



United Nations

Formation of United Nations

- The United Nations is an international organisation founded in 1945 after World War II with the aim of preventing another such conflict. It is currently made up of 193 member states.
- The main organs of the UN are the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, the International Court of Justice, and the UN Secretariat. All were established in 1945 when the UN was founded.
 1. **General Assembly** The General Assembly is one of the six main organs of the United Nations, the only one in which all member states have equal representation one nation, one vote.
 2. **The Security Council** Under the charter, the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.
 3. **The Economic and Social Council** It is the heart of the United Nations system to advance the three dimensions of sustainable development- economic, social and environmental.
 4. **The Trusteeship Council** The Trusteeship Council is made up of the five permanent members of the Security Council-China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States.
 5. **The International Court of Justice** It is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.
 6. **The Secretariat** It is one of the main organs of the UN, is organised along departmental lines, with each department or office having a distinct area of action and responsibility.

Agencies of UN

- **UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)** It promotes the welfare of children.
- **UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)** It promotes collaboration among nations through education, science and culture.
- **UN Development Programme (UNDP)** It helps developing countries to improve their natural and human resources.
- **World Health Organisation (WHO)** It promotes achievement of the highest possible level of health by all people.
- **International Labour Organisation (ILO)** It works to improve the conditions of workers and their living standards
- **The World Bank** It provides loans and technical assistance to developing countries to reduce poverty and advance sustainable economic growth.



Practice Exercise

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