

Achieving Goals, Finding Partners: UIA's Global Civil Society Database

UIA Associations Round Table Europe 2022

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What is....

Union of International Associations

- a scientific research institute
- non-governmental
- independent
- self-financing
- registered under Belgian law



History....

Union of International Associations

- founded in Brussels, Belgium in 1907
- “Assess and describe the degree of internationalism”
- Established to facilitate, study and network associations
- Established relationship with the meetings industry



History....

Henri La Fontaine

1913 Nobel Peace Prize: “de-facto leader of the peace movement”

Founded the Belgian League for the Rights of Women in 1890

Paul Otlet

Bibliographer coined the term “links”

Founding father of modern information science



The UIA's aims as stated in its statutes are to:

- *Facilitate* the evolution of the world-wide network of non-profit organizations.
- *Promote* understanding of how such bodies represent valid interests in every field of human activity – scientific, religious, artistic, educational, trade, labour.
- *Collect and disseminate* information on these bodies and their interrelationships.
- *Present* such information in experimental ways, as a catalyst for the emergence of innovative bodies.
- *Promote* research on the legal, administrative and other problems common to these bodies.



What does UIA do?

Documents and Promotes the work of international associations

(1) by documenting global civil society activity

Sources:

- directly from international associations
- indirectly from international associations
- others (journals, CVBs, ...)



What does UIA do?

Documents and Promotes the work of international associations

(2) by publishing research reports

- Yearbook of International Organizations 59th edition in 2022
- International Congress Calendar since 1954
- International Meetings Statistics Report
- Regular surveys of association activity
- Customised reports on demand



What does UIA do?

Documents and Promotes the work of international associations

(3) by providing training and networking opportunities

- UIA Associations Round Table
- Research and Visualization experiments
- Network Facilitation



Yearbook of International Organizations

- Flagship publication
- Print & digital versions

International Meetings Statistics Report

- 63rd Edition
- Annual report, print & digital

Survey on International Meeting Issues

- Free digital report

International Congress Calendar

- Searchable digital publication

UIA's Global Civil Society Database

- Association/Organization Profiles
 - Event Profiles
- Sustainable Development Goals
 - City & Country Profiles
 - Networks & Relationships

Customized Data & Reports

- On-demand research services

Encyclopedia of World Problems & Human Potential

- Free interactive online project

Global Civil Society Network

- Organization-specific service

Associations Database

The Yearbook of International Organizations

~75,000 profiles



International Organizations Search

Organization Name

Acronym

GENERAL ORG INFORMATION

Main Office City

HQ Country/Territory

HQ Region

Year Founded

UIA Org ID

[Simple Search](#)

SUBJECTS

Subject Terms

Related UN SDGs

CATEGORIES

Type I

Type II (include selected)

Type II (exclude selected)

MEMBERSHIP

With Members In

Members in Region

PAST/FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS

Meeting City

Meeting Country/Territory

Meetings in Region

Name	Acronym	Founded	City HQ	Country/Territory HQ	Type I	Type II	UIA Org ID
Alliance for Health Promotion	A4HP	1997	Versoix GE	Switzerland	A	y	XJ2398
Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences	CIOMS	1949	Geneva GE	Switzerland	A	y	XA0431



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `uia.org/s/or/en/1100002055`. The page title is "International Committee for Fair Play". Below the title, there are two lines of text in French and German: "Comité international pour le fair play (CIFP)" and "Internationales Fairplay-Komitee". To the right of the text is the "Fair play" logo, which consists of the words "Fair" and "play" in blue, with a stylized orange and yellow graphic above the "y".

The page is divided into several sections:

- Founded:** 1963-12-05 Paris France
- History:** A paragraph detailing the organization's history, starting from its founding on 5 Dec 1963 in Paris, France, as the "Comité international provisoire d'organisation des trophées du fair play Pierre de Coubertin". It mentions name changes and the adoption of the current name on 29 May 1973, along with the adoption and modification of statutes.
- Aims:** A paragraph stating the organization's goal to defend and promote fair play worldwide, specifically for national and international organizations working for sport and education, high-level athletes, children, adolescents, and their coaches and educationists.
- Events:** A list of events with dates and locations, each with a link to a "General Assembly" or "Meeting":
 - 1997-09 | Vilnius, Lithuania - [General Assembly](#)
 - 1995 | Rome, Italy - [General Assembly](#)
 - 1993-11-09 | Paris, France - [General Assembly](#)
 - 1992 | Acapulco, Mexico - [General Assembly](#)
 - 1988-11-03 | Paris, France - [General Assembly](#)
 - 1986-09-25 | Paris, France - [Meeting](#)

On the right side of the page, there is a "Search Open Yearbook" section. It features a search input field labeled "Organization Name or Acronym" and a "Search" button. Below the search box is a paragraph explaining that the information is part of the "Open Yearbook", a free service of the UIA's subscription-based "Yearbook of International Organizations (YBIO)". It notes that the service includes profiles of non-profit organizations worldwide and that the search functionality is limited. A link "click here" is provided for more information. Another paragraph below states that the full-featured "Yearbook of International Organizations (YBIO)" includes over 72,500 organization profiles and offers sophisticated search functionality and data export. A final paragraph mentions that the UIA is a leading provider of information about international non-profit organizations and that the "Open Yearbook" aims to promote the activities of international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).

At the bottom of the page, a map is partially visible, showing the location of Budapest.



International Committee for Fair ✕ +

uia.org/s/or/en/1100002055

1988-11-03 | Paris, France - [General Assembly](#)
 1986-09-25 | Paris, France - [Meeting](#)

Activities

Awards/prizes/competitions; projects/programmes; training/education.

Structure

General Assembly (every 2 years); Administration Council; Bureau.

Languages

- English
- French

Finance

Members' dues. Donations.

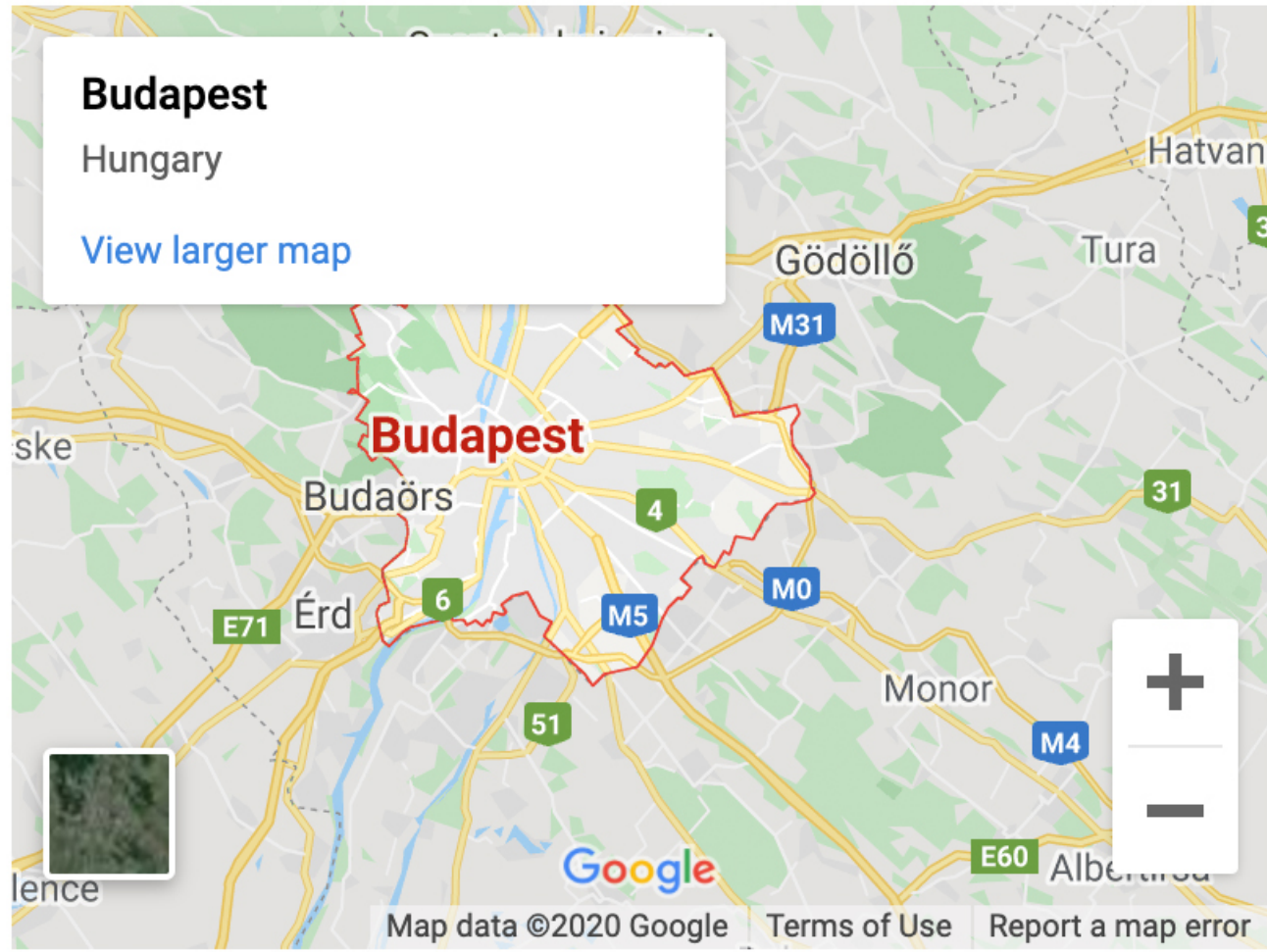
Relations with Inter-Governmental Organizations

[B-XB3383 - UNESCO](#).

Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations

Recognized by: [A-XA2303 - International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#). Member of: [U-XE6422 - Union des organisations internationales non-gouvernementales établies en France \(UOIF\)](#). Links with: [B-XB3109 - Association of National Olympic Committees \(ANOC\)](#); [B-XB2799 - International University Sports Federation](#); [A-XA0988 - Global Association of International Sport Federations \(GAISF\)](#); [E-XD6371 - Instituto Panamericano de Educación Física \(IPEF\)](#); [F-XF5737 - World Anti-Doping Agency \(WADA\)](#).

Members



Budapest
Hungary
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Members

National Olympic Committees in 91 countries and territories:

Member Countries & Regions
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Other National Organizations (19) in 15 countries:

Member Countries & Regions
[Argentina](#), [Burkina Faso](#), [Canada](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), [France](#), [Israel](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [Korea Rep](#), [Malta](#), [Mexico](#), [Netherlands](#), [Portugal](#), [USA](#)

Individual Members (49) in 30 countries:

Member Countries & Regions
[Argentina](#), [Australia](#), [Belgium](#), [Canada](#), [Switzerland](#), [Germany](#), [Denmark](#), [Spain](#), [Ethiopia](#), [France](#), [UK](#), [Greece](#), [Guatemala](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [Korea Rep](#), [Kuwait](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Malta](#), [Mexico](#), [Netherlands](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Serbia](#), [Russia](#), [Togo](#), [Turkey](#), [USA](#), [Venezuela](#)

Honorary members (3) in 2 countries:

Member Countries & Regions
[Belgium](#), [France](#)

Former Benefactor members (4) in 3 countries:

Member Countries & Regions
[Germany](#), [France](#), [USA](#)

Founder Members (2):

Member Organizations
[Association internationale de la presse sportive](#), [International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education](#)

International Sports Federations (23):

Member Organizations
[Federation of International Polo](#), [Fédération internationale d'escrime](#), [Fédération internationale de gymnastique](#), [Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme](#), [Fédération internationale de volleyball](#), [International Association of Athletics Federations](#), [International Biathlon Union](#), [International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation](#), [International](#)



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Type I Classification

A: Federations of international organizations

Type II Classification

y: international organization membership

Subjects *

- [Recreation](#) → [Sport](#)

UIA Org ID

XA4499

Last News

2014

* Subject classification is derived from the organization names and aims.
** UN SDGs are linked to the subject classification.

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Global Civil Society by Location

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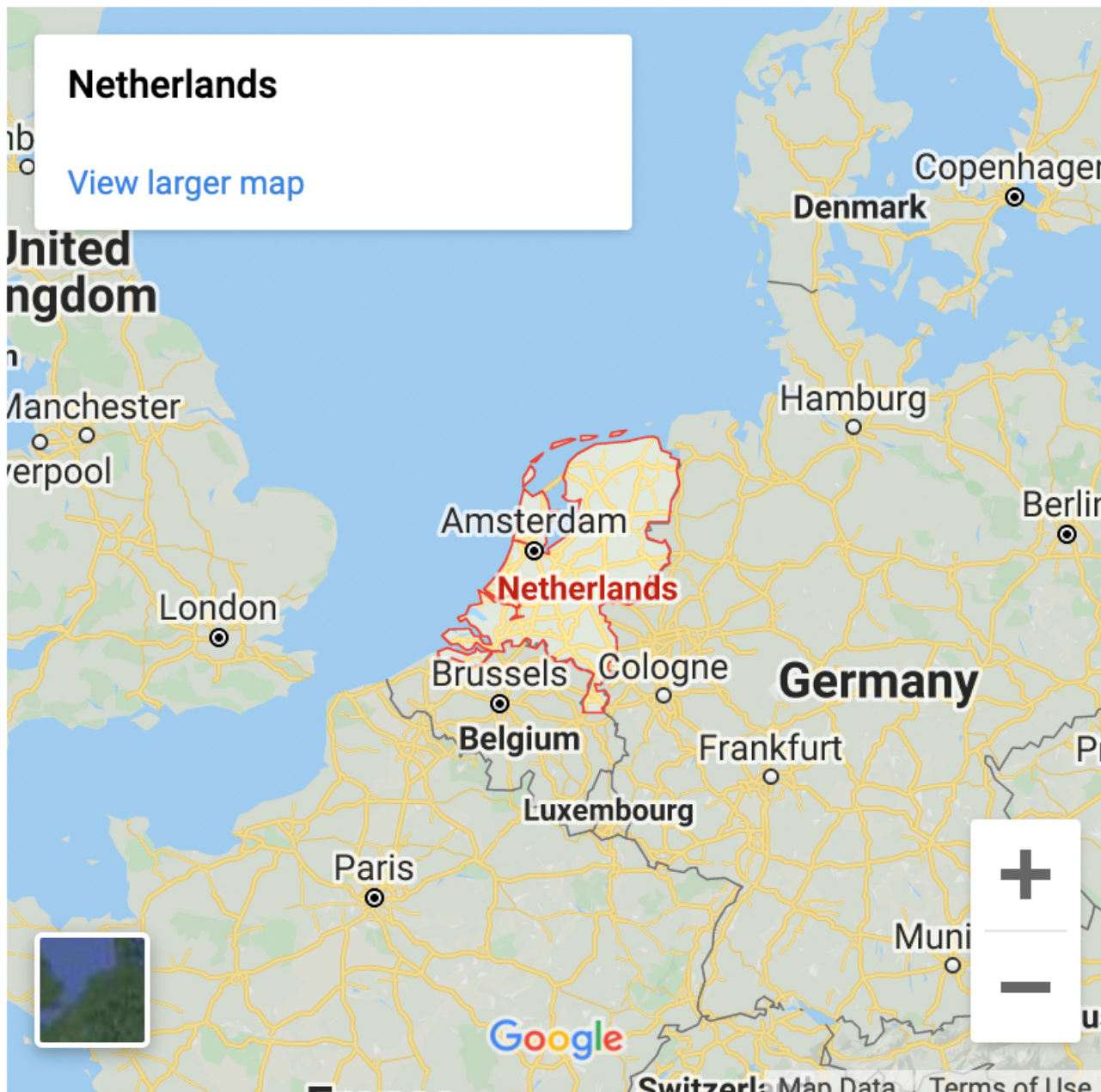
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Global civil society activity in Netherlands

Organizations based in Netherlands

- [International Confederation of Midwives](#) - The Hague
- [World Glaucoma Association](#) - Amsterdam
- [WorldSkills International](#) - Amsterdam
- [International Blind Sports Federation](#) - Zeist
- [International Society for Human and Animal Mycology](#) - 's Hertogenbosch
- [International Korfbal Federation](#) - Zeist
- [International Society of Blood Transfusion](#) - Amsterdam
- [Wetlands International](#) - Wageningen
- [International Association of Penal Law](#) - Utrecht
- [Childhood Cancer International](#) - Amsterdam
- [International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians](#) - Bodegraven
- [International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers](#) - The Hague
- [World Fair Trade Organization](#) - Culemborg
- [International Committee of Museums and Collections of Arms and Military History](#) - Soesterberg
- [Comité international permanent des linguistes](#) - Leiden
- [World Sand Sculpting Academy](#) - The Hague
- [International Association for Disability and Oral Health](#) - Gennepe
- [International Society for Productivity Enhancement](#) - Delft
- [International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation](#) - The Hague
- [International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement](#) - Amsterdam
- [International Association of Dredging Companies](#) - The Hague
- [International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges](#) - Haarlem
- [International School Psychology Association](#) - Amsterdam
- [Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield](#) - The Hague
- [International Apparel Federation](#) - Zeist

[View More profiles \(1345\) in the Yearbook of International Organizations](#)



The map shows the Netherlands in Western Europe, bordered by the United Kingdom to the west, Germany to the east, Belgium to the south, and France to the southwest. Major cities like Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Paris, and Berlin are marked. A search box at the top left of the map contains the text 'Netherlands' and a 'View larger map' link.

The **Netherlands**, informally **Holland**, is a country primarily located in Western Europe and partly in the Caribbean, forming the largest constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. In Europe, it consists of 12 provinces that border Germany to the east, Belgium to the south, and the North Sea to the northwest, with maritime borders in the North Sea with those countries and the United Kingdom. In the Caribbean, it



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Future Events in Netherlands

- 2028 [Biennial Congress - International Association for Women's Mental Health](#) - Maastricht
- 2027 [Annual General Meeting - European Association of Poultry, Pigeon, Bird Rabbit and Cavia Breeders](#) - Maastricht
- 2025 [Annual Congress - Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis](#) - Maastricht
- 2024 [Annual Plenary Congress - Association of Space Explorers](#) - Maastricht
- 2023 [Annual Conference - INSOL Europe](#) - Amsterdam
- 2023 [Annual Meeting - European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology](#) - The Hague
- 2023 [Congress - International Association of Egyptologists](#) - Leiden
- 2023 [Annual International Conference on Emergency Medicine - International Federation for Emergency Medicine](#) - Amsterdam
- 2022 [Associations Round Table - Europe - Union of International Associations](#) - Rotterdam
- 2022 [Conference - International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety](#) - Rotterdam
- 2022 [International Mass Spectrometry Conference - International Mass Spectrometry Foundation](#) - Maastricht
- 2022 [Fungal biology and applications - International Mycological Association](#) - Amsterdam
- 2022 [European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference - European Federation for Immunogenetics](#) - Amsterdam
- 2022 [Clima : World Congress on Heating, Ventilation, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning - Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Associations](#) - Rotterdam
- 2022 [International Congress of Assyriology and Near Eastern Archaeology - International Association for Assyriology](#) - Leiden

[View More Future Events \(74\) in The International Congress Calendar](#)

Past Events in Netherlands

- 2020 QCRYPT Annual International Conference on Quantum Cryptography - [Conference on Quantum Cryptography](#) - Amsterdam
- 2020 The dynamics of language, communication and culture in a changing world - [Association internationale de linguistique appliquée](#) - Groningen
- 2020 Forum - [Global Legal Forum](#) - The Hague
- 2020 Biennial Congress - [International Association for the Study of Pain](#) - Amsterdam

consists of three special municipalities: the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba. The country's official language is Dutch, with West Frisian as a secondary official language in the province of Friesland, and English and Papiamentu as secondary official languages in the Caribbean Netherlands. Dutch Low Saxon and Limburgish are recognised regional languages, while Sinte Romani and Yiddish are recognised non-territorial languages.

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Meetings Statistics

From UIA's [International Meetings Statistics Report](#)

📅 Top 25 over 20 years


Netherlands is ranked #12 over a 20 year period, with **8092** meetings since 1999.

📅 Top 10 in 2019

Netherlands is ranked #12 in 2019, with **306** meetings.

Local UIA Partner

Amsterdam-RAI Congress Centre
website: <http://www.rai.nl/nl/pages/default.aspx>



Local UIA Partner

Amsterdam Convention Bureau by



Global Civil Society & the UN Sustainable Development Goals

UIA is proud to present the new Volume 6 of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*, entitled *Global Civil Society and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*.

There can be little question as to the relevance of the new topic. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (the UN SDGs) are informed by and in turn inform all global civil society actors. This 55th edition of the Yearbook contains 38,395 currently active international bodies. What, we asked, is their link with the UN SDGs? Which of the UN SDGs concern them? With which SDGs should they be concerned? What communities of international bodies form around each of the SDGs?

This is the first result of UIA's exploration of these questions. It is but a first step in a work in progress. In the course of the next year – indeed, in the coming years – we will continue to refine the methodology used and give ever greater clarity to the scope and composition of these new communities.

Choose a goal below to view more information and a list of associated organizations:

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	




Global Civil Society & the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/gender-equality/>

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GENDER
EQUALITY



While the world has achieved progress towards gender equality and women's empowerment under the Millennium Development Goals (including equal access to primary education between girls and boys), women and girls continue to suffer discrimination and violence in every part of the world.

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. Unfortunately, at the current time, 1 in 5 women and girls between the ages of 15–49 have reported experiencing physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner within a 12-month period and 49 countries currently have no laws protecting women from domestic violence. Progress is occurring regarding harmful practices such as child marriage and FGM (Female Genital Mutilation), which has declined by 30% in the past decade, but there is still much work to be done to completely eliminate such practices.

Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. Implementing new legal frameworks regarding female equality in the workplace and the eradication of harmful practices targeted at women is crucial to ending the gender-based discrimination prevalent in many countries around the world.

Name	Acronym	Founded	City HQ	Country/Territory HQ	Type I	Type II
"Choose" – The Women's Cause		1971	Paris	France	N	
"Hope for Children" CRC Policy Center	HFC		Nicosia	Cyprus	E	
50 Years Is Enough – US Network for Global Economic Justice		1994	Washington DC	USA	G	
A New Course			Bainbridge Island WA	USA	G	
A Woman's Voice International			Honolulu HI	USA	G	



Events Database

The International Congress Calendar

534,000+ events



UIA Current & Upcoming Meetings | x +

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Future International Meetings & Congresses

Search all Events ↻

<p>NOV 2010 - NOV 2020</p> <p><u>Annual Workshop</u></p> <p>International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)</p> <p>Recife, Brazil</p>	<p>31/10/2019 - 03/11/2020</p> <p><u>International Conference on Composite Structures</u></p> <p>International Conference on Composite Structures (ICCS)</p> <p>Wuhan, China</p>	<p>10/03/2020 - 08/03/2021</p> <p><u>Annual General Meeting</u></p> <p>Corona Worldwide</p> <p>London, UK</p>	<p>AUG 2020 - SEP 2020</p> <p><u>International Symposium on Ice Stream Dynamics</u></p> <p>International Glaciological Society (IGS)</p> <p>Durham, UK</p>
<p>08/08/2020 - 16/08/2020</p> <p><u>Elvis Presley International Tribute Week</u></p> <p>Memphis TN, USA</p>	<p>08/08/2020 - 15/08/2020</p> <p><u>Annual European Meeting</u></p> <p>European IFYE Alumni Association</p> <p>, UK</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 15/08/2020</p> <p><u>Annual Educational Conference</u></p> <p>International Association for Identification (IAI)</p> <p>Orlando FL, USA</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020</p> <p><u>The dynamics of language, communication and culture in a changing world</u></p> <p>Association internationale de linguistique appliquée (AILA)</p> <p>Groningen, Netherlands</p>
<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020</p> <p><u>Biennial Symposium</u></p> <p>International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME)</p> <p>Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020</p> <p><u>Conference</u></p> <p>International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors (ICPS)</p> <p>Sydney, Australia</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 16/08/2020</p> <p><u>Annual Conference</u></p> <p>International Association of Physics Students (IAPS)</p> <p>Puebla, Mexico</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020</p> <p><u>Annual Conference</u></p> <p>International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS)</p> <p>San Diego CA, USA</p>



International Congresses and M x Submit New Organization | Uni x +

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Event	Organization	Location	Start Date	End Date	Participants
Meeting	Union of European Foresters (UEF)	Nødebo, Denmark	22/09/2016	25/09/2016	N/A
Global Congress on Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction		Vienna, Austria	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	500
Annual Scientific Meeting	International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs (INEBRIA)	Lausanne, Switzerland	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	168
Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology	International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)	Chicago IL, USA	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	N/A
Meeting on Access to Medicines under Universal Health Coverage in the Asia Pacific	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Seoul, Korea Rep	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	N/A
Symposium	European Association of Creative Writing Programmes (EACWP)	Turin, Italy	22/09/2016	25/09/2016	N/A
Biennial Meeting	International Endotoxin and Innate Immunity Society (IEIIS)	Hamburg, Germany	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	N/A
World Congress on Controversies in Preconception, Preimplantation and Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis		Barcelona, Spain	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	250
European Symposium on Late Complications after Childhood Cancer		Copenhagen, Denmark	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	300
Conference	European Social Marketing Association (ESMA)	Espoo, Finland	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	200
Osteosynthese International Annual Meeting	Gerhard Küntscher Society	Aschaffenburg, Germany	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	N/A
Annual Meeting	Nordic Association for Clinical Sexology (NACS)	Tartu, Estonia	22/09/2016	25/09/2016	N/A



UIA Triennial Symposium #24: Nordi x +

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Triennial Symposium #24


Date & Location(s):
11. Aug 2020 – 14. Aug 2020
[Sandefjord, Norway](#)

Organizer(s):
Nordic Concrete Federation (NCF)
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Statistics Report Information:
Edition: [61st](#) (published July 2020)
Location: [Sandefjord, Norway](#)
Meeting Type: A

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The map shows Sandefjord, Norway, with a red location pin. A search box at the top left of the map contains the text 'Sandefjord' and a link 'View larger map'. The map displays surrounding areas including Davetal, Tønsberg, Kodal, Stokke, Kvelde, Ormø-Færde, Larvik, Kjerringvik, and Stavern. A road labeled 'E18' and a road labeled '40' are visible. The Google logo is at the bottom center of the map, with 'Map data ©2020 Google', 'Terms of Use', and 'Report a map error' links below it.



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Organization-focused

Networking Tool



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Global civil society network for

Union of International Associations (UIA)

FORMAL RELATIONS

Consultative Status

Consultative Status Granted from:

- Special: [United Nations Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\)](#)
- Associate Status: [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\)](#)
- Special List: [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#)

Relations with Inter-Governmental Organizations



Associated with Department of Global Communications of the United Nations.

- Cooperates with: [Council of Europe \(CE\)](#)
- Cooperates with: [UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre \(UN Environment WCMC\)](#)
- Links with: [European Commission \(EC\)](#)(especially Information Society DG (1997–2000))

Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations

Contact maintained with all international nongovernmental organizations eligible for inclusion in the 'Yearbook of International Organizations'. Proposed, 1949, the setting up of a [U-XJ7166 – International Service Centre for and about Nongovernmental Organizations](#), which never materialized as such but whose functions are in part fulfilled by [G-XG6085 – International Association Centre](#), which UIA was instrumental in setting up, 20 Aug 1982, Brussels (Belgium). Special links with: [E-XE0945 – Federation of European and International Associations Established in Belgium \(FAIB\)](#); [E-XE0956 – Fédération des Institutions Internationales établies à Genève \(FIIG\)](#); [C-XC1330 – International Association of Professional Congress Organisers \(IAPCO\)](#); conferences

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Brussels, Belgium

Global civil society activity in Brussels →

There are **1080** active international associations with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, including:
[Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition Est. 2004](#)




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- Links with: [Mundaneum](#)


POTENTIAL CONNECTIONS BY SDG, SUBJECT AND GEOGRAPHY

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SDG icons link to lists of organizations working around shared goals.



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Organizations in Belgium relating to the subject "Organization"

[European Council of Spatial Planners / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1985](#)
[Ruralité – Environnement – Développement / Attert, Belgium / Est. 1980](#)

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- [International Amateur Theatre Association](#) Est. 1952
- [International Customs Tariffs Bureau](#) Est. 1890
- [International Union for Housing Finance](#) Est. 1914
- [FIDI Global Alliance](#) Est. 1950
- [International Society for Military Law and the Law of War](#) Est. 1988
- [International Society of Nephrology](#) Est. 1960
- [International Council for Laboratory Animal Science](#) Est. 1956
- [World Organization of Workers](#) Est. 1921
- [International Federation of Journalists](#) Est. 1952
- [International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology](#) Est. 1929
- [World Federation of Advertisers](#) Est. 1953
- [Conseil international du sport militaire](#) Est. 1948
- [International Young Christian Workers](#) Est. 1945
- [International Association of Democratic Lawyers](#) Est. 1946
- [EDU](#) Est. 2011
- [International Association of Professional Numismatists](#) Est. 1951
- [International Council of Chemical Associations](#) Est. 1989
- [Fédération Internationale de Camping, Caravanning et Autocaravaning](#) Est. 1932
- [World Association of Public Employment Services](#) Est. 1989
- [World Employment Confederation](#) Est. 1967
- [International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations](#)



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[European Alliance for Volunteering](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 2013

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Organizations in Belgium relating to the subject "Documentation"

[European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1977

[Customs Convention Regarding ECS Carnets for Commercial Samples](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1956

[Centre international de documentation Marguerite Yourcenar](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1989

[Fondation Auschwitz – Centre d'études et de documentation](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1980

[European Institute for Health Records](#) / Ghent, Belgium

[Customs Convention on the ATA Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1961

[Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 2001

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Organizations in Belgium relating to the subject "Information"

[Comité de vigilance pour les Conseils européens](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1993

[European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange-gas](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 2002

[European Bioenergy Business Forum](#) / Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

[European and International Booksellers Federation](#) / Brussels, Belgium

[ERTICO ITS Europe](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1991

[Eurodesk Network](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1990

[European Biodiesel Board](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1997

[Bioenergy Europe](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1990

[European Network of Living Labs](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 2006

[European Association for Electromobility](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1978

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Organizations in Belgium relating to the subject "Exchanges"

[European Economic and Social Committee](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1958

[Association of European Energy Exchanges](#) / Brussels, Belgium




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SELECTED PROBLEMS

Natural environment degradation

NATURE:



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Natural environment degradation

OTHER NAMES:
 Ecological destruction
 Degradation of ecological resources
 Ecological damage
 Depletion of natural resources
 Terracide
 Erosion of environmental carrying capacity
 Destruction of wilderness areas
 Disruption of ecosystems by human activity

NATURE:
 Natural environment degradation refers to the destruction and loss of native species and natural processes such that only certain components of the original biodiversity and ecological functions persist, often with significantly altered natural communities. The main impact of these changes is to simplify the Earth and simplification itself leads to the danger of collapse. By the mid-21st century, humans will have transformed almost every part of the planet, apart from uninhabitable stretches such as deserts, mountains, tundra and polar regions.

Humans alter the natural environment in three major ways: (1) transforming the land and the sea, through land clearing, forestry, grazing, urbanization, mining, trawling, dredging, and so on (activities often called



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Thank you!

I look forward to speaking with you in my workshop.

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