












International Organizations



Short forms & Symbols	Organization	Description Snapshot
		<p>An alliance of 26 countries from North America and Europe committed to fulfilling the goals of the Atlantic Treaty, concerning issues of security, safeguarding the freedom of its member countries by political and military means. Is playing an increasingly important role in crisis management and peacekeeping.</p>
		<p>An informal group of eight countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, who meet annually. Focus on broad economic development and foreign policies including Africa's development and global climate change.</p>
		<p>An international body that promotes free trade, develops international trade rules, negotiates and monitors trade agreements. Co-operates with other organizations to provide technical assistance and training for developed.</p>
		<p>Stimulates economic and social development, developing policies to implement freer trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region, using the 'three pillars' of trade and investment liberalization, business facilitation and economic and technical cooperation.</p>
		<p>Promotes good governance and fundamental political values, confronting challenges to peace and security, conflict identification, preventive measures, and successful peaceful conflict resolution. Efforts have dismantled apartheid and strengthen international relationships, assist small states and developing countries in democratic development, defence of human rights, women's equality and sustainable</p>

		<p>A 191 member group that strive to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations among nations, to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of economic, social, cultural and humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights. Is subdivided into a number of organizations.</p>
		<p>Strives to encourage international understanding and peace by promoting cooperation through education, science and culture. Programs designed to improve facilities are emphasized.</p>
		<p>Generally assists children in developing countries focusing on issues of child protection, educating females, immunization. HIV/AIDS, gender equality, child rights, access to nutrition and safe water.</p>
		<p>Strives to improve health of the world's people. Establish programs to train personnel, provide information on major communicable diseases and organize research into cancer, heart disease and HIV/AIDS</p>
		<p>Encourages employees, labour and government to establish a minimum standard in areas of wages, hours of work, safety, social security and worker compensation</p>
		<p>Facilitates the raising of living standards through economic growth. The monetary fund encourages economic stability and order to currency exchanges rates and balance-of-payment financing. Economic advice is available for developing countries.</p>