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LIST OF NON-MEMBER STATES, 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 IV) AND ECOSOC (PART V)

**PART I
NON-MEMBER STATES HAVING RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

HOLY SEE

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

PALESTINE

Part III
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 AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN [Organismo para la Proscripcion de las Armas Nucleares en La America Latina y el Caribe]

ANDEAN COMMUNITY

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

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ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

CARRIBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM

COLLECTIVE SECURITY TREATY ORGANIZATION

COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITIES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT

COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

COMMUNITY OF SAHELO-SAHARAN STATES

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL (Also known as WORLD CUSTOMS ORG.)

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (ECO)

EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

GUAM

HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

IBERO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION (INTERPOL)
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW ORGANIZATION (IDLO)
INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO)
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY & ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE
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 INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION
LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT
LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN 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
SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION
SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

Part IV
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 CRIMINAL COURT

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA

**PART V
ECOSOC IGOs**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL
UNDER RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE¹ 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

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 STATES 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

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (IsDB)

ISLAMIC, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ISESCO)

HELSINKI COMMISSION (HELCOM)

WORLD DESERTS FOUNDATION

UNION ÉCONOMIQUE ET MONÉTAIRE OUEST AFRICAINE

¹ 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."

GLOBAL WATER PARTNERSHIP
INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE

Participation on an ad hoc basis

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