

List of Permanent Observers

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United Nations

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

International Labour Organization (ILO)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

World Health Organization (WHO)

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI)

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

World Bank

World Trade Organization (WTO)

African Union (AU)

League of Arab States

Organization of American States (OAS)

ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

African Parliamentary Union (APU)

Amazonian Parliament

Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union

ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)

Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie

Association of European Parliamentarians with Africa (AWEPA)

Association of Senates, Shoura and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA)

Baltic Assembly

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)

Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption (GOPAC)

Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS)

Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (IAO)

Inter-Parliamentary Union of the Member States of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IPU-IGAD)

Maghreb Consultative Council

Nordic Council

Pan-African Parliament (PAP)

ParlAmericas

Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation (PABSEC)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (AP-CPLP)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Economic Cooperation Organization (PAECO)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries (TURKPA)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Union of Belarus and Russia

Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA)
Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States (PUIC)
Southern African Development Community (SADC) Parliamentary Forum
World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU)

Amnesty International
Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Human Rights Watch
Penal Reform International
World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

Centrist Democrat International (CDI)
Liberal International (LI)
Socialist International

Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)