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Description

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 and Related Actors
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
1004: Conference of Ambassadors
  • Associated with League of Nations
1005: Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ)
  • Active from 1922-1946

United Nations and Related Actors
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 Actors
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 America (#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+
   • 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 (#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+
  • 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+

2340: Timok River Basin Project (joint project of Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe/REC, UN Economic Commission for Europe/UNECE, and Secretariat of the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes)  
• Active from 2008+

2345: Danube Commission  
• Active from 1948+

*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 (#2600-2699)
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

Asia
Region-wide or East Asia (#2700-2799)
(calling 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)
(calling currently no ICOW actors in this region)