

ICOW Non-State Actor Codes

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This list includes code numbers for all non-state actors that have participated in settlement attempts for ICOW territorial claims, or that are considered likely to do so. The list is meant to be compatible with the widely-used Correlates of War (COW) Project's interstate system membership list, which is used for all nation-state actors. The COW system membership list includes values less than 1000, so global or cross-regional actors in this list begin at 1000 and regional actors begin at 2000 (where possible following the same regional order and numbering sequence as the COW list).

For purposes of ICOW data coding, all of the actors in this list are inter-governmental organizations (IGOs), unless explicitly noted as being non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Private Citizens

999: Private citizen(s), not representing or acting on behalf of their governments

- If they are acting on behalf of a state government (as an envoy or other representative), code the actor as the state government itself.

Global / Cross-Regional Actors

League of Nations:

1000: League of Nations

- This is a general code -- not including other specific League bodies listed below
- Active from 1920-1946

1001: League of Nations Council

- Part of the League of Nations

1002: League of Nations Assembly

- Part of the League of Nations

1003: League of Nations Judicial Committee

- Part of the League of Nations

1005: Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ)

- Active from 1922-1946

United Nations:

1010: United Nations (UN)

- This is a general code, not including specific UN bodies listed below
- Active from 1946+

1011: UN Secretary General (part of the UN)

1012: UN Security Council (part of the UN)

1013: UN General Assembly (part of the UN)

- 1014: UN Peacekeeping Organization (part of the UN)
 • This includes the activities of any peacekeeping operation created under UN auspices
- 1015: International Court of Justice
 • Active from 1946+

Other:

- 1020: Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) / "Hague Tribunal"
 • Active from 1899+
- 1030: Commonwealth of Nations / "British Commonwealth"
 • Active from 1931+
- 1031: Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council ("Law Lords")
- 1040: Vatican / Catholic Church [NGO]
- 1050: Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
 • Active from 1955+
- 1060: North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
 • Active from 1949+
- 1070: Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC) / Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
 • OEEC: active from 1948-1961, OECD: active from 1961+
- 1080: Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
 • Active from 1973+

Regional Actors

Western Hemisphere (*region-wide or North American actors = #2000-2049*)

- 2000: Organization of American States (OAS)
 • This is a general code for activities by any OAS body, unless specifically listed below
 • Active from 1948+
- 2001: Inter-American Peace Committee (IAPC) / Inter-American Committee on Peaceful Settlement (IACPS) -- this is an entity of the OAS
 • Active from 1948-1985
- 2005: Rio Pact / Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance
 • This is a general code for activities by any body created under this treaty
 • Active from 1947+
- 2010: Pan American Union / International Union of American Republics
 • This is a general code for activities by any Union body
 • Active from 1890-1948, when it was merged into the OAS
- 2015: Inter-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration ("Pan American Arbitration Conference," from 1923 Gondra Treaty) / Permanent Commission on Inter-American Conciliation (from 1929 Washington Conference)
- 2020: US-Canada International Joint Commission (IJC)
 • This is the US-Canada boundary waters commission
 • Active from 1909+
- 2021: US-Mexico International Boundary Commission (IBC) / International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC)
 • Both entities refer to the US-Mexico border commission
 • The IBWC has been active 1944+; it replaced the IBC, which was active 1889-1944

Central America / Caribbean (#2050-2099)

- 2050: Organization of Central American States (ODECA)
• Active from 1951+
- 2055: Central American Court (established by 1907 Central American conference)
• Active from 1907-1918
- 2056: International Central American Tribunal (established by 1923 conference)
• Active from 1923-1934
- 2057: Central American Court of Justice (CACJ)
• Active from 1965+
- 2060: Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
• Active from 1973+

South America (#2100-2199)

- 2100: South American Community of Nations
• Likely to become active in 2006 or 2007
- 2110: Andean Community (CAN)
• Active from 1969+

Europe: (region-wide, West European, and North European actors = #2200-2299)

- 2200: Congress of Vienna
• Active from 1814-1815
- 2210: Paris Peace Conference I
• This is the post-WWI conference that produced the Treaty of Versailles
• Active from 1919-1920
- 2215: Paris Peace Conference II
• This is the post-WWII conference that produced the peace treaties with the Axis powers
• Active from 1946-1947

European Community / Union

- 2220: European Economic Community / European Community / European Union (EEC/EC/EU)
• Active from 1958+
- 2221: Council of Ministers (part of EEC/EC/EU)
- 2222: European Council (part of EEC/EC/EU)
- 2223: European Commission (part of EEC/EC/EU)
- 2224: European Parliament (part of EEC/EC/EU)
- 2225: European Court of Justice (part of EEC/EC/EU)

Other Western Europe

- 2230: Council of Europe (COE)
• Active from 1949+
- 2240: Council on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) /
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
• Active from 1973+
- 2250: West European Union (WEU)
• Active from 1948+

- 2260: Central Rhine Commission / Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine (CCNR)
• Active from 1815+
- 2270: German Confederation / Confederation of German States
• Active from 1815 - 1866

East-Central Europe (#2300-2399)

- 2300: Warsaw Treaty Organization / Warsaw Pact
• Active from 1955-1991
- 2310: Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
• Active from 1991+
- 2311: Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)
• Active from 2003+
- 2315: GUAM / GUUAM / Organization for Democracy and Economic Development
• Active from 1997+
- 2320: Baltic Assembly
• Active from 1994+
- 2330: Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe / Balkan Stability Pact
• Active from 1999+
- 2335: Southeast European Cooperation Process (SEECP)
• Active from 1996+

Africa: (all African actors = #2400-2599)

- 2400: Organization of African Unity (OAU) / African Union (AU)
• Active from 1963+
- 2410: African and Malagasy Union (UAM) / African and Malagasy Union for Defense (UAMD)
• Active from 1961 - 1964
- 2420: Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
• Active from 1975+
- 2430: Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
• Active from 1983+
- 2431: Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa (UDEAC) / Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (CEMAC)
• Active from 1966+ (CEMAC replaced UDEAC in 1999)
- 2435: International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR)
• Active from 2004+
- 2440: Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
• Active from 1994+
- 2450: Southern African Development Community (SADC)
• Active from 1993+
- 2460: Community of Sahel-Saharan States (Cen-Sad / COMESSA)
• Active from 1998+

Middle East: (region-wide actors = #2600-2639)

- 2600: Arab League / League of Arab States
• Active from 1945+
- 2610: Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

- Active from 1981+
- 2620: Baghdad Pact / Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) / Middle East Treaty Org. (METO)
- Active from 1955 - 1979

Other Middle Eastern actors (#2640-2699)
(currently no ICOW actors in this region)

Asia: (region-wide or East Asian actors =#2700-2799)
(currently no ICOW actors in this region)

South Asia (#2800-2849)
2800: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

- Active from 1985+

Southeast Asia (#2850-2899)
2850: Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

- Active from 1976+

Central Asia (#2900-2949)

NOTE: Some organizations with Central Asian members from the former Soviet Union (such as GUAM/GUUAM) are listed under East-Central Europe, above

2900: Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

- Active from 2001+

2910: Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA)

- Active from 1999+

Oceania (#2950-2999)
(currently no ICOW actors in this region)