List of Important International Organizations

UNO - United Nations Organization
- Established on 24 October 1945
- Headquarters: New York City, USA
- Membership: 193 member states, 2 observer states
- Secretary General - Antonio Guterres
- Deputy Secretary General - Amina J. Mohammed
- UNO Day – 24 October

World Bank
- Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty
- Established in July 1944
- Headquarters - Washington, USA
- President – Dr. Jim Yong Kim
- Membership: 180 countries (IBRD), 173 countries (IDA)

IMF - International Monetary Fund
- Established on 27 December 1945
- Headquarters - Washington, USA
- Managing Director - Christine Lagarde
- Membership - 189 countries
- Fund - Special drawing rights (SDR)

ADB - Asian Development Bank
- Motto: Fighting poverty in Asia and the Pacific
- Established on 19 December 1966
- Headquarters - Manila, Philippines
- President - Takehiko Nakao
- Membership - 67 countries

WBG - World Bank Group
- The World Bank Group (WBG) is a family of five international organizations, they are
1. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
2. International Development Association (IDA)
3. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
4. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
5. International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
   - Formation - 27 December 1945
   - Headquarters - Washington, USA
   - President – Dr. Jim Yong Kim
   - Membership - 189 states (188 UN countries and Kosovo)

WHO - World Health Organization
   - Established on 7 April 1948
   - Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland
   - Director General – Dr. Margaret Chan
   - World Health Day - 7 April

WTO - World Trade Organization
   - Founded: 1 January 1995
   - Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
   - Director General: Roberto Azevedo
   - Membership - 164 member states

ICJ - International Court of Justice
   - Commonly referred to as the World Court
   - Established in 1945
   - Headquarters: Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands
   - President - Ronny Abraham

ILO - International Labour Organization
   - Established in 1919
   - Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland
   - Director General - Guy Ryder
   - Membership - 195 member states

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization
• Motto: "Let there be bread"
• Established in 16 October 1945
• Headquarters: Rome, Italy
• Director General: Jose Graziano da Silva
• Membership - 194 Member Nations, 2 associate members & the European Union
• World Food Day - 16 October

UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
• Founded: 16 November 1945
• Headquarters: Paris, France
• Director General: Irina Bokova
• Membership - 195 member states

UNICEF - United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
• Founded on 11 December 1946
• Headquarters: New York City, USA
• Executive Director - Anthony Lake

UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
• Formation - 14 December 1950
• Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland
• Head - Filippo Grandi

IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency
• Established on July 29, 1957
• Headquarters - Vienna, Austria
• Director General - Yukiya Amano
• Membership - 168 member states

IMO - International Maritime Organization
• Formation – 1959
• Headquarters - London, United Kingdom
• Secretary General - Kitack Lim
ITU - International Telecommunication Union
- Formation - 17 May 1865
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Secretary General - Houlin Zhao

World Tourism Organization
- Formation - 1975
- Headquarters - Madrid, Spain
- Secretaries General - Taleb Rifai
- World Tourism Day – 27 September

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization
- Formation - July 14, 1967
- Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland
- Director General - Francis Gurry

WMO - World Meteorological Organization
- Formed in 1950
- Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland
- Secretary-General: Petteri Taalas
- President - David Grimes
- World Meteorological Day – 23 March