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Note by the Director-General

Provides information on events related to agreements with intergovernmental organizations and to consultative status of non-governmental organizations associated with the work of UNIDO since the eighth session of the General Conference.

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Introduction

1. In accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution, the General Conference, at its first session, issued guidelines according to which the Director-General, with the approval of the Industrial Development Board, may enter into agreements or establish appropriate relations with certain organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex). Paragraphs 4, 11 and 19 of the guidelines stipulate that the Director-General shall report to the Conference at each regular session on any agreements with intergovernmental or governmental organizations or other organizations of the United Nations system entered into by him on behalf of the Organization and on any consultative relations established since the preceding regular session. The present document complies with those stipulations, and provides information on related events that have taken place since the eighth session of the General Conference.

I. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

2. Since the issuance of document GC.8/20, no new requests for relationship agreements with intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) have been considered by the Board. Thus, the number of IGOs with which the Director-General has been authorized to negotiate such agreements remains at 51. A listing of the 51 IGOs is provided in annex I to the present document.

II. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

3. At its twenty-fourth session the Board, in decision IDB.24/Dec.12, decided to grant consultative status with UNIDO to four non-governmental organizations (NGOs), bringing to a total of 135 the number of NGOs in consultative status with UNIDO. A listing of those NGOs is provided in annex II.

Annex I

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS
HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED

(as of 1 September 2001: 51 organizations)

| Name of organization | Abbreviation/ acronym | Authority/ decision | Background information document |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| *African Development Bank | ADB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *African Intellectual Property Organization | OAPI | IDB.6/Dec.19 | IDB.6/15 |
| African Posts and Telecommunications Union | APTU | IDB.4/Dec.44 | IDB.4/6 |
| *African Regional Centre for Technology | ARCT | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *African Regional Organization for Standardization | ARSO | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation | ACCT | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| Andean Parliament | | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization | AIDMO | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization | ALECSO | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Arab Maghreb Union | AMU | IDB.17/Dec.7 | IDB.17/21 |
| *Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials | AUCBM | IDB.3/Dec.43 | IDB.3/24 |
| *Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee | AALCC | IDB.10/Dec.20 | IDB.10/16/Add.1 |
| *Asian and Pacific Coconut Community | APCC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Black Sea Economic Cooperation | BSEC | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8/Add.1 |
| Caribbean Community | CARICOM | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| *Caribbean Development Bank | CDB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Cartagena Agreement | JUNAC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Central African Customs and Economic Union | CPCEU/UDEAC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Central African States' Development Bank | CASDB/BDEAC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa | COMESA | IDB.4/Dec.44 | IDB.4/6 |
| *Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf | GCC | IDB.10/Dec.20 | IDB.10/16 |
| Council for Arab Economic Unity | CAEU | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| Development Bank of the Great Lakes States | BDEGL | IDB.10/Dec.20 | IDB.10/16 |
| European Bank for Reconstruction and Development | EBRD | IDB.21/Dec.14 | IDB.21/25 |
| *Economic Cooperation Organization | ECO | IDB.11/Dec.35 | IDB.11/18 |
| *European Union | EU | IDB.6/Dec.19 | IDB.6/15 |
| *Financial Fund for the Plata Basin Development | FONPLATA | IDB.8/Dec.39 | IDB.8/44 |
| *Fund for Solidarity and Economic Development of the West African Economic Community | FOSIDEC | IDB.6/Dec.19 | IDB.6/15/Add.1 |
| *Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries | GEPLACEA | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting | GOIC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa | INFOPECHE | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8 |
| *International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology | ICGEB | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8 |
| *International Centre for Public Enterprises | ICPE | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *International Center for Scientific and Technical Information | ICSTI | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| *International Institute of Refrigeration | IIR | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8 |
| International Jute Organization | IJO | IDB.4/Dec.44 | IDB.4/6 |
| *International Lead and Zinc Study Group | ILZSG | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| *International Organization for Migration | IOM | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *International Pepper Community | IPC | IDB.8/Dec.39 | IDB.8/44 |
| International Tropical Timber Organization | ITTO | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| Islamic Centre for Development of Trade | ICDT | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| Islamic Development Bank | ISDB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization | ISESCO | IDB.11/Dec.35 | IDB.11/18 |
| Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development | IFSTAD | IDB.8/Dec.39 | IDB.8/44 |
| *Latin American Integration Association | LAIA/ALADI | IDB.11/Dec.35 | IDB.11/18 |
| *League of Arab States | LAS | IDB.9/Dec.18 | IDB.9/19 |
| *Senegal River Development Organization | OMVS | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Organization of African Unity | OAU | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Organization of the Islamic Conference | OIC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme | SACEP | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *West African Development Bank | WADB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |

*Agreement concluded.

Annex II

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNIDO

(as of 1 September 2001: 135 organizations)

| Name of organization | Abbreviation/ acronym | Authority/ decision | Background information document |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| African Technical Association | ATA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| African Technology Development Link Inc. | Techlink | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organizations | AAPSO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Agri-Energy Roundtable, Inc. | AER | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| AISEC International | | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24 |
| All-Russia Market Research Institute | VNIKI | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Arab Federation for Food Industries | AFFI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Arab Federation of Chemical Fertilizers Producers | AFCFP | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Arab Iron and Steel Union | AISU | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Arab Sugar Federation | ASF | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Association of African Development Finance Institutions | AADFI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Association "Compagnia delle Opere" | CDO | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of Russia | | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| Association of Former United Nations Industrial Development Experts | AFIDE | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Association of Latin American Industrialists | AILA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Austrian Senior Experts Pool | ASEP | IDB.15/Dec.11 | IDB.15/11 |
| Austrian Society for Environment and Technology | ÖGUT | IDB.17/Dec.8 | IDB.17/12 |
| Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce | | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24 |
| Austro-Egyptian Chamber of Commerce | | IDB.4/Dec.45 | IDB.4/17 |
| Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration | CRCICA | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Centre d'Etude de l'Azote | CEA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Club of Dakar | | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited | CIPAC | IDB.4/Dec.45 | IDB.4/17 |
| Deula-Nienburg (German Academy for Agriculture and Technology) | | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4/Add.1 |
| Environmental Development Action in the Third World | ENDA | IDB.15/Dec.11 | IDB.15/11/Add.1 |
| European Federation of Management Consultants' Associations | FEACO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| European Federation of National Engineering Associations | FEANI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| European Federation of National Maintenance Societies | EFNMS | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| European Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association | EFMA | IDB.5/Dec.41 | IDB.5/23 |
| European Organization for Quality | EOQ | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| European Regional Industrial Development Organization | ERIDO | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| European Union of Public Relations | EUPR | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Federation of African Consultants | FECA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Forum Francophone des Affaires | FFA | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Institute of Higher Management | ISG | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Academy of Architecture | IAA | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Academy of Engineering | IAE | IDB.11/Dec.36 | IDB.11/16 |
| International Academy of Technological Sciences | | IDB.10/Dec.21 | IDB.10/13 |
| International Alliance of Women | IAW | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Association for Cereal Science and Technology | ICC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Association for Continuing Engineering Education | IACEE | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| International Association for Hydraulic Research | IAHR | IDB.6/Dec.20 | IDB.6/4 |
| International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience | IAESTE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property | AIPPI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Association of Crafts and Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises | IACME | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Association of Islamic Banks | IAIB | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World | ASTRO | IDB.4/Dec.45 | IDB.4/17 |
| International Association ZNANIE | | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24 |
| International Centre for Earth Construction | CRATerre | IDB.6/Dec.20 | IDB.6/4 |
| International Centre for the Training of Bank Professionals | CIFPB | IDB.6/Dec.20 | IDB.6/4 |
| International Centre on Small Hydro Power | | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| International Chamber of Commerce | ICC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Committee for Plastics in Agriculture | CIPA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Confederation of Free Trade Unions | ICFTU | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |

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|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| International Congress of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs | ICIE | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| International Cooperative Alliance | ICA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation | CIB | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Council of Graphic Design Associations | ICOGRADA | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Council of Societies of Industrial Design | ICSID | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Council of Women | ICW | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Electrotechnical Commission | IEC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Energy Foundation | IEF | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24/Add.1 |
| International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering | IFHT | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Federation for Information Processing | IFIP | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering | IFMBE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Federation of Agricultural Producers | IFAP | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Federation of Automatic Control | IFAC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Federation of Business and Professional Women | IFBPW | IDB.4/Dec.45 | IDB.4/17 |
| International Federation of Consulting Engineers | FIDIC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations | IFPMA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Fertilizer Industry Association | IFA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Forum | | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments | FPI | IDB.11/Dec.36 | IDB.11/6 |
| International Institute of Applied Technologies | IIAT | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| International Institute of Welding | IIW | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Measurement Confederation | IMECO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization | IMSCO | IDB.17/Dec.8 | IDB.17/12 |
| International Network for Environmental Management | INEM | IDB.15/Dec.11 | IDB.15/11 |
| International Network of Subcontracting, Industrial Cooperation and Partnership Organizations | RIOST | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| International Organization for Standardization | ISO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Organization of Consumers Unions | IOCU | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Organization of Employers | IOE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Organization of Experts | ORDINEX | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Professors' Association | IPA | IDB.10/Dec.21 | IDB.10/13 |
| International Society for Engineering Education | IGIP | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Statistical Institute | ISI | IDB.10/Dec.21 | IDB.10/13 |
| International Technology Information Center | INTERTEC | IDB.15/Dec.11 | IDB.15/11 |
| International Union for Cooperation towards Development | UNICOS | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Union of Architects | UIA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Union of Food Science and Technology | IUFoST | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies | IULTCS | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Union of Technical Associations and Organizations | UATI | IDB.2/Dec.19 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures | RILEM | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry | ICCI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Jeunes Entreprises/Junior Achievement Afrique | | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions | ALIDE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Latin American Association of Food Processors | ALICA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries | ALIFAR | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Latin American Iron and Steel Institute | ILAFA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Latin American Plastics Institute | ILAP | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Licensing Executives Society | LES | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Moscow International Energy Club | MIEC | IDB.6/Dec.20 | IDB.6/4 |
| Mountain Unlimited (Society for Development and International Cooperation) | | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28/Add.1 |
| Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies NIMTECH | ARPEL | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities | OICC | IDB.11/Dec.36 | IDB.11/16 |
| Pan African Union of Science and Technology | PUST | IDB.10/Dec.21 | IDB.10/13 |
| Pan American Standards Commission | COPANT | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| "Pio Manzu" International Research Centre | | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Society for International Development | SID | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Society of Chemical Industry | SCI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |

| Name of organization | Abbreviation/ acronym | Authority/ decision | Background information document |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Soroptimist International | SI | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Support Centre for Food Development | SCFD | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies | | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Transfrigoroute International | TI | IDB.5/Dec.41 | IDB.5/23 |
| Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe | UNICE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Union of International Fairs | UFI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Union of Producers, Conveyors and Distributors of Electrical Power in Africa | UPDEA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Unterstützungsverein für Gewerbliche Betriebsgründungen in Albanien | UGEBIA | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28/Add.1 |
| Volunteers Association for International Service | AVSI | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Women's International Democratic Federation | WIDF | IDB.4/Dec.45 | IDB.4/17 |
| World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises | WASME | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Association for Element-building and Prefabrication | WAEP | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations | WAITRO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Coal Institute | WCI | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| World Confederation of Labour | WCL | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Council of Management | CIOS | IDB.5/Dec.41 | IDB.5/23 |
| World Export Processing Zones Association | WEPZA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Federation of Development Financing Institutions | WFDI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Federation of Engineering Organizations | WFEO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Federation of Trade Unions | WFTU | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World LPG Association | WLPGA | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| World Organization of Building Officials | WOBO | IDB.5/Dec.41 | IDB.5/23 |
| World Packaging Organization | WPO | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| World Savings Bank Institute* | WSBI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |

*Formerly the International Savings Bank Institute.