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Note by the Director-General

Provides information on the status of relations with intergovernmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations including developments since the twelfth session of the General Conference, as well as a review of the subject undertaken by the Secretariat.

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 twelfth session of the General Conference.

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I. Intergovernmental organizations

2. Since the issuance of document GC.12/10, 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 as shown in annex I to the present document.

II. Non-governmental organizations

3. At its thirty-fourth session the Board, in decision IDB.34/Dec.4, decided to grant consultative status to one non-governmental organization (NGO) (Forum Francophone des Affaires).

4. At its thirty-fifth session the Board, in decision IDB.35/Dec.9 decided to grant consultative status to two non-governmental organizations (NGOs) (International Trade Union Confederation and Latin American Organization of Intermediate Governments). Thus, a total of 143 NGOs are currently in consultative status with UNIDO, as shown in annex II to the present document.

III. Review of cooperation status

5. Following suggestions made by some Member States, the Secretariat has undertaken a comprehensive review of the status of cooperation between UNIDO and the various intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations that have concluded a relationship agreement or been granted consultative status with the Organization. In the course of this review, a questionnaire was sent to all IGOs and NGOs listed in the present document in January 2009, with a reminder sent one month later.

6. As a result, out of 51 IGOs, nine replies were received, eight of which expressed interest in cooperating with UNIDO in the next three years. Out of 141 NGOs, 27 returned a completed questionnaire, 22 of which indicated their wish to continue cooperating with UNIDO. Among the 90 NGOs that did not respond to the questionnaire however, 17 have participated in sessions of the governing bodies of UNIDO in the past three years. Additionally, a number of organizations were found to be inactive or could not be traced while some questionnaires were returned undelivered, despite various attempts by the Secretariat (Annexes I and II refer).

IV. Legal background

7. With regard to IGOs there is no specific provision in the guidelines contained in decision GC.1/Dec.41 concerning the termination of a relationship agreement. However, relationship agreements with IGOs usually contain an article giving each party the right to terminate the agreement by notice to the other party.

8. As regards NGOs, decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex B, paragraph 20 (b) foresees that "the Board may in reviewing the list conclude that an organization in

consultative status, which has not shown interest and goodwill in cooperating with UNIDO during a period of three years, may be deemed not to have sufficient interest to warrant the continuance of such a relationship”. It should be noted that in the letter sent to NGOs, the organizations were informed of the above possible consequences.

V. Action required of the Conference

9. The Conference may wish to take note of the information contained in the present document.

Annex I

Intergovernmental organizations with which relationship agreements have been authorized

(as of 1 October 2009: 51 organizations)

<i>Name of organization</i>	<i>Abbreviation/ acronym</i>	<i>Authority/ decision</i>	<i>Background information document</i>
*African Development Bank	AFDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*African Intellectual Property Organization	OAPI	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
*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
*African Union	AU	IDB.31/Dec.9	IDB.31/10
*Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation	ACCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation ³	AITIC	IDB.33/Dec.9	IDB.33/14
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 ³	AUCBM	IDB.3/Dec.43	IDB.3/24
*Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization	AALCO	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16/Add.1
*Asian and Pacific Coconut Community ³	APCC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Black Sea Economic Cooperation	BSEC	IDB.15/10	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 ²	CAEU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Development Bank of the Great Lakes States ¹	BDEGL	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
*Economic Cooperation Organization	ECO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD	IDB.21/Dec.14	IDB.21/25
*European Community	EC	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 ¹	FOSIDEC	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15/Add.1
*Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries ¹	GEPLACEA	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting ³	GOIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa ³	INFOPECHE	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
*International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology ³	ICGEB	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
*International Centre for Promotion of Enterprises	ICPE	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information ¹	ICSTI	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*International Institute of Refrigeration	IIR	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8

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International Jute Organization ¹	IJO	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
*International Lead and Zinc Study Group ³	ILZSG	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*International Organization for Migration ³	IOM	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*International Pepper Community	IPC	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
International Tropic 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 ¹	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
*Organization of the Islamic Conference	OIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Senegal River Development Organization	OMVS	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.

¹ Inactive/could not be traced.

² Replied to questionnaire, but did not indicate any intention of pursuing any cooperation with UNIDO in the next three years.

³ Replied to questionnaire and expressed wish to continue cooperating with UNIDO in the next three years.

Annex II

International non-governmental organizations having consultative status with UNIDO

(as of 1 October 2009: 143 organizations)

<i>Name of organization</i>	<i>Abbreviation/ acronym</i>	<i>Authority/ decision</i>	<i>Background information document</i>
African Technical Association ¹	ATA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
African Technology Development Link Inc. ¹	Techlink	IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization	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 Fertilizers Association	AFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Iron and Steel Union	AISU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Sugar Federation ¹	ASF	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association of African Development Finance Institutions ³	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 ¹		IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
Association of Former United Nations Industry Development Experts ²	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 ³	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 ¹	CEA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Club of Dakar ¹		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited	CIPAC	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
Consumers International	CI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Deula-Nienburg (German Academy for Agriculture and Technology) ³		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 ²	FEANI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Maintenance Societies ²	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 ²	EOQ	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
European Regional Industrial Development Organization ¹	ERIDO	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
European Union of Public Relations ³	EUPR	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Federation of African Consultants ¹	FECA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Forum Francophone des Affaires ³	FFA	IDB.34/Dec.4	IDB.34/10
Global Outsourcing and Linkages	GOAL	IDB.33/Dec.10	IDB.33/13
Institute of Higher Management	ISG	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Architecture	IAA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14

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International Academy of Engineering ¹	IAE	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
International Academy of Technological Sciences		IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Alliance of Women ³	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 ²	IAHR	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience ³	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 ¹	IACME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Islamic Banks ¹	IAIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World ¹	ASTRO	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Association ZNANIE ³		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 for Trade and Sustainable Development	ICTSD	IDB.28/Dec.8	IDB.28/12
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
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 ³	ICSID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Women	ICW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Electrotechnical Commission ³	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 ³	IFHT	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Federation for Information Processing ²	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 ³	IFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Forum ¹		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments ¹	FPI	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/6
International Institute of Applied Technologies ¹	IIAT	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23

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International Institute of Welding	IIW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Investment Center ¹	IIC	IDB.28/Dec.8	IDB.28/12
International Measurement Confederation	IMECO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization ³	IMSCO	IDB.17/Dec.8	IDB.17/12
International Network for Environmental Management	INEM	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises ³	INSME	IDB.28/Dec.8	IDB.28/12/Add.1
International Network of Subcontracting, Industrial Cooperation and Partnership Organizations	RIOST	IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
International Organization for Standardization ³	ISO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Employers ³	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 ¹	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 Trade Union Confederation ³	ITUC	IDB.35/Dec.9	IDB.35/10
International Union for Cooperation towards Development ¹	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 ³	IUFoST	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies ³	IULTCS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Technical Associations and Organizations ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹	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 Organization of Intermediate Governments	OLAGI	IDB.35/Dec.9	IDB.35/10
Latin American Plastics Institute ¹	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 ¹	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	ARPEL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
NIMTECH		IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.17/11
Oasis Open City Foundation	FOCA	IDB.28/Dec.8	IDB.28/12
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities	OICC	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
Pan African Union of Science and Technology ¹	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 ³	SID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Society of Chemical Industry	SCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Soroptimist International	SI	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23

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Support Centre for Food Development ¹	SCFD	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies ¹		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 ¹	UPDEA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
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 ¹	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 ¹	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	WFDFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Engineering Organizations	WFEO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Free Zones	FEMOZA	IDB.27/Dec.11	IDB.27/18
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 ²	WSBI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
World Vision International	WVI	IDB.25/Dec.10	IDB.25/7

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