



# Orientation for the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) to UNEP

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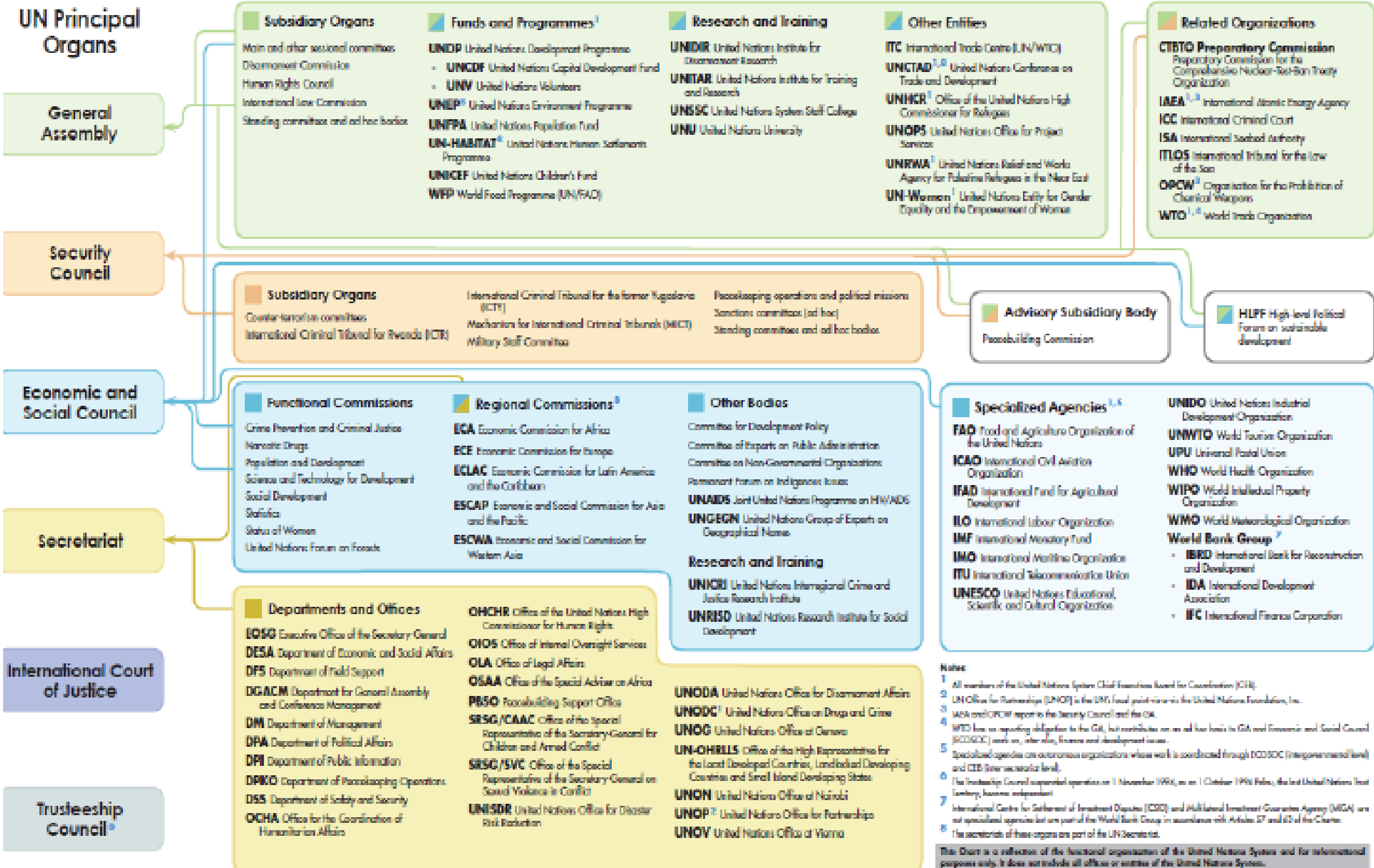
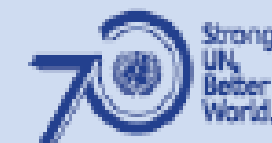
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# The United Nations System





# 1. History of the UN environment in Nairobi

Established in 1972 at the UN Conference on the Human Environment to promote international environmental cooperation, provide policy guidance and to keep the world environmental situation under review.

## Mission:

**“To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations”.**



Presentation of Stockholm Conference Poster to Secretary-General U Thant (1971)



Delegates discussing a document at the Conference (1972)



## 2. Milestones in Global Environmental Governance-1

- ✚ **1972** GA Resolution 2997 (XXVII) established UNEP, stating its objectives, functions and responsibilities
- ✚ **1980 World Conservation Strategy** - first articulation of sustainable development (Strategy prepared by IUCN with UNEP support)
- ✚ **1983** World Commission on Environment and Development (Brundtland Commission) established by the UN General Assembly
- ✚ **1987** World Commission on Environment Development report - **Our Common Future** – popularized sustainable development and provided for 1992 Earth Summit





## 2. Milestones in Global Environmental Governance-2

- ✚ UN Conference on Environment & Development (Earth Summit) adopts Rio Declaration & Agenda 21
- ✚ - Convention on Biological Diversity
- ✚ - UN Convention to Combat Desertification
- ✚ - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- ✚ 1997 Nairobi Declaration – OP2 first articulation of UN Environment as the global environmental authority
- ✚ 2000 Millennium Declaration - 8 Millennium Development Goals
- ✚ - Ensuring environmental sustainability” (Goal 7)



## 2. Milestones in Global Environmental Governance-3

- ✚ August 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development
- ✚ Re-affirmed UN Environment's important, crucial role in sustainable development; linked poverty alleviation and environmental protection
- ✚ June 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
- ✚ General Assembly Resolution 66/288 – Rio outcome document and para 88 on strengthening and upgrading UNEP
- ✚ General Assembly resolution 67/213 reaffirming para 88



**RIO+20**  
United Nations Conference  
on Sustainable Development



## 2. Milestones in Global Environmental Governance<sub>-4</sub>

- ✚ Feb 2013 First Universal Session of UN Environment Governing Council /Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF) GC/27/1
  - Operationalizing para 88 of the Rio+20 outcome document and recommending to General Assembly the renaming Governing Council to UN Environment Assembly
  - 15 decisions adopted, including on new UN Environment governance structure
  - Open ended Committee of permanent Representative
  - Established - a subsidiary inter-sessional entity of the Environment Assembly
  
- ✚ March 2013 General Assembly resolution 67/251 - the designation of the Governing Council of UNEP to the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP
  - ➡ UN Environment Assembly is the only Assembly of all General Assembly subsidiary bodies
  
- ✚ June 2014 First session of United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-1)
  - 17 resolutions and 1 decision adopted , Ministerial outcome

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