



List of accredited intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions and international bodies that may participate as observers in the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Antigua and Barbuda 27-30 May 2024)¹²

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Entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly

1. African Development Bank
2. African Union
3. Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
4. Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
5. Andean Community
6. Andean Development Corporation
7. Arab States (League of)
8. ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office
9. Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
10. Asian Development Bank
11. Asian Forest Cooperation Organization
12. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
13. Association of Caribbean States
14. Association of Southeast Asian Nations
15. Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
16. Caribbean Community
17. Central American Bank for Economic Integration
18. Central American Integration System
19. Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Institute
20. Central European Initiative
21. Collective Security Treaty Organization
22. Common Fund for Commodities
23. Commonwealth of Independent States
24. Commonwealth Secretariat
25. Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
26. Community of Sahelo-Saharan States
27. Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries
28. Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia
29. Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

¹ A/RES/77/245 and decision contained in A/CONF.223/2024/PC/L.1.

² If an organization belongs to more than one heading, that organization will only be listed once under the first heading to which the organization belongs.

30. Council of Europe
31. Customs Cooperation Council
32. Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation
33. Digital Cooperation Organization
34. East African Community
35. Economic Community of Central African States
36. Economic Community of West African States
37. Economic Cooperation Organization
38. Energy Charter Conference
39. Eurasian Development Bank
40. Eurasian Economic Community
41. Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism
42. European Organization for Nuclear Research
43. European Public Law Organization
44. Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean
45. Global Dryland Alliance
46. Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
47. Global Green Growth Institute
48. Group of Seven Plus
49. Hague Conference on Private International Law
50. Ibero-American Conference
51. Indian Ocean Commission
52. Indian Ocean Rim Association
53. Inter-American Development Bank
54. Intergovernmental Authority on Development
55. International Anti-Corruption Academy
56. International Centre for Migration Policy Development
57. International Chamber of Commerce
58. International Civil Defence Organization
59. International Committee of the Red Cross
60. International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa
61. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
62. International Criminal Court
63. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
64. International Development Law Organization
65. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
66. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
67. International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
68. International Hydrographic Organization
69. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
70. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
71. International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
72. International Olympic Committee
73. International Organization for Migration
74. International Organization of la Francophonie
75. International Renewable Energy Agency
76. International Seabed Authority

77. International Solar Alliance
78. International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries
79. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
80. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
81. International Youth Organization for Ibero-America
82. Inter-Parliamentary Union
83. Islamic Development Bank Group
84. Italian-Latin American Institute
85. Latin American and Caribbean Economic System
86. Latin American Integration Association
87. Latin American Parliament
88. New Development Bank
89. OPEC Fund for International Development
90. Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
91. Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM
92. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
93. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
94. Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States
95. Organization of American States
96. Organization of Islamic Cooperation
97. Pacific Community
98. Pacific Islands Development Forum
99. Pacific Islands Forum
100. Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa
101. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
102. Partners in Population and Development
103. Permanent Court of Arbitration
104. Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States
105. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
106. Small Island Developing States Dock (SIDS DOCK)
107. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
108. South Centre
109. Southern African Development Community
110. Sovereign Order of Malta
111. Union for the Mediterranean
112. Union of South American Nations
113. University for Peace
114. West African Economic and Monetary Union

1. World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD); 2. International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Mauritius Conference); 3. High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; 4. United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20); 5. Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Samoa Conference); 6. Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Conference); 7. United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; 8. the Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; 9. United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development (2017); 10. International meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”; 11. 2022 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development; 12. Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries; and 13. United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028 (UN 2023 Water Conference)

115. Africa Institute
116. African Accounting Council
117. African Centre for Technological Studies
118. African Cultural Institute
119. African Organization for Standardisation
120. African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
121. African Regional Centre for Technology
122. African Timber Organization
123. Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
124. Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization
125. Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
126. Arab Security Studies and Training Centre
127. Asian Pacific Development Centre
128. Asian Productivity Organization
129. Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
130. Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission)
131. Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organization
132. Benguela Current Convention
133. Board of the Cartagena Agreement
134. CAB International

135. Caribbean Conservation Agency
136. Caribbean Development Bank
137. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
138. Caribbean Meteorological Organization
139. Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change
140. Caribbean Telecommunications Union
141. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
142. Central African Economic Monetary Community
143. Central African Forests Commission
144. Central American Commission for Environment and Development
145. Central American Fisheries and Aquaculture Organization
146. Central Asia Regional Cooperation
147. Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine
148. Centre for Applied Bioscience
149. Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe
150. Centre for International Forestry Research
151. Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific
152. Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-lived Climate Pollutants
153. Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education
154. Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur
155. Commission for Environmental Cooperation
156. Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
157. Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
158. Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS)
159. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International
160. Communauté économique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale
161. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe
162. Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)
163. Council of Arab Economic Unity
164. Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior
165. Council of Europe Development Bank
166. Council of Mutual Economic Assistance
167. Council of the Baltic Sea States
168. Danube Commission
169. Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa
170. East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
171. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
172. European Free Trade Association
173. European Investment Bank
174. European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
175. European Space Agency
176. Gambia River Basin Development Organization
177. Gas Exporting Countries Forum
178. Global Biodiversity Information Facility
179. Global Crop Diversity Trust (Crop Trust)
180. Global Environment Facility

181. Global Water Partnership
182. Green Climate Fund
183. Group on Earth Observations
184. Inter-American Commission for Environmental Law and Administration
185. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
186. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
187. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
188. Inter-State Ecological Council
189. Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development
190. Intergovernmental Forum for Chemical Safety
191. Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
192. Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-Alga Spirulina against Malnutrition
193. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
194. International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions
195. International Bauxite Association
196. International Board for Plant Genetic Resources
197. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
198. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
199. International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries
200. International Centre for Research in Agroforestry
201. International Centre for Training and Education in Environmental Science
202. International Centre for Tropical Agriculture
203. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
204. International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
205. International Copper Study Group
206. International Coral Reef Initiative
207. International Energy Agency
208. International Exhibitions Bureau
209. International Institute for Refrigeration
210. International Joint Commission (IJC)
211. International Lead and Zinc Study Group
212. International Maritime Satellite Organization
213. International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network for Fisheries-related Activities
214. International Nickel Study Group
215. International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
216. International Potato Centre
217. International Secretariat for Volunteer Service
218. International Tropical Timber Organization
219. International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
220. International Whaling Commission
221. Interstate Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States on Promotion of Knowledge and Adult Education
222. Iwokrama International Rainforest Project
223. Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

224. Kagera River Basin Organization
225. Lake Chad Basin Commission
226. Latin American Energy Organization
227. Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences
228. Latin American Organization for Fisheries Development
229. Latin American Organization of Living Marine Resources Development
230. Lesotho Highlands Water Project
231. Mekong River Commission
232. Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference
233. Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean
234. Niger Basin Authority
235. Nigerian Basin Authority
236. Nordic Council
237. Nordic Council of Ministers
238. Nordic Development Fund
239. Nordic Investment Bank
240. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
241. North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
242. North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
243. North Pacific Fisheries Commission
244. North South Centre of the Council of Europe
245. Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
246. Orange-Senqu River Commission
247. Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal
248. Organization for Indian Ocean Marine Affairs for Cooperation
249. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
250. Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture
251. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
252. Oslo and Paris commissions
253. Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
254. Permanent Inter- State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
255. Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
256. Port Management Association of Eastern and South African
257. Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa
258. Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development
259. Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
260. Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
261. Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
262. Regional Environmental Centre Moldova
263. Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)
264. Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment
265. Sahara and Sahel Observatory
266. Secretariat for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
267. Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds

268. Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area
269. Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (Eurobats)
270. Secretariat of the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region
271. Secretariat of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean
272. Secretariat of the Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region
273. Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
274. Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
275. Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
276. Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)
277. Secretariat of the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (Carpathian Convention)
278. Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
279. Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
280. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
281. Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, and the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
282. Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
283. Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
284. Small States Network for Economic Development
285. South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
286. South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organization
287. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
288. South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
289. South Pacific Tourism Organization
290. Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
291. Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region
292. Task Force of the Lusaka Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora
293. Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa
294. Water and Sanitation for Africa
295. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
296. World Customs Organization
297. World Deserts Foundation