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OPM List of International Organizations

***LIST OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE ACT THIS LIST DESIGNATES THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CAN BE DETAILED OR TRANSFERRED WITH REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, AS PROVIDED IN 5 CFR 352.304 UNITED NATIONS AND ORGANS, AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

United Nations (UN)

UN Capital Development Fund

UN Center for Human Settlements (Habitat)

UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)

UN Development Program (UNDP)

UN Development Fund for Women

UN Environment Program (UNEP)

UN Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC)

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

UN Volunteers

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

NOTE

Because the UN qualifies as an international organization in which the United States Government participates within the meaning of Public Law 89-554 as amended, organs and special programs of the UN usually also qualify under the statute as well. The above list, therefore, is meant to be illustrative, not exhaustive. Questions as to whether other organs or special programs of the UN not on the above list qualify under the statute must be addressed to the Office of Personnel Management, which shall make the necessary determination after consultation with the Department of State.

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Food and Agriculture Organizations (FAO)

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)

International Labor Organization (ILO)

International Maritime Organizations (IMO)

International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

World Health Organization (WHO)

International Agency for Research in Cancer (IARC)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

INTER-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS

Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT)

Inter-American Development Bank

Inter-American Indian Institute
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA)
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
Organization of American States (OAS)
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
Pan American Institute of Geography and History
Pan American Railway Congress Association
Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Colombo Plan Council for Technical Cooperation in South and Southeast Asia
Great Lake Fisheries Commission
North Atlantic Assembly
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
South Pacific Commission

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Development Bank
Asian Development Bank
Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
Commission for Labor Cooperation
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
Customs Cooperation Council (CCC)
European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Fund for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (World Heritage Fund)
The Hague Conference on Private International Law
Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization/General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (ICITO/GATT)
International Agreement on the Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
International Bureau for the Permanent Court of Arbitration
International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property
International Bureau for the Publication of Custom Tariffs
International Bureau of Weights and Measures
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)
International Coffee Organization
International Cotton Advisory Committee
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
International Council of Scientific Unions and Associate Unions
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISTAT)
International Development Law Institute (IDLI)
International Fertilizer Development Center
International Hydrographic Bureau

International Institute for Cotton
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
International North Pacific Fisheries Commission
International Organization for Legal Metrology
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
International Rubber Study Group
International Secretariat for Volunteer Service
International Seed Testing Association
International Service for National Agriculture Research (ISNAR)
International Sugar Council
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers (Berne Union)
International Whaling Commission
International Wheat Council
Interparliamentary Union
Iran-United States Claims Tribunal
Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)
Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses
Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
World Bank Group
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
World Tourism Organization

NOTES

1. The preceding list contains the names of a number of small and highly specialized international bodies which do not maintain normal secretariats and are not expected to require full-time services of Federal personnel. They have been included on the list because they may request the short-term detail of a Federal employee and they do qualify as international organizations under Public Law 85-795.
2. While the U.S. Government participates in other international organizations not listed here, the degree of participation may not be enough to meet the statutory standard. Therefore, if a detail or transfer is contemplated, the status of these organizations must be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. This list does not include SEATO. Although it qualifies as an international organization, assignments of Federal personnel are coordinated by the Department of State and are made under statutory authority other than Public Law 85-795.
4. Request as to whether an organization not on the present list may qualify must be addressed to the Office of Personnel Management, which shall consult with the Department of State on that determination.

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