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INTERNATIONAL GENEVA FACTS AND FIGURES

ORGANIZATIONS AND SECRETARIATS (40)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intergovernmental organizations, international institutions and secretariats with headquarters agreement ⁽¹⁾ (23 in Geneva): ACWL, ATT Secretariat, BIS (Basel), CERN, EFTA, GAVI Alliance, GCERF, Global Fund, IBE/UNESCO*, ICDO, ICRC, IFRC, ILO*, IOM, IPU, ITU*, OSCE Court, OTIF (Bern), South Centre, UNOG, UPOV, UPU* (Bern), WHO*, WIPO*, WMO* and WTO (* 7 specialized agencies) 	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quasi-governmental international organizations with tax agreement ⁽²⁾ (4 in Geneva): IATA, IEC, ISO, IUCN (Gland), SITA and WADA (Lausanne, European Office) 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other international bodies with agreement on privileges and immunities ⁽³⁾ (7 in Geneva): IOC (Lausanne), DNDi, FIND, GAIN, GICHD, HD Centre, MMV and WEF 	8

United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) is made up of a Secretariat and:

- Bodies with headquarters in Geneva: ECE-UNO, ITC (UNCTAD/WTO), OHCHR, UNCC, UNCTAD, UNHCR, UNIDIR, UNISDR, UNITAR, UNRISD, etc.
- Bodies with regional office for Europe in Geneva: UNDP (NY), UNEP (Nairobi), UNICEF (NY), OCHA (NY), etc.
- Bodies with liaison office in Geneva: UNFPA (NY), UN-Habitat (Nairobi), WFP (Rome), etc.
- Specialized agencies with liaison office in Geneva: FAO (Rome), UNESCO (Paris), UNIDO (Vienna), UN Women (NY), UNWTO (Madrid), etc.
- Common UN administrative services with headquarters or office in Geneva: CEB (NY), ICC, ITC (NY), NGLS, OIOS (NY), UNOPS (Copenhagen), UNJSPF (NY), UNPA (NY, Vienna, Geneva), etc.

Particular cases:

- The Conference on Disarmament (CD) is not a UN body, but an autonomous body which receives the support of the UN system; its secretariat is provided by DDA (Geneva office).
- UNAIDS is a program cosponsored by ILO, UN Women, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, WFP, WHO and World Bank.
- IAEA (Vienna), although the agency was established under the aegis of the UN, strictly speaking IAEA is not a UN specialized agency; it has a liaison office in Geneva.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO's) (250)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NGO's with <u>UN consultative status</u> based in Geneva ⁽⁴⁾ 	~250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International <u>sport</u> federations and organizations based in the canton of Vaud ⁽⁵⁾ 	~30

¹ According to the Host State Act, these bodies are intergovernmental organizations, international institutions or secretariats established under an international treaty and the Swiss Federal Council has concluded headquarters agreements with them.

² According to the Host State Act, these organizations are quasi-governmental international organizations with and the Swiss Federal Council has concluded tax agreements with them.

³ According to the Host State Act, these are other international bodies and the Swiss Federal Council has concluded agreements on privileges and immunities or on the status.

⁴ As an example, some important NGO's: EBU, LWF, WCC, WWF (non-exhaustive list). All these NGO's have an UN consultative status.

⁵ IOC chose Lausanne, canton of Vaud, for establishing its headquarters since 1915. Various international sport federations are based in this area.

FOREIGN STATES REPRESENTED IN GENEVA (175)

▪ Foreign States represented in Geneva by a permanent Mission (with Switzerland) ⁽⁶⁾	175
▪ Permanent missions to UNOG/IO ⁽⁷⁾	176
▪ Permanent missions separate to WTO ⁽⁸⁾	36
▪ Permanent representations separate to CD ⁽⁹⁾	13
▪ Special missions	10
▪ Permanent delegations of international organizations (observer offices) ⁽¹⁰⁾	19
▪ Other entity ⁽¹¹⁾	1
Total number of missions, representations and delegations	255
▪ Permanent missions to UNOG/IO based outside Geneva (abroad) ⁽¹²⁾	4

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIONS

▪ Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Multilateral Division→ Host Country Division→ Permanent Representative to CD
▪ Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the WTO and EFTA (ECE-UN, UNCTAD, ITC)

SPECIAL MISSIONS (10)

<u>Delegations of:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Federation of Russia at the Special Subcommittee of Checking▪ United States of America at the Special Subcommittee of Checking▪ Ukraine at the Special Subcommittee of Checking▪ Republic of Belarus at the Common Commission of the Respect and Inspections▪ Republic of Kazakhstan at the Common Commission of the Respect and Inspections▪ Federation of Russia at the Common Commission of the Respect and Inspections▪ United States of America at the Common Commission of the Respect and Inspections▪ Ukraine at the Common Commission of the Respect and Inspections▪ Federation of Russia at the Permanent Advisory Commission▪ United States of America at the Permanent Advisory Commission

⁶ All States mentioned in this list have a permanent mission to UNOG and to the other international organizations. Some States also have a separate mission/representation to WTO and/or to CD. States: see list on page 3.

⁷ Holy See and Palestine, non-members of the UN, are represented in Geneva by an Observer Permanent Mission to UNOG. N.B. it does not mean that Switzerland recognizes Palestine as a State.

⁸ WTO has 164 members and 20 observer governments. 36 members have a separate mission to WTO: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, European Union, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, New-Zealand, Norway, Panama, Pakistan, Philippine, Russian Federation, Separate Customs Territory of TPKM, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United States of America and Uruguay.

⁹ 13 members States of the CD have a separate representation to the Conference: Australia, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Ukraine. The 65 members States of the CD are represented in Geneva.

¹⁰ Permanent delegations of international organizations: ACP Group, ALO, AU, Commonwealth, Council of Europe, EPLO, EU, G15, GCC, IDLO, LAS, OECS, OIC, OIF, PAM, PIF, PPD, WAEMU and World Bank.

¹¹ Other entity (UN observer office): Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

¹² Permanent missions to UNOG based outside Geneva (abroad): Antigua and Barbados (London), Dominica (London), Belize (New-York), Gambia (Paris).

UN MEMBERS STATES AND NON-MEMBERS IN GENEVA (176)

1. Afghanistan	61. Germany	121. Paraguay
2. Albania	62. Ghana	122. Peru
3. Algeria	63. Greece	123. Philippines
4. Andorra	64. Grenada	124. Poland
5. Angola	65. Guatemala	125. Portugal
6. Argentina	66. Guinea	126. Qatar
7. Armenia	67. Guyana	127. Republic of Korea
8. Australia	68. Haiti	128. Republic of Moldova
9. Austria	69. Honduras	129. Romania
10. Azerbaijan	70. Hungary	130. Russian Federation
11. Bahamas	71. Iceland	131. Rwanda
12. Bahrain	72. India	132. Saint Lucia
13. Bangladesh	73. Indonesia	133. San Marino
14. Barbados	74. Iran (Rep. Of)	134. Saudi Arabia
15. Belarus	75. Iraq	135. Senegal
16. Belgium	76. Ireland	136. Serbia
17. Benin	77. Israel	137. Seychelles
18. Bhutan	78. Italy	138. Sierra Leone
19. Bolivia	79. Jamaica	139. Singapore
20. Bosnia and Herzegovina	80. Japan	140. Slovakia
21. Botswana	81. Jordan	141. Slovenia
22. Brazil	82. Kazakhstan	142. Solomon Islands
23. Brunei Darussalam	83. Kenya	143. Somalia
24. Bulgaria	84. Kuwait	144. South Africa
25. Burkina Faso	85. Kyrgyzstan	145. South Sudan
26. Burundi	86. Lao People's Dem. Rep.	146. Spain
27. Cabo Verde	87. Latvia	147. Sri Lanka
28. Cambodia	88. Lebanon	148. Sudan
29. Cameroon	89. Lesotho	149. Swaziland
30. Canada	90. Liberia	150. Sweden
31. Central African Rep.	91. Libya	151. Switzerland
32. Chad	92. Liechtenstein	152. Syrian Arab Republic
33. Chile	93. Lithuania	153. Tajikistan
34. China	94. Luxembourg	154. Thailand
35. Colombia	95. Madagascar	155. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
36. Comoros	96. Malawi	156. Timor-Leste
37. Congo	97. Malaysia	157. Togo
38. Costa Rica	98. Maldives	158. Trinidad and Tobago
39. Côte d'Ivoire	99. Mali	159. Tunisia
40. Croatia	100. Malta	160. Turkey
41. Cuba	101. Mauritania	161. Turkmenistan
42. Cyprus	102. Mauritius	162. Uganda
43. Czech Republic	103. Mexico	163. Ukraine
44. Dem. Rep. of Korea	104. Monaco	164. United Arab Emirates
45. Dem. Rep. of the Congo	105. Mongolia	165. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
46. Denmark	106. Montenegro	166. United Rep. of Tanzania
47. Djibouti	107. Morocco	167. United States of America
48. Dominican Republic	108. Mozambique	168. Uruguay
49. Ecuador	109. Myanmar	169. Uzbekistan
50. Egypt	110. Namibia	170. Venezuela
51. El Salvador	111. Nepal	171. Viet Nam
52. Equatorial Guinea	112. Netherlands	172. Yemen
53. Eritrea	113. New Zealand	173. Zambia
54. Estonia	114. Nicaragua	174. Zimbabwe
55. Ethiopia	115. Niger	
56. Fiji	116. Nigeria	
57. Finland	117. Norway	
58. France	118. Oman	
59. Gabon	119. Pakistan	
60. Georgia	120. Panama	
		Non-members (observers)
		175. Holy See
		176. Palestine (State of)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDC's) (48) ⁽¹³⁾

1. Afghanistan	18. Guinea	35. Senegal
2. Angola	19. <u>Guinea Bissau</u>	36. Sierra Leone
3. Bangladesh	20. Haiti	37. Solomon Islands
4. Benin	21. <u>Kiribati</u>	38. Somalia
5. Bhutan	22. Lao People's Dem Rep	39. Sudan
6. Burkina Faso	23. Lesotho	40. South Sudan
7. Burundi	24. Liberia	41. Timor-Leste
8. Cambodia	25. Madagascar	42. Togo
9. Central African Republic	26. Malawi	43. <u>Tuvalu</u>
10. Chad	27. Mali	44. Uganda
11. Comoros	28. Mauritania	45. United Rep of Tanzania
12. Democratic Rep of Congo	29. Mozambique	46. <u>Vanuatu</u>
13. Djibouti	30. Myanmar	47. Yemen
14. Equatorial Guinea	31. Nepal	48. Zambia
15. Eritrea	32. Niger	
16. Ethiopia	33. Rwanda	
17. <u>Gambia</u>	34. <u>Sao Tome and Principe</u>	

YEARLY EXPENSES FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

In 2015 ⁽¹⁴⁾

- CHF~ 5.4 bn for organizations with headquarters agreement
- CHF ~ 184 m for organizations with tax agreement
- CHF ~ 293 m for int. bodies with agreement on privileges and immunities

STAFF MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND MISSIONS (approximate numbers)

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| ▪ Organizations with <u>headquarters agreement</u> in Switzerland ⁽¹⁵⁾ | ~ 22,500 |
| ▪ Organizations with <u>tax agreement</u> in Switzerland | ~ 1,100 |
| ▪ International bodies with <u>agreement on privileges and immunities</u> in Switzerland | ~ 1,400 |
| ▪ Jobs in the permanent missions, representations and delegations in Geneva ⁽¹⁵⁾ | ~ 4,000 |

MEETINGS, DELEGATES AND OFFICIAL VISITS IN GENEVA

In 2015 ⁽¹⁴⁾

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| ▪ Meetings and conferences organized by the organizations based in Geneva | ~ 2,524 |
| ▪ Delegates and experts coming in Geneva for the meetings and conferences | ~ 203,391 |
| ▪ Visits by Heads of State/Government, Ministers and other officials | ~ 4,400 |

¹³ The list of the LDC's is drawn up by the UNCTAD (UNO) (situation: 2014). The countries underlined are not represented in Geneva by a permanent mission (6). Gambia has a permanent mission to UNOG based outside Geneva (abroad). All LDC's are members of the UNO, 33 are members of the WTO and 5 are members of the CD.

¹⁴ For more information, see the survey on the international organizations published by the OCSTAT (Nr 26 – November 2016) (www.geneve.ch/statistique).

¹⁵ Figures based on the number of FDFA legitimization cards.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE – GENEVA (CICG) ⁽¹⁶⁾

In 2016	
▪ Conferences organized	193
▪ Delegates attending conferences	29,672
▪ Conferences with less than 200 delegates	148
▪ Conferences with 200 to 500 delegates	28
▪ Conferences with 500 to 1,000 delegates	13
▪ Conferences with more than 1,000 delegates	4

BUILDING FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (FIPOI) ⁽¹⁷⁾

▪ Insurance's value of the buildings (excluding land ⁽¹⁸⁾) provided by the Swiss Confederation and owned by FIPOI (31.12.2016)	CHF 725 m
▪ Amount of interest-free loans extended to organizations based in Geneva for the construction of their buildings ⁽¹⁹⁾ (amounts remaining to refund to the 31.12.2016)	CHF 377 m
▪ <u>Buildings financed by a FIPOI loan:</u>	“Centre William Rappard” (WTO), CERN, ICRC, IFRC, ILO, IPU, ITU, IUCN, UNAIDS, WIPO, WHO, WMO
▪ <u>Buildings owned by FIPOI:</u>	ITC (UNCTAD/WTO), CICG, “Immeuble Administratif de Montbrillant” (UNHCR), “Immeuble Administratif de Varembe”, “Immeuble Avenue de France”, International House of Environment (IHE 1/ 2), “Parking Place des Nations”, “Salle William Rappard” (WTO)
▪ <u>Buildings managed by FIPOI:</u>	“Palais Wilson” (OHCHR)

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL GENEVA ⁽²⁰⁾

<u>Examples</u> (non-exhaustive list):	
▪ Building Foundation for International Organizations (FIPOI)	
▪ Diplomatic Club of Geneva	
▪ Foundation for Geneva	
▪ Geneva Press Club	
▪ Geneva Welcome Centre (CAGI)	
▪ International Circle of Geneva	

¹⁶ The CICG, property of FIPOI, is freely available to the international organizations and, under some conditions, the NGOs. Depending on availability, the conference rooms can be rented to private companies.

¹⁷ The FIPOI is a non-profit-making private foundation created jointly by the Swiss Confederation and the State of Geneva in 1964. Its purpose is to facilitate the establishment of international organizations in the canton of Geneva. It finances, builds, administers and maintains buildings placed at the disposal of international organizations with headquarters in Geneva. FIPOI owns the CICG.

¹⁸ The State of Geneva grants the surface rights free of charge (approx. value: CHF ~ 300 m.).

¹⁹ The Swiss Confederation grants interest-free loans (for 50 years) through the FIPOI to the international organizations for the construction of their buildings.

²⁰ These institutions support the Swiss authorities in their role as host country, contribute to the influence of international Geneva and to the city's continuation as the seat of international organizations.