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International Organizations and Biographies / organisations internationales et biographies

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Enriched multi-lingual CD-ROM version of all volumes of *the Yearbook of International Organizations* and *Who's Who in International Organizations*.

YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Guide to global civil society networks

edited by UIA - München: Saur.

40th ed. 2003/2004. - ISBN 3-598-24505-X

♦ Vol. 1A and Vol. 1B: Organization descriptions and cross-references

40th ed. 2003/2004. - ISBN 3-598-24497-5

Listing some 30,000 intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, covering every field of human activity, in alphabetical order of title.

Contents of descriptions: The descriptions, varying in length from several lines to several pages and based almost entirely on data supplied by the organizations themselves, include: organization names in all relevant languages; principal and secondary addresses; main activities and programmes; personnel and finances; technical and regional commissions; history, goals, structure; inter-organizational links; languages used; membership by country.

Cross-references: Integrated into the alphabetic sequence of descriptions are cross-references to related organizations. Access is possible via current, alternative and previous names, sub-titles, initials and abbreviations of organizations in English, French, and other official languages, and via names of officers cited in addresses.

♦ Vol. 2: International Organization Participation Country Directory of Secretariats and Membership

21st ed. 2003/2004. - ISBN 3-598-24508-4

Countries are listed giving:

– **Secretariats:** the international organizations which maintain headquarters or other offices in that country. Addresses are given in each case.

– **Membership:** the international organizations which have members in that country. For each organization listed, the international headquarters address is given, in whatever country that is located

♦ Vol. 3: Global Action Networks

Classified Directory by Subject and Region

21st ed. 2003/2004. - ISBN 3-598-24509-2

International organizations are **listed by subject**, with general and detailed categories, according to their principal pre-occupations. The classification scheme highlights functional relationships between distinct preoccupations. The international organizations are also listed by subject according to the **region** with which they are particularly concerned.

The **index** includes: keywords from organization names; organization subject categories in English, French German, Spanish and Russian; subject thesaurus entries in numerous languages; names of founding personalities.

♦ Vol. 4: International Organization Bibliography and Resources

8th ed. 2003/2004. - ISBN 3-598-24510-6

Periodical and other major publications of international organizations are listed by title, with an indication of the organization publishing the item and of where the description of that organization may be found in Volume 1. This expanded version of the index, previously published as an Appendix to Volume 1, also contains bibliographic information on research on NGOs.

♦ Vol. 5: Statistics, Visualizations and Patterns

3rd ed. 2003/2004. - ISBN 3-598-24511-4

The publication of this specialized volume in the Yearbook series is in response to the many enquiries the editors receive for statistical information on international organizational activity. It contains: detailed statistical tables previously included in Volumes 1B, 2, 3 and 4; previously unpublished historical statistical summaries and analyses; visual representations of statistical data and networks; statistical data on the meetings of international organizations; statistics derived from the *Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential*; and visual representation of networks of problems and strategies.

All 5 volumes of the Yearbook plus the complete CD-ROM are available as one set – ISBN 3-598-24504-1.

The *Yearbook* is also accessible online. For further information please refer to <http://www.uia.org/organizations/ybonline.php>

ENCYCLOPEDIA PLUS

edited by UIA - München: Saur

1st ed. 1995/96. - ISBN 3-598-40294-5

Enriched CD-ROM version of the *Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential*.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD PROBLEMS AND HUMAN POTENTIAL

edited by UIA - München: Saur, 1994/95.

4th ed. - ISBN 3-598-11165-7

A comprehensive source of information on 13,000 world problems that have been recognized, on their 120,000 relationships, and on the human resources available to challenge them. Detailed sections draw attention to a variety of alternative insights into the ways in which human development and the world problematique mutually inhibit, enable, and provoke each other.

♦ **Vol. 1: World Problems** describes over 12,000 world problems from the documentation of international organizations.

♦ **Vol. 2: Human Potential** explores frameworks of human development and human values.

♦ **Vol. 3: Actions, Strategies and Solutions** identifies over 15,000 interrelated strategies and solutions.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CALENDAR

edited by UIA - Brussels: UIA.

43rd ed. 2003. - 4 vols. - ISSN 0538-6349

The quarterly Calendar is a convenient reference work for anyone seeking information on international events. Each volume includes a geographical section, a chronological section and a subject / organizations index. The information on events is derived from primary sources, i.e. the organizations themselves.

WHO'S WHO IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

edited by UIA - München: Saur.

4th ed. 2003. - 3-598-11563-6

In 3 volumes. Over 19,000 biographies of eminent individuals from organizations included in the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.

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Yearbook PLUS / Annuaire PLUS

International Organizations and Biographies / organisations internationales et biographies

Edited by the Union of International Associations
Published by K G Saur Verlag, München
9th ed. 2003/2004. – ISBN 3-598-40744-0.

Contains multi-lingual information on some 30,000 international governmental and non governmental organizations as well as biographical details on more than 19,000 of their key officers. Information comprises not only data drawn from the English language version of the 3-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.

The same CD-ROM also contains the complete 3-volume **Who's Who in International Organizations**. All this information is now available on one CD-ROM using the widespread and user-friendly Folio Bound Views™ software.

Presenting the full range of international non-profit organizations has long been a difficulty in a book format severely constrained by space. The CD-ROM solves this problem with elegance and ease offering at the same time quick and easy access to data on a larger number of organizations.

Coverage: Organization names; addresses of main offices with telephone telex and fax number; names and biographical details (career information, personal information, educational background, addresses) of presidents, general secretaries executive directors, chairmen and other officers active in every field of human endeavour; activities, history, goals structure, personnel and finances, technical and regional commissions, consultative relationships, memberships by country; publications by title.

Hyperlinks: A unique feature of the CD-ROM version is the ability to allow users to explore via hyperlinks the 105,000 relationships between organizations. This is the first time that users have the possibility of exploring the complex network of relationships between organizations through a multitude of hyperlinks in addition to specific references to individual countries. These hyperlinks allow the user to "jump" from one organization to another in the network (just like on the World Wide Web).

A United Nations agency such as the Food and Agricultural Organization is linked to 546 bodies. UNESCO is linked to some 1,030 international bodies. The complex of 186 bodies making up the European Union institutions is very difficult to explore without hypertext assistance; this new CD-ROM has some 1,600 links between such bodies, and a further 1,837 to non governmental bodies, in a form unavailable from any other source. The UIA's *Yearbook of International Organizations* has long served as a convenient collecting point for such information. This role has been formally approved by an appropriate United Nations resolution (ECOSOC 334 B (XI), 20 July 1950).

Features:

Search fields: Name, Contact, History, Structure, Staff, IGO relations, NGO relations, Activities, Publications, Aims, Languages, Finance, Consul., Members, Events, Status, Year of Foundation, Type, Keyword, Subject.

Query windows: English, German, French. Language of contents: English, with other language-titles.

Further features: Indices, Boolean operators, Truncation, History function for search queries, Bookmark, Note and Highlighter function, and clustering of hits into stored groups

Printing/Export: Windows: restricted printing/export.

Software: Folio Bound VIEWS™ 3.1a

Interface: Microsoft Windows 3.x/95/NT.

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Yearbook of International Organizations - Online Access

Edited by the Union of International Associations (<http://www.uia.org/>)

The *Yearbook of International Organizations* is now also accessible online via web browsers. All information about *Yearbook Online*, including annual subscription rates, and special prices for subscribers to multiple databases and for purchasers of the CD-ROM or print editions, is available at <http://www.uia.org/organizations/oraccess.htm>

Contents: The online version contains **descriptions of organizations** and provides a user-friendly interface and macros to facilitate searches. Included are details of:

- organization names, including multilingual variants
- addresses of main offices with telephone, telex and fax numbers, e-mail addresses and website URLs
- history and aims
- personnel
- finances
- technical and regional commissions
- consultative and working relationships
- memberships by country
- publications by title
- names and biography (career information, personal information, educational background, addresses) of presidents, general secretaries, executive directors, chairmen and other officers

Links: The organization database is extensively hyperlinked between organization profiles, to organization websites, and from other UIA online interlinked databases – notably that of the *International Congress Calendar* (see <http://www.uia.org/meetings/mtonline.php>), as well as those on world problems, strategies of organizations, human values, and human development.

Advantages: The principal advantages of the online edition of the Yearbook are:

- powerful navigational facilities
- site architecture that provides user-friendly and quick access to information
- integration into the set of other UIA databases on problems, strategies, human development and values through direct hyperlinks from those databases, where appropriate.
- direct access to web sites of the organizations and to information about the profiled organizations on the web
- direct e-mail access with the organizations (using browser facilities)
- constant improvement of the design and functionality
- frequent updating

For **comparison** of UIA information products on international organizations see <http://www.uia.org/uiapubs/compare.htm>

Subscription orders and requests for more information or trial subscriptions should be addressed to online.data@uia.be

Technical requirements: The logon facility requires, for uninterrupted use, that cookies be enabled on your browser as well as the ability to process JavaScript code. Some non-text visualization features do not work with certain browser/platform combinations, notably some of the network mapping features using Java applets, some other need download of free plug-ins, such as VRML, SVG, or PDF.

Technical support: from the editors at online.support@uia.be

The general entry point to *Yearbook Online*, and to all UIA databases, is <http://www.uia.org/services/databases.php>

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International Congress Calendar

Edited and published by the Union of International Associations
43rd ed. 2003 – 4 volumes – ISSN 0538-6349 – Quarterly

The *International Congress Calendar* is the most comprehensive work for anyone seeking information on future events organized or sponsored by international organizations. Over 12,000 are now included every year. All information is provided by the organizations themselves.

Four volumes are published annually (January, April, July and October). Each is independent working tool, containing its own index and details on every event listed. Amendments and additions occurring between volumes are specially indicated so that information updated since the previous volume is easy to find.

Every volume of the Calendar is divided into three sections:

Geographical

Events are listed in this section by the country and city in which they will take place. Details are also given: date(s) and theme of the event, name and address of the organising body, local contact address, estimated number of participants and countries which will be represented, concurrent exhibitions.

Chronological

Events are listed in this section by date, from the present into the next century. Here also the name of the organizing body is given, along with the theme, number of participants, and location of the meeting, thus enabling easy reference to the geographical section.

Title and subject index

In a single index are listed keywords of all the organization names, principal themes, and secondary or alternate themes. Keywords are followed by the complete name or theme, and also by the location and dates of the event, thus enabling easy reference to the geographical and chronological sections.

The Calendar also cross-references the *Yearbook of International Organizations* by using the same identification numbers for international organizations. This allows users to locate the description of an organization's aims, activities, membership, and history, including locations and dates of past meetings.

International Congress Calendar - Online Access

The *International Congress Calendar* is now under test for online user access via web browsers.
To be informed once further details are available, please contact meeting@uia.be.

For further information, please refer to <http://www.uia.org/meetings/mtonline.php>.

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Transnational Associations / Associations transnationales

Review of the Union of International Associations / La revue de l'Union des associations internationales

Quarterly journal

Edited and published by the Union of International Associations
ISSN 0020-6059

Transnational Associations is a unique quarterly journal whose aim is to deal with major current problems from the perspective of international non-governmental organizations seen as the central pillar of "global civil society". It provides a forum for authoritative information, independent reflection and debate on the increasing role played by these organizations in the international system, and on the philosophical, political, economic or cultural implications of this role.

The approach is intrinsically interdisciplinary, calling on both specialist expertise and practical experience in transnational association affairs. *Transnational Associations* provides background information about the actions and achievements of international associations, and insight into their inter-relations with intergovernmental organizations and other nonstate actors. It covers a wide range of topics, including social organization, humanitarian law, scientific cooperation, language, culture and economic development.

The programme of the review, in accordance with the principles of the UIA, endeavours to heighten general awareness concerning the position and function of international organizations within the framework of international relations. It strives to provide readers with information on questions and problems which transnational associations tend to share or which are of common interest.

The views expressed in the contributions to the journal are the sole responsibility of the authors.

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Associations transnationales est la seule revue traitant des grands problèmes contemporains dans la perspective des organisations internationales non gouvernementales considérées comme élément central de la «société civile internationale». Elle apporte des éléments d'information provenant des sources les plus autorisées, propres à susciter la réflexion et élargir le débat sur le rôle joué par ces acteurs dans le système international et sur les enjeux philosophiques, politiques, sociaux et culturels qu'ils constituent.

La perspective adoptée est essentiellement interdisciplinaire et fait appel au savoir comme à la pratique des spécialistes du champ d'action des associations transnationales. Les documents, articles et études publiés par *Associations transnationales* traitent également des liens établis entre celles-ci et les organisations intergouvernementales et les autres acteurs non étatiques. Les domaines couverts s'étendent aux problèmes de société, au droit humanitaire, à la coopération scientifique, aux questions linguistiques et culturelles, au développement économique ou à tout phénomène affectant la vie de ces associations.

Le programme de la revue, conformément aux buts de l'UAI, vise à éclairer l'opinion sur la signification de la dimension associative des relations internationales, en informant notamment les associations sur les questions qui relèvent de leurs domaines ou affectent leurs intérêts communs.

Les textes des auteurs publiés par la revue n'engagent que leur opinion.

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