

A.1. MIA Dataset: 76 International Organizations (1950-2010)

Acronym	Name of IO	Years in Dataset
ALADI/ LAIA*	Latin American Integration Association	51
AMU*	Arab Magreb Union	22
APEC*	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	20
ASEAN*	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	44
AU/ OAU*	African Union	48
BENELUX*	Benelux Community	61
BIS	Bank for International Settlements	61
CABI	CAB international	24
CAN/ Andean*	Andean Community	42
CARICOM*	Caribbean Community	43
CCNR	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine	61
CEMAC*	Central African Economic and Monetary Union	45
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research	57
CIS*	Commonwealth of Independent States	19
CoE*	Council of Europe	61
COMECON*	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance	33
COMESA*	Common Market for East/Southern Africa	29
ComSec*	Commonwealth of Nations	46
EAC1*	East African Community	10
EAC2*	East African Community	18
ECCAS-CEEC*	Economic Community of Central African States	26
ECOWAS*	Economic Community of West African States	36
EEA	European Economic Area	17
EFTA*	European Free Trade Association	51
ESA	European Space Agency	31
EU*	European Union	59
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	61
GCC*	Gulf Cooperation Council	30
GEF	Global Environmental Facility/ Fund	17
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	54
IBRD	World Bank	61
ICAO*	International Civil Aviation Organization	61
ICC	International Criminal Court	9
IGAD*	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development	25
ILO*	International Labour Organization	61
IMF	International Monetary Fund	61
IMO	International Maritime Organization	51
INTERPOL*	International Criminal Police Organization	61
IOM	International Organization for Migration	56
ISA/ISBA	International Seabed Authority	17
ITU	International Telecommunication Union	61
Iwhale	International Whaling Commission	61

LOAS*	League of Arab States	61
MERCOSUR*	Common Market of the South	20
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization	32
NAFTA*	North American Free Trade Association	17
NATO*	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	61
NORDIC*	Nordic Council	59
OAPEC*	Organization of Arab Petroleum Export Countries	43
OAS*	Organization of American States	60
OECD*	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	61
OECS*	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States	43
OIC*	Organization of the Islamic Conference	41
OIF/ACCT*	Francophone Community	41
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	51
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	38
OTIF	Intergovernm. Organization for International Carriage by Rail	61
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration	61
PIF*	Pacific Islands Forum	38
SAARC*	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	25
SACU*	Southern African Customs Union	42
SADC*	Southern African Development Community	29
SCO*	Shanghai Cooperation Organization	9
SELA*	Latin American Economic System	45
SICA*	Central American Integration System	59
SPC*	South Pacific Community	61
UN*	United Nations	61
UNESCO*	UN Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization	61
UNIDO	UN Industrial Development Organization	26
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization	36
UPU	Universal Postal Union	61
WCO	World Customs Organization	59
WHO*	World Health Organization	61
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization	44
WMO	World Meteorological Organization	61
WTO	World Trade Organization	16

* The profile of this international organization features in this book. Unedited profiles of non-starred international organizations are available online.