

ABBREVIATIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions—body of twelve experts elected by the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly to advise the Committee and the Assembly
ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination—consists of the Secretary-General as chairman and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the IAEA
BTAO	Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations—office in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs offering substantive support for all technical assistance projects executed by the UN
CCAQ	Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions—an inter-secretariat committee consisting of the heads of the administrative departments of the UN, the specialized agencies, IAEA, and GATT
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa—regional commission of thirty-three African members and ten associate members, including African countries and European countries with interests in Africa
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East—regional commission of eighteen Asian members and Australia, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the USSR, the United Kingdom, and the United States, plus two associate members, Brunei and Hong Kong
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe—regional commission of twenty-nine Western and Eastern European members, plus the United States and a consultant, Switzerland
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America—regional commission of twenty-one Latin American members, the United States, Canada, France, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands, plus an Associate Member, British Guiana

ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council—one of the five major organs of the UN consisting of eighteen member states (until 1965) elected by the General Assembly for three-year staggered terms (membership increased to twenty-seven beginning 1966)
EPTA	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance—technical assistance program financed from voluntary contributions of member states and executed by the UN and the specialized agencies
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization—specialized agency of the UN
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade—establishes and administers code for orderly conduct of international trade on a multilateral most-favored-nation basis
GA	General Assembly (used only in footnotes)
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency—autonomous intergovernmental organization under the aegis of the UN
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization—specialized agency of the UN
ICSAB	International Civil Service Advisory Board—subsidiary body of eleven expert advisers to the ACC
IDA	International Development Association—an affiliate of IBRD
IFC	International Finance Corporation—an affiliate of IBRD
ILO	International Labour Organisation—specialized agency of the UN
IMCO	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization—specialized agency of the UN
IMF	International Monetary Fund—specialized agency of the UN
ITU	International Telecommunications Union—specialized agency of the UN
OPEX	Operational, Executive, and Administrative Personnel Programme—a technical assistance program within the regular UN program of technical assistance
TAA	Technical Assistance Administration—the former name of the administrative office for all technical assistance programs executed by the UN (in 1958 name changed to the BTAO)
TAB	Technical Assistance Board—interagency board until 1966 composed of thirty member states (eighteen members of ECOSOC and twelve additional members elected for staggered two-year terms from among members of the UN and/or the specialized agencies) responsible for basic EPTA policy decisions
TAC	Technical Assistance Committee—until 1966 the governing body of EPTA composed of all the member states of ECOSOC and twelve other states elected by ECOSOC
TARS	Technical Assistance Recruitment Services—office that undertakes the recruitment of experts needed to conduct technical assistance projects of the UN

UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development—an institution of the General Assembly, for three year review and discussion of trade policies for development with fifty-five member Trade and Development Board to carry on activities between conferences
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme—comprising since 1966 the Special Fund and EPTA under a single Governing Council of thirty-seven members elected by ECOSOC
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization—specialized agency of the UN
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees—individual elected for a two-year period by the General Assembly on the nomination of the Secretary-General
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund—governed by a thirty-nation executive board whose work is reviewed by the General Assembly and ECOSOC, the Executive Director being appointed by the UN Secretary-General
UNTA	United Nations Technical Assistance—the United Nations as a participating organization of EPTA
UPU	Universal Postal Union—specialized agency of the UN
WFP	World Food Programme—special UN assistance program aimed at distributing surplus food to needy nations for technical assistance projects
WHO	World Health Organization—specialized agency of the UN
WMO	World Meteorological Organization—specialized agency of the UN