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Contains multi-lingual information on some 30,000 international governmental and non governmental organizations as well as biographical details on more than 13,000 of their key officers. Information comprises not only data drawn from the English language version of the 5-volume **Yearbook of International Organizations**, but also information in the French language derived directly from the organizations themselves and from other pertinent publications.

As well as descriptions in the French language for the majority of organizations, experimental versions of organization descriptions in German and Spanish are included for a selection of organizations. In addition, address-only entries are included not only in German and Spanish but also in Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, the Nordic languages, Esperanto and Latin for organizations with titles in those languages. There is instant access from one language to another.

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