

# International Organizations and Non-governmental Organizations

## Infographic

International organizations (IOs) are playing an increasing role in world affairs as global interdependence grows. Government to government cooperation has been beneficial in many ways such as scientific research, humanitarian aid, economic development, world health, peacekeeping, and trade.

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have also become increasingly influential in world affairs. They are consulted by governments as well as international organizations like the United Nations which have created associative status for them. There are now tens of thousands of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the world, operating in most countries. These organizations are not directly affiliated with any national government but often have a significant impact on the social, economic and political activity of the country or region involved.

**GOAL:** To create an infographic that showcases the elements of your organization and answers the provided questions. The point of an infographic is to visually present pertinent information in a concise, thorough, and graphically appealing way. The text of an infographic should support the visuals in a straightforward and clear manner. In order to do this you and your partner will use <http://www.easel.ly/>

### **TOPICS:**

- ❖ United Nations (UN) - <http://www.un.org>
- ❖ European Union (EU) - <http://europa.eu>
- ❖ North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) - <http://www.nato.int>
- ❖ Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) - <http://www.opec.org>
- ❖ World Trade Organization (WTO) - <https://www.wto.org>
- ❖ International Criminal Court (ICC) - <http://www.icc-cpi.int>
- ❖ Red Cross - <http://www.redcross.org>
- ❖ Doctors without Borders - <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org>

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Origins
  - a. How did this IO or NGO begin?
  - b. When did this IO or NGO begin?
  - c. Why did this IO or NGO begin?
2. Purpose
  - a. What are the main goals of this organization?
  - b. Is this an IO or an NGO?
3. Organizational Structure
  - a. How is this organization structured? (i.e. leadership, membership, sub-organizations)
4. Example
  - a. Provide a recent example of how this IO or NGO goes about achieving its goals.

*NOTE: Your infographic should contain key points in a concise and appealing manner. Detail and elaboration should be contained in your presentation to the class.*

**RUBRIC:**

<b>Infographic- 10 pts</b>	<b>Presentation- 10 pts</b>
<b>Content- 5 pts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contains all key information related to your organization.</li></ul>	<b>Content – 5 pts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student elaborates on content contained in infographic and covers all assigned questions.</li></ul>
<b>Style and Design - 5 pts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Images well aligned with topic</li><li>• Clear, easy to read</li><li>• Content text is concise, pertinent, illuminates the topic</li></ul>	<b>Presentations Skills- 5 pts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volume</li><li>• Eye Contact</li><li>• Poise</li></ul>

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