

## UN Acronym List

### UN Bodies

GA: General Assembly  
PGA - President of the General Assembly  
ECOSOC: Economic and Social Council  
SC: Security Council P5 - 5 countries with veto  
Trusteeship Council (now no longer meets)  
Secretariat  
International Court of Justice (not to be confused with the ICC, the International Criminal Court)

### United Nations Offices in the Secretariat

DDA: Department for Disarmament Affairs  
DESA: Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
DAW: Division for the Advancement of Women (now part of UN Women)  
DESC: Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination  
DSPD: Division for Social Policy and Development  
UNPFII: Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues  
DSD: Division for Sustainable Development  
FFD: Financing for Development Office  
Population Division  
UNFF: Secretariat of the UN Forum on Forests  
DPKO: Department of Peacekeeping Operations  
DPA: Department of Political Affairs  
DPI: Department of Public Information  
OCHA: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs  
OSAA: Office of the Special Advisor for Africa  
UNFIP: UN Fund for International Partnerships  
United Nations Global Compact Office

### UN Agencies, Programmes and Funds, and Specialized Agencies

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization  
IFAD: International Fund for Agricultural Development  
ILO: International Labour Organization  
ITU: International Telecommunication Union  
OHCHR: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
UNAIDS: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS  
UNCTAD: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme  
UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme  
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund  
UNHCHR: United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund  
UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNIFEM: United Nations Development Fund for Women (now absorbed as part of UN Women) UN-  
HABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme  
UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services  
WFP: World Food Programme  
WHO: World Health Organization  
WIPO: World Intellectual Property Organization  
WMO: World Meteorological Organization  
World Bank

### **UN Treaty Bodies—Rio Conventions**

Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)  
Secretariat of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)

### **Human Rights Treaty-based bodies**

There are ten human rights treaty bodies that monitor implementation of the [core international human rights treaties](#) :

- [Human Rights Committee](#) (CCPR)
- [Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#) (CESCR)
- [Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#) (CERD)
- [Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women](#) (CEDAW)
- [Committee against Torture](#) (CAT)
- [Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture](#) (SPT)
- [Committee on the Rights of the Child](#) (CRC)
- [Committee on Migrant Workers](#) (CMW)
- [Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) (CRPD)
- [Committee on Enforced Disappearances](#) (CED)