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**LIST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
OTHER ENTITIES HAVING RECEIVED INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE SESSIONS AND THE
WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (PARTS I, II & III)
AND ECOSOC (PART IV)**

PART I

**ENTITIES HAVING RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Palestine

Part II

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING RECEIVED A
STANDING INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE
SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Participation on a continuing basis

Organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly

AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC GROUP OF STATES

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

AFRICAN UNION

**AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

ANDEAN COMMUNITY

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

CARRIBEAN COMMUNITY(CARICOM)

CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM

THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT

COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

COMMUNITY OF SAHELO-SAHARAN STATES

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (ECO)

EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

GUAM

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION (INTERPOL)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW INSTITUTE (IDLI)

INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO)

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY & ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE
IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA FRANCOPHONIE

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION INTERNATIONAL
SEABED AUTHORITY**

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES**

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM(SELA)

LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM

PARTNERS IN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

Part III

OTHER ENTITIES HAVING RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA

PART IV - ECOSOC IGOs

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE * FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

Participation on a continuing basis

COUNCIL OF ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY

ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES

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

WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

ASIAN PRODUCTIVITY ORGANIZATION (APO)

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (ICPE)

LATIN AMERICAN ENERGY ORGANIZATION

AFRICAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS

ORGANIZATION OF IBERO-AMERICAN STATE FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE

REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT (ROPME)

UNION DES CONSEILS ECONOMIQUES ET SOCIAUX AFRICAINS (UCESA)

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

ASIAN AND PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCILS AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS (IAESCSI)

INSTITUTION FOR THE USE OF MICRO-ALGA SPIRULINA AGAINST MALNUTRITION

COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITIES

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (IsDB)

ISLAMIC, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ISESCO)

HELSINKI COMMISSION (HELCOM)

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANIZATION

LATIN AMERICAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

AFRICAN ACCOUNTING COUNCIL

AFRICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

COUNCIL OF ARAB MINISTERS OF THE INTERIOR (AIMC)

INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION

ARAB SECURITY STUDIES AND TRAINING CENTER