone ten consecutive years without a plenary meeting. Second, an IGO is considered dead when it has been succeeded or replaced by another IGO. The post 1965 data sources provide more concrete information for termination dates. However, terminology concerns force researchers to decide when an IGO has actually terminated and when an IGO has simply continued under a new identity.

Several terms are used to describe the end of an IGO. Version 2.1 of the IGO data set uses the following criteria for determining termination dates. An organization is considered terminated when the following words were used to describe the context of the organization:
(1) Replaced
(2) Succeeded
(3) Superseded
(4) Integrated
(5) Merged
(6) Dies

Example: The European Space Vehicle Launcher Development Organization (ELDO) and the European Space Research Organization (ESRO) were *replaced* by the European Space Agency in 1975. In this case, both ELDO and ESRO are considered dead as of 1975 (the same date is then listed for the formation of the ESA).

An organization is considered to be continuously in existence when the following words were used to describe the context of the organization:
(1) Rename
(2) Reorganize
(3) Reconstituted

In other words, an organization does not terminate if there is no suggestion of any structural change.

[3] Note that those organizations that simply terminate are not included in this group of variables. For more info on the nature and timing of IGO termination see below.

Example: The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization was formed under the name Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee. The name changed but the organization did not undertake any structural changes. Hence, there was no termination.

Note that this coding scheme differs from the scheme used in the version 1.1 data set. In the original Wallace and Singer data full members were also represented by a '1,' but associate members were identified with a '3.' In the post-1965 data we are able to discern between associate members and observers, the latter of which was not included in version 1.1.

An observation only receives a '-9' if an organization existed or a state was in the system but no membership information could be found for that year.

Number of Observations: 11,040 [data should contain 11,041 lines with variable names]

Number of Variables: 226 [columns]

B. Version 2.1b – Monadic/State-Level [IGO_stateunit_v2.1.csv]
Version 2.1b contains membership data organized by state. The unit of observation in this data is the state-year. The variables contained in this data set include:

ccode: COW country number.
country: Full state name.
state: Abbreviated state name [no spaces] – identical to variable names in Version 2.1a.
year: Calendar Year
AAAID-Wassen: IGO variables containing information on state membership status. For each variable [the variable name is an abbreviation of the IGO name – in the STATA data, each variable has a variable label giving the full name of the IGO] the following codes are used:

Category	**Numerical Value**
No Membership	0
Full Membership	1
Associate Membership	2
Observer	3
Missing data	-9
IGO Not In Existence	-1

version: COW version number.

Number of Observations: 7,225 [data should contain 7,226 lines with variable names]

Number of Variables: 500 [columns]

C. Version 2.1c – Dyadic [IGO_dyadunit_v2.1.dta; IGO_dyadunitcsv_v2.1.csv]
Version 2.1c includes the dyadic version of the data. It is closest in form to the Monadic/State-Level data (Version 2.1b). Although the unit of observation is the dyad, each variable is an IGO coded in the following manner:

Category	**Numerical Value**

No Joint Membership	0
Joint Full Membership	1
Missing data	-9
State Not System Member	-1

If one state in an IGO is a full member but the other is an associate member or observer, that IGO is not coded as a joint membership. There are thus fewer membership categories in the dyadic version of the data. The variables for this data set are:

state1: COW code for the first state in the dyad.
state2: COW code for the second state in the dyad.
year: Calendar year.
dyadid: A unique dyad identification number. It is equal to (1000*state1)+state2.
AAAID-Wassen: Variables containing joint membership information for each IGO.
version: COW version number.

Number of Observations: 498,342 [data should contain 498,343 lines with variable names]

Number of Variables: 500 [columns]

NOTE: To create a dyadic count of common IGO memberships, the following command can be run in STATA: egen NUMIGO = rsum(AAAID-Wassen)

IV. IGO Information

The following section lists all 495 IGOs included in version 2.1 of the IGO data sets. The information below is listed to provide full information about the data collection process. Despite the increased abundance of information about IGOs available, discrepancies and gaps exist for many IGOs. Information about where these gaps exist and how these gaps were filled (often through inference from multiple sources) is provided in the notes section, as are years containing missing data. In addition, the notes tracks name changes and identifies other names used to refer to extant IGOs.

10. ACP-EU Joint Assembly

Formed: 1984
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

First known as ACP-EEC Joint Assembly, which replaced the Consultative Assembly (est. 1979). Subsequently known as ACP-EC Joint Assembly, before adopting its current name.

Missing data: 1984-1985

20. Administrative Center for Social Security for Rhine Boatmen

Formed: 1950
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 158

30. African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education

Formed: 1968
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Once known as African and Mauritian Council on Higher Education. Established by Heads of State and Government of UAMCE African and Mauritian Common Organization.

Missing data: 1968-1991

From 1978-1987, members listed as governments of French-speaking African and Malagasy Countries and Mauritius. Other listings (1974, 1977) do not report Mauritius.

Friends of CAMES are listed as observers (excepting Quebec)

40. African and Malagasy Sugar Council

Formed: 1966
Terminated: 1977
COW No.: N/A

50. African Civil Service Observatory

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1991-1996

60. African Cultural Institute

Formed: 1971
Terminated: 1999 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Named African And Mauritian Cultural Institute from 1971-1976.

70. African Development Bank

Formed: 1963
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 208

80. African Export Import Bank

Formed: 1993
Terminated: 2001
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

No members listed in 2000.

Missing data: 1993-1996

90. African Foundation for Research and Development

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

In 1995 and 1996, AFRAND is listed as a program of the Research and Development Forum for Science-led Development in Africa.

Missing data: 1994-1996

100. African Fund for Guarantee and Economic Cooperation

Formed: 1977
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1977-1986

110. African Groundnut Council

Formed: 1964
Terminated: 1990 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Inactive from 1990-2001, possibly restarted in 2002.

Missing Data: [1960] 1964-1971

115. African Intellectual Property Organization

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

120. African Malagasy Coffee Organization

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also referred to as OAMCafe.

Missing Data: 1960-1980.

130. African Oil Palm Development Association

Formed: 1985
Terminated: 2001
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1985-1992.

140. African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing

Formed: 1988
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1988-1992

150. African Petroleum Producers Association

Formed: 1987
Terminated: 1998
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1987-1989

155. African Postal and Telecommunications Union

Formed: 1935
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: 90

160. African Postal Union

Formed: 1961
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 210

170. African Regional Industrial Property Organization

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Until 1985 known as Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa.

180. African Reinsurance Corporation

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1977-1983.

Membership listed in 1976 is same as 1984.

190. African School of Architecture and Town Planning

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established as African and Mauritian School of Architecture and Town Planning, a joint venture of African and Mauritian Common Organization. Current name adopted in 1994.

Missing data: 1975-1980; 1988-1993

200. African Standing Conference on Bibliographic Control

Formed: 1978
Terminated: 2000 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Funded by UNESCO, but has independent secretariat.

Missing data: 1978-1996

210. African Timber Organization

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Started as the Inter-African Organization for Forestry Economy and Marketing of Timber. Current name adopted in 1981.

220. African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

230. Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization

Formed: 1962
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 211

Notes:

Formerly known as Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization.

240. Afro-Malagasy Industrial Property Office

Formed: 1964
Terminated: 1975
COW No.: 390

Notes:

Replaced in 1976 by African Intellectual Property Organization.

250. Afro-Malagasy Postal and Telecommunications Union

Formed: 1961
Terminated: 1996
COW No.: 207

Notes:

Established as African Posts and Telecommunications Union; also known as African and Malagasy Postal and Telecommunications Union.

260. Afro-Malagasy Union

Formed: 1961
Terminated: 1985
COW No.: 391
Notes:

Also known as Common Afro-Malagasy Economic Organization.

270. Agence de La Francophonie

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

280. Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America

Formed: 1969
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

290. Agency for the Safety of Aerial Navigation in Africa and Madagascar

Formed: 1959
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Listed in the 1980s as an agency of the African and Malagasy Union, though subsequent listings in suggest it was formed when a convention was signed.

Missing data: 1959-1973

Data from 1974-1986 suggest same membership.

300. Agreement for Cooperation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea

Formed: 1983
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as the Bonn Agreement.

310. Amazonian Cooperation Council

Formed: 1978
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

320. American Committee on Dependent Territories

Formed: 1940
Terminated: 1956
COW No.: 136

Notes:

Missing in 1940.

330. Andean Common Market

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

We code beginning in 1970, since the Andean Pact of that year lays the framework and institutions for ANCOM. UIA lists year formed as 1992.

340. Andean Parliament

Formed: 1979
Terminated: 1989
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Became an independent organization in 1980 (data starts in 1980).

In 1989 became principal organ of Cartegena Agreement.

Membership listed as the same from 1980-1983.

350. Anglo-American Caribbean Commission

Formed: 1942
Terminated: 1946
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

First observation from Version 1.1 has been eliminated since the organization was bilateral at that point.

360. ANZUS Council

Formed: 1951
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 167

370. Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1976-1984

380. Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A

COW No.: N/A

390. Arab Centre for Medical Literature

Formed: 1983
Terminated: 2000 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established by Council of Arab Ministers of Health.

Missing data: 1983-1989

400. Arab Cooperation Council

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

410. Arab Federation for Technical Education

Formed: 1980
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1981-1985

420. Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development

Formed: 1968
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

430. Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organization

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Multilateral aid institution of OPEC.

440. Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization

Formed: 1968
Terminated: 2000
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1978-1984.

Two other organizations, Arab Organization for Mineral Resources and Arab Organization for Standardization and Metrology, join the already independent Arab Industrial Development Organization in 1993. Name changes in 1993 to AIDMO.

Missing data: 1968-1977

450. Arab Investment Company

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

460. Arab Labour Organization

Formed: 1965
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1965-1971.

470. Arab Maghreb Union

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

490. Arab Monetary Fund

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1976

500. Arab Organization for Agriculture Development

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

510. Arab Organization for Mineral Resources

Formed: 1979
Terminated: 1991
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1979-1987

Ceased to exist when merged with the Arab Industrial Development Organization and the Arab Organization for Standardization and Metrology to form the Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization.

520. Arab Postal Union

Formed: 1952
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 213

Notes:

Egypt is listed as a member in 1988, but is noted as being suspended until 1991.

Formerly known as the Arab Permanent Postal Commission.

530. Arctic Council

Formed: 1996
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

540. Asia-Europe Foundation

Formed: 1997
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

550. Asian and Pacific Coconut Community

Formed: 1968
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Originally named the Asian Coconut Community; name changes in 1976.

Missing in 1968.

560. Asian and Pacific Council

Formed: 1966
Terminated: 1973
COW No.: N/A

570. Asian Clearing Union

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A

COW No.: N/A

580. Asian Development Bank

Formed: 1966
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

590. Asian Industrial Development Council

Formed: 1966
Terminated: 1974
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1966-1969.

600. Asian Productivity Organization

Formed: 1961
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 216

610. Asian Reinsurance Corporation

Formed: 1979
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Managed by reinsurance specialists with support of member governments

620. Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center

Formed: 1971
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Began in 1971 with seven members; member states not specified.

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from1971-1978, but only six member states found.

630. Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Formed: 1956
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 214

Notes:

Originally known as Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, name changed in 2001.

640. Asian-Pacific Postal Union

Formed: 1962
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 215

Notes:

Originally known as Asian-Oceanic Postal Union.

650. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

660. Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development

Formed: 1977
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established under the auspices of UNESCO and the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union

Established in 1977 but became independent in 1987 (data starts 1987).

Previously operated (1972-1977) with assistance of UNESCO, UNDEP, Indonesia, and other funding/aid agencies.

670. Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1976-1978

680. Association Between the EEC and Partner States of East African Community

Formed: 1968
Terminated: 1975
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced by Lome Convention in 1975.

690. Association of African Central Banks

Formed: 1968
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1968-1976.

700. Association of African Tax Administrators

Formed: 1980
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established in 1980 by UNECA as an emanation organization.

Became independent IGO in 1987 (data starts in 1987).

710. Association of African Trade Promotion Organizations

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Members are African state members of OAU and UNECA.

Missing data: 1974-1980.

720. Association of Caribbean States

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

730. Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries

Formed: 1975
Terminated: 1998
COW No.: N/A

740. Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Reconstituted in 1982.

750. Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Formed: 1967
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

760. Association of Supervisors of Banks of Latin America and the Caribbean

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1981-1985.

Until 2000 this organization was known as the Commission of Latin American and Caribbean Banking Supervisory and Inspection Organization.

Members are central banks of relevant countries.

Missing data: 1990-1999.

770. Association of Tin Producing Countries

Formed: 1983
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

780. Baltic Council

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Formed from reconstituted Baltic Entente in 1990. Constituted of Baltic Assembly and Council of Ministers. Does not appear in the data until 1991 since members were not COW system members.

790. Baltic Environmental Forum

Formed: 1995
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

800. Baltic Peacekeeping Battalion

Formed: 1994

Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

810. Bank for International Settlements

Formed: 1930
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 85

Notes:

There were seven founding states: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US. US is not listed as joining until 1994, as the Federal Reserve did not take up its rights as founder member until 1994.

19 other countries joined by 1932. Those countries, determined through deduction, are coded as joining in 1932. Ireland was found to have joined in 1953.

Slovakia, which according to the BIS, joined before 1996, another source lists it as joining in 1997. It is coded as 1995 (though, I suspect it joined in 1993/4.)

Yugoslavia was suspended from 1992-2000, as its legal status was unclear. Since it had to formally rejoin, I have coded it as leaving during this period. The country's information source says Yugoslavia first joined in 1931.

820. Banque Internationale d'Information sur les Etats Francophones

Formed : 1986
Terminated : 1996
COW No. : N/A

Notes :

The BIIEF became integrated into the Intergouvernemental de la Francophone in 1996. However, other sources indicate that it became a decentralized program of Intergouvernemental de la Francophone as of 1991.

By 1997 its structure became questionable as to meeting the minimum criterion for this dimension, with a main bureau of 9 people.

Missing data: 1986-1991

830. Benelux Economic and Social Consultative Committee

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 217

840. Benelux Economic Union

Formed: 1958
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 294/410

850. BioNET INTERNATIONAL

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1991-1997

860. Board of Nordic Development Projects

Formed: 1968
Terminated: 1987
COW No.: N/A

870. Commonwealth Science Council

Formed: 1946
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 101

Notes:

As of 1958, known as British Commonwealth Scientific Committee. In 1964 name changed to Commonwealth Scientific Committee. Current name adopted in 1975.

871. CAB International

Formed: 1986
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

872. Caribbean Commission

Formed: 1946
Terminated: 1961
COW No.: 117

Note:

Superseded by Caribbean Organization, which is coded beginning in 1960. 1955 is last entry for Caribbean Commission.

880. Caribbean Community

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

890. Caribbean Development Bank

Formed: 1969

Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

900. Caribbean Examinations Council

Formed: 1972
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

910. Caribbean Financial Action Task Force

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1994-1997.

912. Caribbean Free Trade Association

Formed: 1965
Terminated: 1973
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Data begins in 1966 due to COW state membership coding.

913. Caribbean Organization

Formed: 1960
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: N/A

920. Caribbean Postal Union

Formed: 1997

Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

940. Central African Customs and Economic Union

Formed: 1964
Terminated: 1994
COW No.: 383

950. Central American Coffee Board

Formed: 1975
Terminated: 1979 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1975-1978.

970. Central American Energy Commission

Formed: 1979
Terminated: 1993
COW No.: N/A

980. Central American Institute for Public Administration

Formed: 1954
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established as Advanced School of Public Administration for Central America. Reconstituted and present name adopted 1967.

990. Central American Integration System

Formed: 1951
Terminated: 1991
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established in 1951 as Organization of Central American States. Programs and activities were suspended in 1973, but general secret acted as a depositary for Central American economic treaties, agreements, and protocols

OCAS was replaced in 1991 by SICA.

1000. Central American Monetary Stabilization Fund

Formed: 1969
Terminated: 1991
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1969-1985.

1010. Central American Research Institute for Industry

Formed: 1956
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 219

1020. Central and Eastern European Privatization Network

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1991-1993

1030. Central Asian Economic Community

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as Common Economic Spaces.

1040. Central Bureau for the International 1:1,000,000 Map of the World

Formed: 1909
Terminated: 1953
COW No.: 38

1050. Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine

Formed: 1815
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 1

Notes:

CCNR is not included between the years of 1870 and 1905 when only two independent states were members of the organization.

1060. Central Compensation Office of the Maghreb

Formed: 1969
Terminated: 2000
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1969-1992.

1070. Central European Free Trade Association

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1992

1080. Central European Initiative

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1090. Central Office for International Railway Transport

Formed: 1985
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 23

1095. Central Pan American Bureau of Eugenics and Homiculture

Formed: 1927
Terminated: 1947
COW No.: 80

1100. Central Treaty Organization

Formed: 1955
Terminated: 1979
COW No.: 195

1110. Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Arab Region

Formed: 1986
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Algeria and Sudan have accession dates listed.

Missing data: 1986-1992

1120. Cocoa Producers Alliance

Formed: 1962
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 220

1130. Comité Regional de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1140. Commission for International Financial Control in Macedonia

Formed: 1905
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 330

1145. Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara

Formed: 1950
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: 155

1150. Commission of the Chad Basin

Formed: 1964
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 381

1160. Common Fund for Commodities

Formed: 1980
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities was negotiated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in the 1970s, concluded in 1980 and came into force in 1989. (Data starts in 1989).

1170. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1180. Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council

Formed: 1946
Terminated: 1993
COW No.: 221

1190. Commonwealth Agriculture Bureau

Formed: 1929
Terminated: 1985
COW No.: 456

Notes:

Originally known as Imperial Agricultural Bureau.

Replaced in 1985 by CAB International.

1200. Commonwealth Air Transport Council

Formed: 1945
Termination: 1991
COW No.: 365

Notes:

Missing data: 1965-81

1210. Commonwealth Economic Committee

Formed: 1958
Terminated: 1967
COW No.: 222

Notes:

Established in 1925 as Imperial Economic Committee in 1925. In 1933, became an agency for countries of the commonwealth. In 1947 new name was adopted. In 1967, it became "integrated into the secretariat."

1220. Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee

Formed: 1960
Termination: N/A
COW No.: 223

Notes:

Has an independent chairman, but consists of one representative of each Commonwealth government. This was integrated into the Commonwealth Secretariat in 1967.

1230. Commonwealth of Independent States

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1991-1993

1240. Commonwealth Secretariat

Formed: 1965
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

No written constitution; voluntary agreement.

Established in 1931 as British Commonwealth of Nations; became "the Commonwealth" in 1951.

Nigeria suspended from 1995-1999; Pakistan in 1999 and Fiji in 2000. All are coded as leaving during their suspensions.

Assuming Ireland was a founding member. According to one source, it "remained in the Commonwealth" when it adopted a new constitution in 1937.

1250. Commonwealth Telecommunications Board

Formed: 1928
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 224

Notes:

Missing data 1925-45, also 1965-1982.

1260. Communauté Économique et Monétaire d'Afrique Centrale

Formed : 1994
Terminated : N/A
COW No.: N/A

Replaced Union Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale in 1994.

1270. Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries

Formed: 1996
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1280. Concerted Action for African Development

Formed: 1979
Terminated: 1988
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1979-1985.

1290. Conference interafricaine des marches d'assurances

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Replaces the International Conference of African States on Insurance Supervision (look up, see if we can code)
1992-95: assumed same

1300. Conférence des Ministres de la jeunesse et des sports des pays d'expression français

Formed: 1969
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Established in 1969 with the creation of a permanent secretariat in 1977 that also serves the Conférence des Ministres d'Education des pays d'expression français. (Data starts in 1977)

1310. Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Sustainable Development

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1320. Conference of Heads of State of Equatorial Africa

Formed: 1959
Terminated: 1968
COW No.: 457

Notes:

First year of observation is 1960 since member states were not formal members of the COW system until that date.

1330. Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of West and Central Africa

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1340. Conference of Posts and Telecommunications Administrations of Central Africa

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as the African Conference of Posts and alternately, the Conference of Central African Posts.

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1984-1988.

One source says seven members founded, but founding members not specified. In 1988, there are only six members.

Missing data: 1975-1983

1350. Conferencia de Autoridades Cinefmatograficas de Iberoamerica

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1989-1997

1360. Convenio Anders Bello de integraci n educative, cientifica y cultural

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as Cooperation Organization of Andean Subregional Integration Agreement.

Founded as agreement of AIS within the framework of Andean Community.

Missing data: 1999-2000.

1370. Council for Mutual Economic Aid

Formed: 1949
Terminated: 1991
COW No.: 146

1380. Council for Technical Cooperation in South and Southeast Asia

Formed: 1950
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 157

Notes:

Also known as Colombo Plan.

1390. Council of Europe

Formed: 1949
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 153

1400. Council of Ministers for Asian Economic Cooperation

Formed: 1968
Terminated: 1971
COW No.: N/A

1410. Council of Ministers of Health of the Arab States of the Gulf

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1976-1997

1420. Council of the Baltic Sea States

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1430. Council of the Entente

Formed: 1959
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 382

Notes:

Data begins in 1960 since members were not COW members until that date.

1440. Danube Commission

Formed: 1948
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 141

1450. Desert Locust Control Organization for East Africa

Formed: 1962
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 240

1460. Development Bank of the Great Lakes States

Formed: 1977
Terminated: 2000
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1980-1984.

Missing data: 1977-1979

1470. East African Common Market

Formed: 1967
Terminated: 1977
COW No.: N/A

1475. East African Common Services Organization

Formed: 1961
Terminated: 1967

COW No.: N/A

1480. East African Development Bank

Formed: 1967
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1540. East African High Commission

Formed: 1948
Terminated: 1961
COW No.: N/A

1486. East Caribbean Common Market

Formed: 1968
Terminated: 1981
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced in 1981 by the OECS.

Missing data: 1968-1978

1489. Eastern Caribbean Currency Area

Formed: 1979
Terminated: 1982
COW No.: N/A

1490. Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

Formed: 1983
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Took over activities of East Caribbean Currency Area, established in 1968. This succeeded the British Caribbean Currency Board, formed in 1950.

1500. Economic Community of Central African States

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1981-1984

1510. Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1520. Economic Community of West African States

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1530. Economic Cooperation Organization

Formed: 1985
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1535. Empire Marketing Board

Formed: 1926
Terminated: 1933
COW No.: 358

1540. Eurasian Patent Organization

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1550. Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Dates of membership begin with presentation dates instead of reception dates.

1560. European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

Formed: 1951
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 121

1565. European Atomic Energy Commission

Formed: 1958
Terminated: 1992
COW No.: N/A

1570. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1580. European Central Bank

Formed: 1998
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Name changes in 1997 from European Monetary Institute.

Assumed 1994 same as 1995

1585. European Coal and Steel Community

Formed: 1952
Terminated: 1992
COW No.: N/A

1590. European Collaboration on Measurement Standards

Formed: 1987
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1600. European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease

Formed: 1954
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 184

Notes:

Yugoslavia is noted as having its legal status in doubt from 1997-2000. Yet, since it is a member before and after this period it is coded as a member throughout this period.

Data is missing in 1955.

1610. European Commission for Control of the Danube

Formed: 1856
Terminated: 1939
COW No.: 2

1620. European Company for the Chemical Processing of Irradiated Fuels

Formed: 1957
Terminated: 1982
COW No.: 243

Notes:

Company liquidated in 1984.

1630. European Company for the Financing of Railway Rolling Stock

Formed: 1956
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 244

1640. European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

Formed: 1959
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 246

1645. European Food Code Council

Formed: 1958
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: 247

1650. European Customs Union Study Group

Formed: 1950
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 131

Notes:

Also known as World Customs Organization and the Customs Cooperation Council.

1653. European Economic Community

Formed: 1958
Terminated: 1992
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as European Community.

1660. European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Comprises one of ten decentralized agencies set up by the EU to carry out specialized work.

1670. European Free Trade Association

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 248

1680. European Institute of Public Administration

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Independent until 1995, when merged with EU.

1690. European Investment Bank

Formed: 1957
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 205

1700. European Molecular Biology Conference

Formed: 1969
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Belgium not coded as member due to unclear status with this IGO.

1710. European Molecular Biology Laboratory

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1973

1715. European Monetary Institute

Formed: 1994
Terminated: 1998
COW No.: N/A

1720. European Organization for Nuclear Research

Formed: 1954
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 251

1730. European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 252

1740. European Patent Office

Formed: 1977
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

In 1978 the International Patent Institute became EPO.

Sources indicate that some states have associate member status based on the fact that European patent applications and patents can also be extended at the applicant's request.

1750. European Payments Union

Formed: 1950
Terminated: 1958
COW No.: 160

1760. European Postal Financial Services Commission

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Originally the Working Group of European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (prior to 1992)

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1992-1995.

1770. European Productivity Agency

Formed: 1953
Terminated: 1961
COW No.: 178

1780. European Southern Observatory

Formed: 1962
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere.

Belgium included as a founding member.

1790. European Space Agency

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

ESA replaced the ESRO and ELDO in 1975.

Prior to the ELDO/ESRO there was the European Preparatory Commission for Space Research, which had been established in 1960 (not permanent).

1800. European Space Research Organization

Formed: 1964
Terminated: 1975
COW No.: 253

Notes:

ESRO replaced by ESA in 1975.

1810. European Space Vehicle Launcher Development Organization

Formed: 1964
Terminated: 1975
COW No.: 249

Notes:

ELDO replaced by ESA in 1975.

1820. European Training Foundation

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

A decentralized agency of the EU

1830. European Union

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1840. Food and Agricultural Organization

Formed: 1945
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 33

1850. Far East Commission

Formed: 1945
Terminated: 1951
COW No.: 110

1860. Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America

Formed: 1992
Terminated: 2001
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1992-1996.

1870. Gambia River Basin Development Organization

Formed: 1978
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1978-1980

1880. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Formed: 1948
Terminated: 1995
COW No.: 134

1890. General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 255

1900. Global Environment Facility

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1991-1993

1910. Group of Fifteen

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1920. Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1976-1978.

Missing data: 1974-1975

1930. Group of Schengen

Formed: 1985
Terminated: 1999
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Group of Schengen is integrated into the EU in 1999.

Missing data: 1985-1994

1940. Group of Temperate Southern Hemisphere Countries on the Environment

Formed: 1995
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as the Valdiva Group.

1950. Group of Three

Formed: 1995
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

1970. Group of the Balkan Agreement on Cooperation on Tourism

Formed: 1971
Terminated: 1988 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

1980. Guidance Committee for Road Safety in the Nordic Countries

Formed: 1993
Terminated: 1999 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced the Nordic Road Safety Council.

1990. Gulf Cooperation Council

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2000. Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1976-1983

2010. Hague Conference on Private International Law

Formed: 1955
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 256

2020. Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture

Formed: 1949
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 257

Notes:

Formerly known as Ibero-American Bureau of Education.

2030. Imperial Defense Committee

Formed: 1920
Terminated: 1946
COW No.: 357

Notes:

Organization is listed as an IGO between 1930-1935 because only two independent states were members.

2033. Imperial Institute of Entomology

Formed: 1920
Terminated: 1933
COW No.: 364

2036. Imperial Mycological Institute

Formed: 1920
Terminated: 1933
COW No.: 363

2040. Imperial War Graves Commission/Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Formed: 1917
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing in 1915.

2050. Indian Ocean Commission

Formed: 1982
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2060. Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council

Formed: 1948
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 144

2070. Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama

Formed: 1949
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 115

2080. Inter-African Committee on Statistics

Formed: 1954
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: 183

2090. Inter-African Phytosanitary Convention

Formed: 1954
Terminated: 1960
COW No.: 386

2100. Inter-Allied Reparation Agency

Formed: 1946
Terminated: 1955
COW No.: 111

2105. Inter-allied Rhineland High Commission

Formed: 1919
Terminated: 1934
COW No.: 361

2110. Inter-American Children's Institute

Formed: 1927
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 40

2120. Inter-American Coffee Board

Formed: 1940
Terminated: 1948
COW No.: 97

2130. Inter-American Commission of Women

Formed: 1928
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: 82

2140. Inter-American Conference on Social Security

Formed: 1942
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 100

2150. Inter-American Defense Board

Formed: 1942
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 99

2160. Inter-American Development Bank

Formed: 1959
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 260

2170. Inter-American Federation of Cotton

Formed: 1959
Terminated: 1966
COW No.: 261

2175. Inter-American High Commission

Formed: 1916
Terminated: 1931
COW No.: 7

2180. Inter-American Indian Institute

Formed: 1940
Terminated: 1953
COW No.: 96

2190. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

Formed: 1942
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 103

Notes:

Name changed in 1979 to Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science.

2200. Inter-American Investment Corporation

Formed: 1986
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing from 1986-1987.

2203. Inter-American Radio Office

Formed: 1937
Terminated: 1963
COW No.: 92

2206. Inter-American Trademark Bureau

Formed: 1917
Terminated: 1944
COW No.: 44

2210. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

Formed: 1949
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 264

Notes:

Organization was bilateral in 1949 – first entry is 1950.

2220. Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established by Council of Arab Economic Unity and the Economic Council of the League of Arab States.

Missing data: 1974

2230. Intergovernmental Authority on Development

Formed: 1986
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2240. Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics

Formed: 1974
Terminated: 1991 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1974-1977

2250. Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration

Formed: 1951
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 171

2260. Intergovernmental Committee of the River Plate Basin Countries

Formed: 1969
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1969-1977.

2270. Intergovernmental Copyright Committee

Formed: 1952
Terminated: 1971
COW No.: 176

Notes:

Integrated with UNESCO in 1971.

2280. Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries

Formed: 1968
Terminated: 1997 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

2285. Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-four on International Monetary Matters

Formed: 1972
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1972-1986.

Originally associated with UNCTAD.

2290. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 265

2300. Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technological Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1981-1985

2310. Intergovernmental TV and Radio Corporation

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1992-1999.

2320. Interim Committee for Coordination of Investigation of the Lower Mekong Basin

Formed: 1978
Terminated: 1995
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

The Committee for Coordination of Investigation of the Lower Mekong Basin was put on hold until Cambodia rejoined. The Interim Mekong Committee was created in the meantime. The cooperating countries are listed as associates.

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1978-1981.

2325. International Advisory Committee for Long Distance Telephony

Formed: 1924
Terminated: 1932
COW No.: 70

2330. International African Migratory Locust Organization

Formed: 1955
Terminated: 1985
COW No.: 451

Notes:

Source lists 20 members in 1970 but adds one more member without specifying the additional country.

2340. International Arbitration Tribunal at San Jose

Formed: 1907
Terminated: 1916
COW No.: 325

2345. International Association for Public Baths and Cleanliness

Formed: 1912
Terminated: 1923
COW No.: 302

2350. International Association of Seismology

Formed: 1903
Terminated: 1922
COW No.: 329

Notes:

Missing in 1915.

2360. International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions

Formed: 1983
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1983-1985.

Provisional members are listed as observers.

2370. International Atomic Energy Agency

Formed: 1957
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 193

2380. International Authority for the Ruhr

Formed: 1949
Terminated: 1953
COW No.: 152

2390. International Bank for Economic Cooperation

Formed: 1963
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 452

2400. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Formed: 1945
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 112

2410. International Bauxite Association

Formed: 1974
Terminated: 1997 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1974-1978.

2430. International Bureau for Information and Enquiries regarding Relief to Foreigners

Formed: 1907
Terminated: 1921
COW No.: 304

2440. International Bureau for the Protection of the Moselle against Pollution

Formed: 1963
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 461

2450. International Bureau for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution

Formed: 1963

Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2455. International Bureau of Commercial Statistics

Formed: 1913
Terminated: 1935
COW No.: 305

2460. International Bureau of Education

Formed: 1929
Terminated: 1969
COW No.: 75

Notes:

Integrated with UNESCO in 1969.

2470. International Bureau of Weights and Measures

Formed: 1875
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 13

2480. International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property

Formed: 1958
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 267

2490. International Central American Office

Formed: 1907
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 306

2495. International Chemistry Office

Formed: 1927
Terminated: 1950
COW No.: 79

Notes:

Missing 1940-1945.

2500. International Civil Aviation Organization

Formed: 1919
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 42

2510. International Civil Defense Organization

Formed: 1972
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2520. International Cocoa Organization

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2530. International Coffee Organization

Formed: 1963
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 268

Notes:

Missing data: 1965-1972

Not all members listed in 1973 (64 members).

2540. International Commission for the Decennial Revision of the Nomenclature of Causes of Death

Formed: 1900
Terminated: 1938
COW No.: 27

2550. International Commission for the Hydrology of the Rhine Basin

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2560. International Commission for the Navigation of the Congo

Formed: 1885
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 18

2570. International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

Formed: 1950
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 269

Notes:

Portugal and Spain leave when they accede to the EEC.

When Germany reunifies, it is no longer listed as a member (presumably because West Germany never joined due to its membership in the EU.

Missing data 1965-1978.

2575. International Commission for the Oder

Formed: 1919
Terminated: 1936
COW No.: 46

2580. International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea

Formed: 1910
Terminated: N/A
COW No. 41
Notes:

Missing in 1910; 1940-5.

2590. International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries

Formed: 1969
Terminated: 1990
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1969-1972.

2600. International Commission of Agricultural Industries

Formed: 1934
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 89

Notes:

Name changes in 1979/1980 to International Commission of Food Industries.

Missing data: 1968 and 1989-2000.

2610. International Commission of the Cape Spartel Light in Tangier

Formed: 1865
Terminated: 1958
COW No.: 6

2620. International Commission on Civil Status

Formed: 1948
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 161

Notes:

Missing data in 1945.

2630. International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics

Formed: 1908
Terminated: 1939
COW No.: 307

Notes:

Missing in 1935,

2640. International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy

Formed: 1921
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 65

Notes:

Sources do not distinguish between government and non-government members. Therefore, corresponding members are not coded.

2650. International Conference for Promoting Technical Unification on the Railways

Formed: 1882
Terminated: 1938
COW No.: 16

2660. International Copper Study Group

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2670. International Coral Reef Initiative

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1994-1997.

Unclear if organization has a permanent secretariat.

2680. International Cotton Advisory Committee

Formed: 1939

Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 95

2690. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

Formed: 1902
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 30

2700. International Criminal Police Commission

Formed: 1923
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 308

2705. International Elbe Commission

Formed: 1919
Terminated: 1936
COW No.: N/A

2710. International Energy Agency

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2720. International Exchange Service

Formed: 1886
Terminated: 1939
COW No.: 309

2730. International Exhibitions Bureau

Formed: 1928
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 84

Notes:

Data is missing in 1925.

2740. International Finance Committee at Athens

Formed: 1898
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 335

2750. International Finance Corporation

Formed: 1956
Terminated: N/A

COW No.: N/A

2760. International Fund for Agricultural Development

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1974-1976

2770. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea

Formed: 1997
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Took over activities of Inter-state council of the Central Asian states on the Aral Sea Basin Problems.

Assumed based on source materials that the same 5 members founded the organization as listed as members in subsequent years (same number of states).

2780. International Hydrographic Bureau

Formed: 1919
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 64

2790. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law

Formed: 1939
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 76

2800. International Institute of Agriculture

Formed: 1889
Terminates: 1945
COW No.: 33

Notes:

Becomes FAO in 1945.

2805. International Institute of Commerce

Formed: 1919
Terminated: 1943
COW No.:

2810. International Institute of Refrigeration

Formed: 1920
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 61

2820. International Jute Organization

Formed: 1984
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Belgium listed as "Belgium (and Luxembourg)" both are coded.

Membership inferred from sources to be the same in 1984-1985 as listed for 1986.

2830. International Labour Organization

Formed: 1919
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 43

2840. International Lead and Zinc Study Group

Formed: 1959
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 273

Notes:

Founded by UN, becomes independent in 1977. Data begins in 1977.

Membership status of Russia uncertain in 1994 and 1995, coded as members in those years.

2850. International Maritime Bureau Against the Slave Trade

Formed: 1890
Terminated: 1909
COW No.: 24

2860. International Maritime Organization

Formed: 1948
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 133

2870. International Mobile Satellite Organization

Formed: 1979
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

In 1973, IMO decided to convene a conference with the object of establishing a new maritime communications system based on satellite technology. The Conference first met in 1975 and in 1976, the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization was adopted, together with an Operating Agreement.

In 1998, Inmarsat's Assembly of member governments agreed to privatize Inmarsat from April 1999. The new structure comprises two entities:
· Inmarsat Ltd - a public limited company which forms the commercial arm of Inmarsat.
· International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) - an intergovernmental body established to ensure that Inmarsat continues to meet its public service obligations.

Czechslovakia: 1989, Yugo: 1990-92, 2002-

2880. International Monetary Fund

Formed: 1944
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 113

2890. International Moselle Company

Formed: 1963
Terminated: 1987
COW No.: 274

2900. International Natural Rubber Organization

Formed: 1980
Terminated: 1999
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Provision expired in 1999.

In 1994 CIS dissolution leaves membership unclear. Based on previous and subsequent members, Russia is assumed to remain a member.

2910. International Nickel Study Group

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

2920. International North Pacific Fisheries Commission

Formed: 1952
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 172

Notes:

Established as International North Pacific Fisheries Commission but replaced in 1993 with North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission.

2930. International Office of Epizootics

Formed: 1924
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 71

2940. International Office of Public Hygiene

Formed: 1907
Terminated: 1946
COW No.: 35

2950. International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds 1971 and 1992

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Members coded according to first convention signed.

2960. International Olive Oil Council

Formed: 1959
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 275

2970. International Organization for Legal Metrology

Formed: 1955
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 190

2972. International Patent Institute

Formed: 1947
Terminated: 1977
COW No.: N/A

2980. International Pedagogical Institute

Formed: 1908
Terminated: 1941
COW No.: 339

2990. International Penitentiary Commission

Formed: 1875
Terminated: 1951
COW No.: 10

3000. International Pepper Community

Formed: 1971
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1971-1983.

3010. International Physiological Laboratories on Monte Rosa

Formed: 1907
Terminated: 1929
COW No.: 313

3020. International Plant Genetic Resources Institute

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established in 1974 by CGIAR as the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources.

Has operated independently since 1994 (data starts in 1994).

3030. International Prize Court

Formed: 1907
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 34

3040. International Red Locust Control Service

Formed: 1949
Terminated: 1970
COW No.: 276

Notes:

Name changed in 1970 to International Red Locust Control Organization for Central and Southern Africa.

States listed as contracting governments are not included as members.

3050. International Refugee Organization

Formed: 1946

Terminated: 1952
COW No.: 142

3060. International Regional Organization against Plant and Animal Diseases

Formed: 1953
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 287

3070. International Relief Union

Formed: 1927
Terminated: 1945
COW No.: 78

3080. International Rice Commission

Formed: 1948
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 147

3090. International Rubber Study Group

Formed: 1944
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 102

3100. International Seabed Authority

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3110. International Secretariat for the Unification of Pharmocological Terms

Formed: 1902
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 31

3130. International Sugar Council

Formed: 1937
Terminated: 1968
COW No.: 91

Notes:

Missing from 1965-1968.

3140. International Tea Promotion Association

Formed: 1977
Terminated: 1984

COW No.: N/A

3150. International Technical Committee of Legal Experts on Air Questions

Formed: 1926
Terminated: 1941
COW No.: 347

3160. International Telecommunication Union

Formed: 1865
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 5

3170. International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

Formed: 1964
Terminated: 2001
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership listed as national bodies (state-owned, part state-owned or private) representing states that are also members of the International Telecommunications Union

Privatized in 2001.

Missing data: 1964-1973

3175. International Telegraph Consultative Committee

Formed: 1925
Terminated: 1956
COW No.: 73

3180. International Tin Council

Formed: 1956
Terminated: 1990
COW No.: 194

3190. International Tropical Timber Organization

Formed: 1987
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership listed as "Belgium/Luxembourg," both are entered as individual member states. Treaties signed in 1985, no organization until 1987.

3200. International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property

Formed: 1883
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 17

Notes:

Germany and Vietnam only in once as country codes #255 and #817 respectively.

3210. International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Formed: 1886
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 19

Notes:

Also known as Berne Union.

3220. International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs

Formed: 1890
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 22

3230. International Union of Pruth (River)

Formed: 1866
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 8

3240. International Vine and Wine Office

Formed: 1924
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 72

3250. International Whaling Commission

Formed: 1946
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 118

3260. International Wheat Advisory Committee

Formed: 1949
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 150

3270. International Wool Study Group

Formed: 1947
Terminated: 1992

COW No.: 126

Notes:

From 1990-1993 members not specified, though number drops from 17 to 13, thus membership coded as same until termination.

Missing data: 1982-1983 (with significant change between 1981 and 1984)

3280. Interoceanmetal

Formed: 1987
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1987-1998.

Assumed Vietnam stopped in 1990, when status of organization was unclear

3290. Inter-State Bank

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established by CIS—members are 10 of the 12 members of CIS.

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1993-1996 as listed in 1997.

3300. Inter-State Organization for Advanced Technicians of Hydraulics and Rural Equipment

Formed: 1972
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1972-1991.

3310. Inter-State School of Hydraulic and Rural Engineering for Senior Technicians

Formed: 1972
Terminated: 1996 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established by the Interstate School for Rural Engineering, an NGO.

Originally known as the School for Hydraulic and Rural Engineering for Senior Technicians.

Listed “partners” coded as observers

Missing data: 1972-1988

3320. Islamic Development Bank

Formed: 1974
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

A specialized organ of the Organization of Islamic Conferences and a multilateral aid institution of OPEC.

Members are all OIC members and observers in 2000-2001.

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1974-1977.

3330. Joint Administration of the Turkic Culture and Arts

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1993-1999/

3340. Joint Anti-Locust and Anti-Aviarian Organization

Formed: 1965
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced the Organization Commune de Lute Anti-Acridenne (OCLA) and Organization Commune de Lute Anti-Avary.

3350. Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

Formed: 1956
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 192

3360. Joint Nordic Organization for Lappish Culture and Reindeer Husbandry

Formed: 1965
Terminated: 2001 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Also known as Joint Nordic Council for Lappish Culture and Reindeer Husbandry.

3370. Latin American Center for Physics

Formed: 1962
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 281

3380. Latin American Civil Aviation Commission

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1973-1986

3390. Latin American Economic System

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1975

3400. Latin American Educational Film Institute

Formed: 1956
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 282

Notes:

Originally an emanation of UNESCO: it began in 1956 with an agreement between Mexico and UNESCO. In 1969, it changed its name to the Latin American Institute for Educational Communication. In 1975, UNESCO stopped providing direct cooperation (provision of an expert). A difference in "approaches and patterns of the systems adopted by the countries in the region" led to restating the convention, which was then signed in 1979 by 13 countries.

Membership status questionable for Jamaica and Trinidad.

Missing data: 1977-1978

3410. Latin American Energy Organization

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Algeria is a participating country listed as an observer

Missing data: 1973-1983.

3420. Latin American Fisheries Development Organization

Formed: 1982
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Arose from an Action Committee of Latin American Economic Systems replacing the Action Committee on Sea and Freshwater Products.

Participating countries listed as observers.

Missing data: 1982-1989

3428. Latin American Free Trade Association

Formed: 1961
Terminated: 1980
COW No.: N/A

3430. Latin American Integration Association

Formed: 1980
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3440. Latin Union

Formed: 1954
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1983-1985.

Founded in 1954 on signature of treaty of Madrid. According to sources, the Latin Union possesses permanent secretariat only since 1983. Other sources indicate a lack of permanence as well. Thus, membership is coded only for 1983 onward.

3450. League of Arab States

Formed: 1945
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 106

3460. League of Nations

Formed: 1920
Terminated: 1945
COW No.: 47

3470. Liptako-Gourma Integrated Development Authority

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

No membership listed for 2000, may be inactive.

3480. Mano River Union

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Data begins in 1980, when MRU ceases to be only a bilateral IGO.

3490. Mediterranean Water Network

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1993-1999

3500. Middle East—Mediterranean Travel and Tourism Association

Formed: 1995
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3510. Ministerial Conference of West and Central African States on Maritime Transport

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1975-1983

3520. Multi-country Posts and Telecommunications Training Centre, Blantyre

Formed: 1972
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Started by UNDP in collaboration with ITU and UPU, managed by UNDP until 1984, at which point, it was funded by the EC (until 1987), Malawi (1987-1989), and then Malawi, Lesotho, Botswana and Swaziland took over.

Not considered independent organization until 1984 (data starts in 1984).

3530. Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Status of secretariat is unclear. Sources suggest that secretariat is provided by UNEP.

3540. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

Formed: 1988
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Autonomous institution with organizational link to the World Bank and a specialized agency of the UN.

3550. Multinational Force and Observers

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3560. Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Sources indicate 12 members in 1993. Membership is retroactively coded to 1990 based on this list.

3570. Niger River Commission

Formed: 1964

Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 389

3580. Non-Aligned Movement

Formed: 1961
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership sources are often incomplete and variable over time. Therefore, membership has been compiled from numerous sources.

Observers, guests and members with special status are left out do to a lack of permanence.

3590. Nordic Council

Formed: 1952
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 170

3600. Nordic Council for Reindeer Research

Formed: 1980
Terminated: 1992
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Came under the auspices of the Nordic Council of Ministers in 1992.

3610. Nordic Council for Tax Research

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3620. Nordic Council of Ministers

Formed: 1971
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3630. Nordic Development Fund

Formed: 1989
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3640. Nordic Economic Research Council

Formed: 1979

Terminated: 1996
COW No.: N/A

3650. Nordic Investment Bank

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3660. Nordic Telecommunications Satellite Council

Formed: 1965
Terminated: 1986 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Succeeds the Scandinavian Telecommunications Satellite Committee (est. 1961) which later changed its name to the Nordic Telecommunications Satellite Committee.

Set up by Denmark, Norway, and Sweden's telecom authorities.

3670. North American Free Trade Agreement

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3680. North American Plant Protection Organization

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3690. North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

Formed: 1982
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Dating begins in 1983 since in 1982 only two states were members.

EU was a member in 1982, but excluded because it is not a nation-state.

3700. North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Formed: 1949
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 151

3710. North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

Formed: 1958
Terminated: 1988
COW No.: 285

3720. North Pacific Marine Science Organization

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1992-1994.

Also known as PICES.

3730. North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

Formed: 1980
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Independent organization since 1998 (data starts in 1998).

3740. Observatoire economique et statistique d'Afrique subsharienne

Formed: 1993
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3750. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Formed: 1961
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 130

Notes:

OECD's predecessor, the OEEC is replaced in 1961 by the OECD. OECD's first observation is 1965 in order that the organization is not double-counted.

3760. Organization for African Unity

Formed: 1963
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 388

3762. Organization for European Economic Cooperation

Formed: 1948

Terminated: 1961
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

OEEC is replaced in 1961 by the OECD.

3770. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3780. Organization for the Collaboration of Railways

Formed: 1956
Terminated: 1992
COW No.: 288

3790. Organization for the Management and Development of the Kagera River

Formed: 1977
Terminated: 2000
COW No.: N/A

3800. Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries

Formed: 1968
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3810. Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3812. Organization of Central American States

Formed: 1951
Terminated: 1991
COW No.: N/A

3820. Organization of Coordination for the Control of Endemic Diseases in Central Africa

Formed: 1963
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established as Organisation de coordination et de coopération pour la lutte contre les grandes endemies en Afrique centrale. Present name adopted in 1966.

3830. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

Formed: 1981
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Record starts in 1979. Previously, less than three members were COW system states.

3840. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

Formed: 1960
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 289

3850. Organization of the Islamic Conference

Formed: 1969
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3855. Oslo Commission

Formed: 1972
Terminated: 1998
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced by OSPAR Commission in 1998.

3860. OSPAR Commission

Formed: 1998
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3870. Pacific Cable Board

Formed: 1920
Terminated: 1948
COW No.: 359

3880. Pan-American Institute of Geography and History

Formed: 1928
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 83

3890. Pan-American Sanitary Bureau/Pan-American Health Organization

Formed: 1902
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 28

Notes:

Autonomous institution of the OAS; regional office for WHO—both seem to be linkages more than anything else.

Participating governments are not coded.

3900. Pan American Union/Organization of American States

Formed: 1890
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 20

3910. Paris Commission

Formed: 1977
Terminated: 1998
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced by OSPAR in 1998.

3920. Partners in Population and Development—A South-South Initiative

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3925. Permanent Association of Pan American Highway Congresses

Formed: 1939
Terminated: 1952
COW No.: 94

3930. Permanent Commission for the Conservation of the Maritime Resources of the South Pacific

Formed: 1952
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 290

3940. Permanent Court of Arbitration

Formed: 1899
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 26

3950. Permanent International Association of Road Congresses

Formed: 1908
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 322

Notes:

Name changed in 1997 to World Road Association.

Missing data: 1966-1970 (sources list number of members in these years, which show great variation, but no country names)

3960. Permanent International Bureau of the Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food

Formed: 1923
Terminated: 1934
COW No.: 37

3965. Permanent International Commission of Studies on Sanitary Equipment

Formed: 1925
Terminated: 1938
COW No.: 346

3970. Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

3980. Permanent Secretariat of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

Formed: 1979
Terminated: 1998 (inactive)
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1979-1983

4000. Pole europeen de developpement

Formed : 1985
Terminated : N/A
COW No. : N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred from sources to be the same three countries (France, Belgium, Luxembourg) from 1985-present.

4010. Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4020. Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal

Formed: 1911
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 36

Notes:

Formerly known as the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

4030. Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States

Formed: 1981
Terminated: 1994
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Becomes COMESA in 1994.

4040. Radiotelegraph Union

Formed: 1906
Terminated: 1926
COW No.: 338

4050. Regional African Satellite Communications Organization

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Previously, the Regional Communication System for the Development of Africa.

The Conference of African Ministries of Transportation, Communication and Tourism is its supreme authority.

Missing data: 1992-1999

4060. Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications Organization

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Previously known as the Regional Committee for Posts and Telecommunications.

Missing data: 1991-1994

4070. Regional Cooperation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science

Formed: 1985
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Eighteen signatories are coded, and there are seven additional contracting states.

Missing data: 1985-1997

4080. Regional Council for Adult Education and Literacy in Africa

Formed: 1974
Terminated : N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes :

Missing data : 1974-1986

4085. Reparation Commission

Formed: 1919
Terminated: 1933
COW No.: 360

4090. Réserve internationale maritime en méditerranée occidentale

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

France and Italy are the only state members in 1992; Monaco is listed as a member, but not a member of COW state system.

Missing data: 1992-1997.

Status as IGO is in question during period in which data is missing.

4100. Rio Group

Formed: 1986
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Originally known as the Group of Eight Countries, until the name was changed to the Rio Group in 1990.

4110. Scientific Council for Africa South of the Sahara

Formed: 1950
Terminated: 1965
COW No.: 411

Notes:

Missing in 1960.

4120. Secretariat of the Commission for East African Cooperation

Formed: 1996
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4130. Senegal River Development Organization

Formed: 1972
Terminated: 1972
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaces the Organization of Senegal River Development States.

Also known as the Organization for Development of the Senegal River.

4140. Societe arabe des mines l'Inchiri

Formed: 1980
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1980-1992

4150. South and West Asia Postal Union

Formed: 1987
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1987-1997

4160. South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme

Formed: 1983
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Missing data: 1983-1986 (1983 had only three unspecified members 1987 is the first year with adequate membership data)

2001: inactive

4170. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

Formed: 1985
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4180. South Investment, Trade, and Technological Data Exchange Center

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4190. South Pacific Forum

Formed: 1947
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 124

4200. South Pacific Forum

Formed: 1971
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4210. Southeast Asia Treaty Organization

Formed: 1956
Terminated: 1977
COW No.: 186

4220. Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization

Formed: 1965
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4230. Southern Africa Regional Tourism Council

Formed: 1973
Terminated: 1996
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Replaced by RETOSA (NGO).
Membership inferred from sources to be the same from 1973-1977.

4240. Southern African Customs Union

Formed: 1969
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4250. Southern African Development Community

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4251. Southern African Development Coordination Conference

Formed: 1980
Terminated: 1992
COW No.: N/A

4260. Southern Common Market

Formed: 1991
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: NA

4270. Special Arab Aid Fund for Africa

Formed: 1974
Terminated: 1977
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Incorporated into the Arab Bank for Economic Development of Africa in 1977.

4280. Suez Canal Administration

Formed: 1888
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 337

4290. Sugar Union

Formed: 1902
Terminated: 1913
COW No.: 29

4300. Superior Council of Health

Formed: 1838
Terminated: 1914
COW No.: 336

4310. Trade and Investment Council

Formed: 1998
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4320. Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold

Formed: 1946
Terminated: 1998
COW No.: 114

Notes:

Missing 1955-1960.
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4330. Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center

Formed: 1973
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Established through coordination between Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science and the government of Costa Rica.

In 1983 the IABA of the IICA met as the constituent assembly of the center.

In 1985, members listed as "individual/collective in various countries."

Known until 1990 as Tropical Agriculture Research and Training Center.

Missing data: 1973-1985

4340. Union economique et monetaire Ouest Africaine

Formed: 1994
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4350. Union for the International Use of Carriages and Vans

Formed: 1923
Terminated: 1979
COW No.: 324

Notes:

Sources suggest the organization terminated in 1979. Web page of to the International Carriage and Brake Van Union (which has same French title) listed that organization as being established in 1921.

4360. Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Formed: 1961
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 295

Notes:

Missing from 1965-1967.

4365. Union montaire de l'Afrique centrale

Formed: 1972
Terminated: 1994
COW No.: N/A

4370. Union of Banana Exporting Countries

Formed: 1974
Terminated: 1996
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1974-1975

4380. United Arab Shipping Company

Formed: 1976
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1976-1984

4390. United Kingdom—Dominion Wool Disposals

Formed: 1945
Terminated: 1953
COW No.: 107

4400. United Nations

Formed: 1945
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 47

4410. United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

Formed: 1945
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 66

4420. United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Formed: 1966
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4430. Universal Postal Union

Formed: 1874
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 12

4440. University of the South Pacific

Formed: 1967
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1967-1983

4450. Vision and Strategies Around the Baltic Sea 2010

Formed: 1992
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1992-1997

Local governments represent Germany and Russia.

4460. Warsaw Treaty Organization

Formed: 1955
Terminated: 1991
COW No.: 296

4470. Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Duel Use Technologies

Formed: 1996
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership constant (33 members) from 1995 to 2001.

4480. West Africa Rice Development Association

Formed: 1970
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1970-1976

4485. West African Economic Community

Formed: 1959
Terminated: 1994
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

First year if 1960 due to state member's status as COW system members.
Is merged into the UEMOA in 1994.

4490. West African Examinations Council

Formed: 1951
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Note:

Data begins in 1960 when three states are COW system members.

4500. West African Health Community

Formed: 1972
Terminated: 1987
COW No.:

Notes:

Established in 1972 as the "Communauté West African Health Secretariat." In '74 became the West African Health Secretariat. Name changed in 1978 adopted name above.

In 1987 merged with another IGO to form the West African Health Organization (by decision of ECOWAS).

4503. West African Monetary Union

Formed: 1962
Terminated: 1994
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Merged into the UEMOA (West African Economic and Monetary Union).

4510. Western European Union

Formed: 1955
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 135

4520. West-Nordic Foundation

Formed: 1987
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

4530. World Meteorological Organization

Formed: 1947
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 14

4540. Working Community of the Danube Countries

Formed: 1990
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Members include regions, only countries are coded.

Missing data: 1990-1997.

4550. World Health Organization

Formed: 1946
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: 69

4560. World Intellectual Property Organization

Formed: 1967
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Missing data: 1967-1969

4570. World Tourism Organization

Formed: 1975
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Notes:

Membership inferred to be the same from 1975-1977.

4580. World Trade Organization

Formed: 1995
Terminated: N/A
COW No.: N/A

Appendix A: IGOs in the data set

10 ACP-EU Joint Assembly
20 Adminstrative Center for Social Security for Rhine Boatmen
30 African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education
40 African and Malagasy Sugar Council
50 African Civil Service Observatory (ACSO)
60 African Cultural Institute (ACI)/African and Maritanian Cultual Institute
70 African Development Bank
80 African Export Import Bank (Afreximbank)
90 African Foundation for Research and Development (AFRAND)
100 African Fund for Guarantee and Economic Cooperation
110 African Groundnut Council
115 African Intellectual Property Organization
120 African Malagasy Coffee Organization
130 African Oil Palm Development Association (AFOPDA)
140 African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing (AOCRS)
150 African Petroleum Producers Association (APPA)
155 African Postal and Telecommunications Union
160 African Postal Union
170 African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)
180 African Reinsurance Corporation (AFRICA RE)
190 African School of Architecture and Town Planning
200 African Standing Conference on Bibliographic Control (ASCOBIC)
210 African Timber Organization (ATO)
220 African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)
230 Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization
240 Afro-Malagasy Industrial Property Office
250 Afro-Malagasy Postal and Telecommunications Union/African Posts and Telecommunications Union
260 Afro-Malagasy Union (Common Afro-Malagasy Economic Organization) (OCAM)
270 Agence de La Francophonie (ACCT)
280 Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the
290 Agency for the Safety of Aerial Navigation in Africa and Madagascar
300 Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea (Bonn Agreement)
310 Amazonian Cooperation Council
320 American Committee on Dependent Territories
330 Andean Common Market (ANCOM)
340 Andean Parliament
350 Anglo-American Caribbean Commission
360 ANZUS Council
370 Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)
380 Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
390 Arab Centre for Medical Literature (ACML)
400 Arab Cooperation Council (ACC)
410 Arab Federation for Technical Education (AFTE)
420 Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD)
430 Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations
440 Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO)
450 Arab Investment Company (AIC)
460 Arab Labour Organization (ALO)
470 Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
490 Arab Monetary Fund (AMF)
500 Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
510 Arab Organization for Mineral Resources (AOMR)
520 Arab Postal Union/Arab Permanent Postal Commission (APPC)
530 Arctic Council

540 Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
550 Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)
560 Asian and Pacific Council (ASPAC)
570 Asian Clearing Union (ACU)
580 Asian Development Bank (ADB)
590 Asian Industrial Development Council (AIDC)
600 Asian Productivity Organization
610 Asian Reinsurance Corporation (Asian Re)
620 Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC)
630 Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee
640 Asian-Oceanic Postal Union/Asian-Pacific Postal Union
650 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
660 Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)
670 Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)
680 Association between the European Economic Community and the Partner States of the East African Community
690 Association of African Central Banks (AACB)
700 Association of African Tax Administrators (AATA)
710 Association of African Trade Promotion Organizations (AATPO)
720 Association of Caribbean States (ACS)
730 Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries
740 Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)
750 Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
760 Association of Supervisors of Banks of Latin America and the Caribbean
770 Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC)
780 Baltic Council
790 Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF)
800 Baltic Peacekeeping Battalion (BALTBAT)
810 Bank for International Settlements
820 Banque internationale d'information sur les Etats francophones (BIEF)
830 Benelux Economic and Social Consultative Committee/Benelux Economic and Social Advisory Council
840 Benelux Economic Union
850 BioNET INTERNATIONAL - Global Network for Biosystematics (BI)
860 Board of Nordic Development Projects
870 British Commonwealth Scientific Committee/Commonwealth Science Council (CSC)
871 CAB International
872 Caribbean Commission
880 Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
890 Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
900 Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC)
910 Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF)
912 Caribbean Free Trade Association (CARIFTA)
913 Caribbean Organization
920 Caribbean Postal Union (CPU)
940 Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)
950 Central American Coffee Board
970 Central American Energy Commission
980 Central American Institute for Public Administration
990 Central American Integration System (SICA)
1000 Central American Monetary Stabilization Fund
1010 Central American Research Institute for Industry
1020 Central and Eastern European Privatization Network (CEEPN)
1030 Central Asian Economic Community (CAEC)
1040 Central Bureau for the International 1:1,000,000 Map of the World
1050 Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine
1060 Central Compensation Office of the Maghreb

1070 Central European Free Trade Association (CEFTA)
1080 Central European Initiative (CEI)
1090 Central Office for International Railway Transport/OTIF
1095 Central Pan American Bureau of Eugenics and Homiculture
1100 Central Treaty Organization (CENTO)
1110 Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery/INFOSAMAK
1120 Cocoa Producers Alliance
1130 Comité Regional de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur (COSAVE)
1140 Commission for International Financial Control in Macedonia
1145 Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara
1150 Commission of the Chad Basin/Lake Chad Basin Commission
1160 Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
1170 Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
1180 Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council (CAARC)
1190 Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau/Imperial Agricultural Bureau
1200 Commonwealth Air Transport Council
1210 Commonwealth Economic Committee
1220 Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee
1230 Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1240 Commonwealth Secretariat (ComSec)
1250 Commonwealth Telecommunications Board/CTO
1260 Communauté économique et monétaire d'Afrique centrale (CEMAC)
1270 Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries
1280 Concerted Action for African Development
1290 Conf rence interafricaine des marchs d'assurances (CIMA)
1300 Conférence des ministres de la jeunesse et des sports des pays
1310 Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Sustainable
1320 Conference of Heads of State of Equatorial Africa
1330 Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of West and Central Africa
1340 Conference of Posts and Telecommunications Administrations of Central Africa
1350 Conferencia de Autoridades Cinematogrficas de Iberoamerica (CACI)
1360 Convenio Andrs Bello de integraci n educativa, cientfica y cultural
1370 Council for Mutual Economic Aid (CMEA)
1380 Council for Technical Cooperation in South and Southeast Asia (Colombo Plan)
1390 Council of Europe
1400 Council of Ministers for Asian Economic Cooperation
1410 Council of Ministers of Health of the Arab States of the Gulf
1420 Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)
1430 Council of the Entente/Entente Council
1440 Danube Commission
1450 Desert Locust Control Organization for East Africa
1460 Development Bank of the Great Lakes States
1470 East African Common Market (EACM)
1475 East African Common Services Organization
1480 East African Development Bank (EADB)
1486 East Caribbean Common Market (ECCM)
1489 Eastern Caribbean Currency Area (ECCA)
1490 Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)
1500 Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
1510 Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries
1520 Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
1530 Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
1535 Empire Marketing Board
1540 Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)
1550 Euro Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC)
1560 European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

1565 European Atomic Energy Commission (EURATOM)
1570 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
1580 European Central Bank (ECB)
1585 European Coal and Steel Community
1590 European Collaboration on Measurement Standards (EUROMET)
1600 European Commision for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease
1610 European Commission for Control of the Danube
1620 European Company for the Chemical Processing of Irradiated Fuels
1630 European Company for the Financing of Railway Rolling Stock
1640 European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Adminstrations
1645 European Food Code Council
1650 European Customs Union Study Group (Customs Cooperation Council) (World Customs Organization)
1653 European Economic Community/European Community
1660 European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working
1670 European Free Trade Association
1680 European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)
1690 European Investment Bank
1700 European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC)
1710 European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)
1715 European Monetary Institute (EMI)
1720 European Organization for Nuclear Research
1730 European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation/EUROCONTROL
1740 European Patent Office (EPO)/E.P. Organization
1750 European Payments Union
1760 European Postal Financial Services Commission (EFPSC)
1770 European Productivity Agency
1780 European Southern Observatory
1790 European Space Agency (ESA)
1800 European Space Research Organization
1810 European Space Vehicle Launcher Development Organization
1820 European Training Foundation (ETF)
1830 European Union (EU)
1840 FAO
1850 Far East Commission
1860 Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America
1870 Gambia River Basin Development Organization
1880 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
1890 General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration/Permanent Secretariate of…/SIECA
1900 Global Environment Facility (GEF)
1910 Group of Fifteen (G-15)
1920 Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries
1930 Group of Schengen
1940 Group of Temperate Southern Hemisphere Countries on the Environment/VALDIVA Group
1950 Group of Three (G-3)
1970 Group on the Balkan Agreement on Cooperation on Tourism
1980 Guidance Committee for Road Safety in the Nordic Countries
1990 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
2000 Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC)
2010 Hague Conference on Private International Law
2020 Ibero-American Office of Education/Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture
2030 Imperial Defense Committee
2033 Imperial Institute of Entomology
2036 Imperial Mycological Institute
2040 Imperial War Graves Commission/Commonwealth War Graves Commission
2050 Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)

2060 Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council/Asia Pacific Fishery Commission (APFIC)
2070 Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama (INCAP)
2080 Inter-African Committee on Statistics
2090 Inter-African Phytosanitary Convention
2100 Inter-Allied Reparation Agency
2105 Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission
2110 Inter-American Children's Institute
2120 Inter-American Coffee Board
2130 Inter-American Commission of Women
2140 Inter-American Conference on Social Security
2150 Inter-American Defense Board
2160 Inter-American Development Bank
2170 Inter-American Federation of Cotton
2175 Inter-American High Commission
2180 Inter-American Indian Institute
2190 Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science/Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
2200 Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC)
2203 Inter-American Radio Office
2206 Inter-American Trademark Bureau
2210 Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
2220 Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation (IAIGC)
2230 Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
2240 Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics (IBI)
2250 Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration/International Organization for Migration (IOM)
2260 Intergovernmental Committee of the River Plate Basin Countries
2270 Intergovernmental Copyright Committee
2280 Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries
2285 Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary
2290 Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
2300 Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH)
2310 Intergovernmental TV and Radio Corporation (ITRC MIR)
2320 Interim Committee for Coordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin (Interim Mekong Committee)
2325 International Advisory Committee for Long Distance Telephony
2330 International African Migratory Locust Organization
2340 International Arbitration Tribunal at San Jose
2345 International Association for Public Baths and Cleanliness
2350 International Association of Seismology
2360 International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions
2370 International Atomic Energy Agency
2380 International Authority for the Ruhr
2390 International Bank for Economic Cooperation
2400 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
2410 International Bauxite Association (IBA)
2430 International Bureau for Information and Enquiries regarding Relief to Foreigners
2440 International Bureau for the Protection of the Moselle against Pollution
2450 International Bureau for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution
2455 International Bureau of Commercial Statistics
2460 International Bureau of Education
2470 International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM)
2480 International Center for the Study of the Preservation and the Restoration of Cultural Property
2490 International Central American Office
2495 International Chemistry Office
2500 International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)/International Commission for Air Navigation
2510 International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO)

2520 International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)
2530 International Coffee Organization
2540 International Commission for the Decennial Revision of the Nomenclature of the Causes of Death
2550 International Commission for the Hydrology of the Rhine Basin
2560 International Commission for the Navigation of the Congo
2570 International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
2575 International Commission for the Oder
2580 International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea
2590 International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries (ICSEAF)
2600 International Commission of Agricultural Industries/International Commission for Food Industries
2610 International Commission of the Cape Spartel Light in Tangier
2620 International Commission on Civil Status
2630 International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics
2640 International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy/International Committee of Military Medicine
2650 International Conference for Promoting Technical Unification on the Railways
2660 International Copper Study Group
2670 International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)
2680 International Cotton Advisory Committee
2690 International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
2700 International Criminal Police Commission/International Criminal Police Organization/ICPO/Interpol
2705 International Elbe Commission
2710 International Energy Agency (IEA)
2720 International Exchange Service
2730 International Exhibitions Bureau
2740 International Finance Commission at Athens
2750 International Finance Corporation (IFC)
2760 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
2770 International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS)
2780 International Hydrographic Bureau/International Hydrographic Organization
2790 International Institute for the Unification of Private Law/UNIDROIT
2800 International Institute of Agriculture (becomes FAO)
2805 International Institute of Commerce
2810 International Institute of Refrigeration
2820 International Jute Organization (IJO)
2830 International Labour Organization
2840 International Lead and Zinc Study Group
2850 International Maritime Bureau Against the Slave Trade
2860 International Maritime Organization (IMO)/Provisional Maritime Consultative Committee/Intergovernmental MC Org.
2870 International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)
2880 International Monetary Fund
2890 International Moselle Company
2900 International Natural Rubber Organization (INRO)
2910 International Nickel Study Group (INSG)
2920 International North Pacific Fisheries Commission/North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)
2930 International Office of Epizootics
2940 International Office of Public Hygiene
2950 International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds 1971 and 1992 (IOPC
2960 International Olive Oil Council
2970 International Organization for Legal Metrology
2972 International Patent Institute
2980 International Pedological Institute
2990 International Penitentiary Commission
3000 International Pepper Community (IPC)
3010 International Physiological Laboratories on Monte-Rosa
3020 International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)

3030 International Prize Court
3040 International Red Locust Control Service
3050 International Refugee Organization
3060 International Regional Organization against Plant and Animal Diseases/International Regional Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (RIOPPAH)
3070 International Relief Union
3080 International Rice Commission
3090 International Rubber Study Group
3100 International Seabed Authority (ISBA)
3110 International Secretariat for the Unification of Pharmacological Terms
3130 International Sugar Council
3140 International Tea Promotion Association (ITPA)
3150 International Technical Committee of Legal Experts on Air Questions
3160 International Telecommunication Union
3170 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT)
3175 International Telegraph Consultative Committee
3180 International Tin Council
3190 International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
3200 International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property
3210 International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union)
3220 International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs
3230 International Union of Pruth (River)
3240 International Vine and Wine Office
3250 International Whaling Commission
3260 International Wheat Advisory Committee (IW Council)/Int'l Grains Council
3270 International Wool Study Group
3280 Interoceanmetal
3290 Inter-State Bank
3300 Inter-State Organization for Advanced Technicians of Hydraulics and
3310 Inter-State School of Hydraulic and Rural Engineering for Senior
3320 Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
3330 Joint Administration of the Turkic Culture and Arts (TURKSOY)
3340 Joint Anti-Locust and Anti-Aviarian Organization
3350 Joint Institute for Nuclear Research
3360 Joint Nordic Organization for Lappish Culture and Reindeer Husbandry
3370 Latin American Center for Physics
3380 Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC)
3390 Latin American Economic System/SELA
3400 Latin American Educational Film Institute/Latin American Institute of Communication
3410 Latin American Energy Organization
3420 Latin American Fisheries Development Organization
3428 Latin American Free Trade Association
3430 Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)
3440 Latin Union
3450 League of Arab States
3460 League of Nations
3470 Liptako-Gourma Integrated Development Authority (LGA)
3480 Mano River Union (MRU)
3490 Mediterranean Water Network (MWN)
3500 Middle East - Mediterranean Travel and Tourism Association (MEMTTA)
3510 Ministerial Conference of West and Central African States on Maritime
3520 "Multi-Country Posts and Telecommunications Training Centre, Blantyre/not indep until 84"
3530 Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
3540 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
3550 Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)
3560 Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)

3570 Niger River Commission/Niger Basin Authority
3580 Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
3590 Nordic Council
3600 Nordic Council for Reindeer Research
3610 Nordic Council for Tax Research
3620 Nordic Council of Ministers
3630 Nordic Development Fund (NDF)
3640 Nordic Economic Research Council
3650 Nordic Investment Bank
3660 Nordic Telecommunications Satellite Council (NTSR)
3670 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
3680 North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)
3690 North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO)
3700 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
3710 North Pacific Fur Seal Commission
3720 North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)
3730 Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)
3740 Observatoire conomique et statistique d'Afrique subsaharienne
3750 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
3760 Organization for African Unity
3762 Organization for European Economic Cooperation (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
3770 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
3780 Organization for the Collaboration of Railways/Organization of Railways Cooperation
3790 Organization for the Management and Development of the Kagera River
3800 Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)
3810 Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
3812 Organization of Central American States
3820 Organization of Coordination for the Control of Endemic Diseases in Central Africa
3830 Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
3840 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
3850 Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
3855 Oslo Commission
3860 OSPAR Commission
3870 Pacific Cable Board
3880 Pan American Institute of Geography and History
3890 Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASOrganization/PAHealthOrganization)
3900 Pan American Union (OAS)
3910 Paris Commission (PARCOM)
3920 Partners in Population and Development - A South-South Initiative
3925 Permanent Association of Pan American Highway Congresses
3930 Permanent Commission for the Conservation of the Maritime Resources of the South Pacific/Permanent Commission for the South Pacific
3940 Permanent Court of Arbitration
3950 Permanent International Association of Road Congresses/ World Road Association
3960 Permanent International Bureau of the Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food
3965 Permanent International Commission of Studies on Sanitary Equipment
3970 Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
3980 Permanent Secretariat of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
4000 Pôle européen de développement (PED)
4010 Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa (PMAESA)
4020 Postal Union of the Americas, Spain, and Portugal (PUASP)
4030 Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States (PTA)/becomes COMESA
4040 Radiotelegraph Union
4050 Regional African Satellite Communications Organization (RASCOM)
4060 Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)

4070 Regional Cooperation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science
4080 Regional Council for Adult Education and Literacy in Africa
4085 Reparation Commission
4090 Réserve internationale maritime en méditerranée occidentale (RIMMO)
4100 Rio Group
4110 Scientific Council for Africa South of the Sahara
4120 Secretariat of the Commission for East African Cooperation (EAC)
4130 Senegal River Development Organization
4140 Soci t arabe des mines de l'Inchiri (SAMIN)
4150 South and West Asia Postal Union (SWAPU)
4160 South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)
4170 South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
4180 "South Investment, Trade and Technological Data Exchange Centre"
4190 South Pacific Commission/Secretariat of the Pacific Commission (SPC)
4200 South Pacific Forum (SPF)
4210 Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO)
4220 Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)
4230 Southern Africa Regional Tourism Council (SARTOC)
4240 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)
4250 Southern African Development Community (SADC)
4251 Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC)
4260 Southern Common Market/MERCOSUR
4270 Special Arab Aid Fund for Africa (SAAFA)
4280 Suez Canal Administration
4290 Sugar Union
4300 Superior Council of Health
4310 Trade and Investment Council
4320 Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold
4325 Tripartite Commission of Rhine Boatmen
4330 Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center
4340 Union conomique et mon taire Ouest africaine (UEMOA)
4350 Union for the International Use of Carriages and Vans
4360 Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants/International Union of the Protections of New Varieties of Plants
4365 Union montaire de l'Afrique centrale (UMAC)
4370 Union of Banana Exporting Countries
4380 United Arab Shipping Company (UASC)
4390 United Kingdom--Dominion Wool Disposals
4400 United Nations
4410 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
4420 United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
4430 Universal Postal Union
4440 University of the South Pacific (USP)
4450 Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea 2010 (VASAB 2010)
4460 Warsaw Treaty Organization
4470 Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies
4480 West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA)
4485 West African Economic Community (CEAO)
4490 West African Examinations Council
4500 West African Health Community (WAHC)
4503 West African Monetary Union/UMOA
4510 Western European Union (WEU)
4520 West-Nordic Foundation
4530 World Meteorological Organization
4540 Working Community of the Danube Countries
4550 World Health Organization

4560 World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
4570 World Tourism Organization (WTO)
4580 World Trade Organization (WTO)

Appendix B: States in the data sets **State Name** **Abb.** **COW No.**

State Name	Abb.	COW No.
Afghanistan	AFG	700
Albania	ALB	339
Algeria	ALG	615
Andorra	AND	232
Angola	ANG	540
Antigua & Barbuda	AAB	58
Argentina	ARG	160
Armenia	ARM	371
Australia	AUL	900
Austria	AUS	305
Austria-Hungary	AUH	300
Azerbaijan	AZE	373
Baden	BAD	267
Bahamas	BHM	31
Bahrain	BAH	692
Bangladesh	BNG	771
Barbados	BAR	53
Bavaria	BAV	245
Belarus	BLR	370
Belgium	BEL	211
Belize	BLZ	80
Benin	BEN	434
Bhutan	BHU	760
Bolivia	BOL	145
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BOS	346
Botswana	BOT	571
Brazil	BRA	140
Brunei	BRU	835
Bulgaria	BUL	355
Burkina Faso	BFO	439
Burundi	BUI	516
Cambodia	CAM	811
Cameroon	CAO	471
Canada	CAN	20
Cape Verde	CAP	402
Central African Republic	CEN	482
Chad	CHA	483
Chile	CHL	155
China	CHN	710
Colombia	COL	100
Comoros	COM	581
Congo	CON	484
Costa Rica	COS	94
Croatia	CRO	344
Cuba	CUB	40
Cyprus	CYP	352
Czech Republic	CZR	316
Czechoslovakia	CZE	315
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	DRC	490
Denmark	DEN	390
Djibouti	DJI	522
Dominica	DMA	54
Dominican Republic	DOM	42
Ecuador	ECU	130
Egypt	EGY	651
El Salvador	SAL	92
Equatorial Guinea	EQG	411
Eritrea	ERI	531
Estonia	EST	366
Ethiopia	ETH	530
Fed. States of Micronesia	FSM	987
Fiji	FIJ	950
Finland	FIN	375
France	FRN	220
Gabon	GAB	481
Gambia	GAM	420
Georgia	GRG	372
German Democratic Republic	GDR	265
German Federal Republic	GFR	260
Germany	GMY	255
Ghana	GHA	452
Greece	GRC	350
Grenada	GRN	55
Guatemala	GUA	90
Guinea	GUI	438
Guinea-Bissau	GNB	404
Guyana	GUY	110
Haiti	HAI	41
Hanover	HAN	240
Hesse Electoral	HSE	273
Hesse Grand Ducal	HSG	275
Honduras	HON	91
Hungary	HUN	310
Iceland	ICE	395
India	IND	750
Indonesia	INS	850
Iran	IRN	630
Iraq	IRQ	645
Ireland	IRE	205
Israel	ISR	666
Italy	ITA	325
Ivory Coast	CDI	437
Jamaica	JAM	51
Japan	JPN	740
Jordan	JOR	663
Kazakhstan	KZK	705
Kenya	KEN	501
Korea	KOR	730
Kuwait	KUW	690
Kyrgyzstan	KYR	703
Laos	LAO	812
Latvia	LAT	367
Lebanon	LEB	660
Lesotho	LES	570
State Name	**Abb.**	**COW No.**
Liberia	LBR	450
Libya	LIB	620

State Name	Abb.	COW No.
Liechtenstein	LIE	223
Lithuania	LIT	368
Luxembourg	LUX	212
Macedonia	MAC	343
Madagascar	MAG	580
Malawi	MAW	553
Malaysia	MAL	820
Maldives	MAD	781
Mali	MLI	432
Malta	MLT	338
Marshall Islands	MSI	983
Mauritania	MAA	435
Mauritius	MAS	590
Mecklenburg Schwerin	MEC	280
Mexico	MEX	70
Modena	MOD	332
Moldova	MLD	359
Monaco	MNC	221
Mongolia	MON	712
Morocco	MOR	600
Mozambique	MZM	541
Myanmar	MYA	775
Namibia	NAM	565
Nepal	NEP	790
Netherlands	NTH	210
New Zealand	NEW	920
Nicaragua	NIC	93
Niger	NIR	436
Nigeria	NIG	475
North Korea	PRK	731
Norway	NOR	385
Oman	OMA	698
Pakistan	PAK	770
Palau	PAL	986
Panama	PAN	95
Papal States	PAP	327
Papua New Guinea	PNG	910
Paraguay	PAR	150
Parma	PMA	335
Peru	PER	135
Philippines	PHI	840
Poland	POL	290
Portugal	POR	235
Qatar	QAT	694
Republic of Vietnam	RVN	817
Romania	ROM	360
Russia	RUS	365
Rwanda	RWA	517
Samoa	WSM	990
San Marino	SNM	331
Sao Tome and Principe	STP	403
Saudi Arabia	SAU	670
Saxony	SAX	269
Senegal	SEN	433
Seychelles	SEY	591
Sierra Leone	SIE	451
Singapore	SIN	830
Slovakia	SLO	317
Slovenia	SLV	349
Solomon Islands	SOL	940
Somalia	SOM	520
South Africa	SAF	560
South Korea	ROK	732
Spain	SPN	230
Sri Lanka	SRI	780
St. Kitts and Nevis	SKN	60
St. Lucia	SLU	56
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	SVG	57
Sudan	SUD	625
Suriname	SUR	115
Swaziland	SWA	572
Sweden	SWD	380
Switzerland	SWZ	225
Syria	SYR	652
Taiwan	TAW	713
Tajikistan	TAJ	702
Tanzania	TAZ	510
Thailand	THI	800
Togo	TOG	461
Tonga	TON	955
Trinidad and Tobago	TRI	52
Tunisia	TUN	616
Turkey	TUR	640
Turkmenistan	TKM	701
Tuscany	TUS	337
Two Sicilies	SIC	329
Uganda	UGA	500
Ukraine	UKR	369
United Arab Emirates	UAE	696
United Kingdom	UKG	200
United States of America	USA	2
Uruguay	URU	165
Uzbekistan	UZB	704
Vanuatu	VAN	935
Venezuela	VEN	101
Vietnam	DRV	816
Wuerttemburg	WRT	271
Yemen	YEM	679
Yemen Arab Republic	YAR	678
Yemen People's Republic	YPR	680
Yugoslavia	YUG	345
Zambia	ZAM	551
Zanzibar	ZAN	511
Zimbabwe	ZIM	552