

List of organizations invited to CA sessions

1 According to General Regulations article 105, and Rules of Procedure of the CA article 3, the Council admits a number of observers to attend its plenary and committee meetings, which are listed below.

I. Observers

A. *United Nations (article 105 of the General Regulations)*

- International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)¹
- UN Women
- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)¹
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)¹
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN–HABITAT)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA)
- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
- World Food Programme (WFP)

B. *Restricted unions (article 8 of the Constitution and article 105 of the General Regulations)*

- African Postal Union (APU)
- Arab Permanent Postal Commission (APPC)
- Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU)
- Association of European Public Postal Operators (PostEurop)
- Association of Post Office and Telecommunications Operators from the Portuguese-speaking Countries and Territories (AICEP)
- Baltic Postal Union (BPU)
- Caribbean Postal Union (CPU)
- Communications Regulators’ Association of Southern Africa (CRASA)
- Conference of Posts and Telecommunications of Central Africa (COPTAC)
- East African Communications Organization (EACO)
- European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)
- Nordic Postal Union (NPU)

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- Pan African Postal Union (PAPU)
- Postal Union for the Mediterranean (PUMed)
- Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP)¹
- Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communication (RCC)
- Southern Africa Postal Operators Association (SAPOA)
- West African Postal Conference (WAPC)

C. Members of the Consultative Committee (article 105 of the General Regulations)

- Brazilian Association of Institutional and Government Relations (ABRIG)
- Centre for Telecommunications Studies and Research (CERT)
- Ecommerce Europe
- Forum for Research and Development of Postal Services in Africa (FRDPA)
- Global Express Association (GEA)
- GS1
- International Mailers' Advisory Group (IMAG)
- International Post Corporation (IPC)
- International Publisher and Postal Association (IPPA)
- Latin American Association of Private Posts and Postal Operators (ALACOPP)
- Latin American Institute for Electronic Commerce (eInstituto)
- UNI Global Union
- World Blind Union (WBU)

D. Other observers

- African Union (Congress resolution C 92/1974)
- European Union (Congress resolution C 78/2012)
- League of Arab States (Congress resolution C 7/1979)
- Palestine (Congress resolution C 115/1999)

II. Ad hoc observers (articles 105 and 107.1.12 of the General Regulations)

A. Specialized agencies in the United Nations system

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)¹
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)¹
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)²
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- World Bank Group¹
- World Health Organization (WHO)¹
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

B. Other UN-related organizations

- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)¹
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)¹
- United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)¹
- World Trade Organization (WTO)

C. UN regional commissions

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

D. Intergovernmental organizations

- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)¹
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)
- East African Community (EAC)
- Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
- Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)¹
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)¹
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)
- Pacific Islands Forum
- Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- Southern Common Market (Mercosur)
- West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)¹

E. Other international body, any association or enterprise or any qualified person

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation¹
- Conference of Commonwealth Postal Administrations (CCPA)
- EUROGIRO A/S¹
- European Committee for Standardization (CEN)
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)¹
- International Air Transport Association (IATA)¹
- International Olympic Committee (IOC)²
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)¹
- International Trade Centre (ITC)
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)¹
- United for Wildlife¹
- Visa Inc.¹
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- World Savings Banks Institute (WSBI)¹

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