



UN Specialised Agencies - UNWTO, IFAD and UPU (Part-2)

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UN SPECIALISED AGENCIES

UNSAAs are 15 autonomous international organizations working with the UN

Part II
UNWTO,
IFAD
and UPU

UN World Tourism Organisation

- Estd. - 1975
- Headquarters - Madrid, Spain
- Function -
 - » Promotion of **responsible, sustainable & universally accessible** tourism
 - » Implementation of the **Global Code of Ethics for Tourism**
- Member States - 160 (India is a member of UNWTO Executive Council for last 19 years and has chaired it twice)

World Tourism Day is celebrated on 27 September

International Fund for Agricultural Development

- Estd. - 1977 (an outcome of World Food Conference, 1974)
- Headquarters - Rome, Italy
- Function -
 - » Intl. financial institution
 - » Poverty eradication in **rural areas** of developing countries
- Member States - 177 (incl. India)
- Flagship Publication - Rural Development Report (annual)

Universal Postal Union

- Estd. - 1874 (by Treaty of Bern, 1874)
- Headquarters - Bern, Switzerland
- Function -
 - » Coordinates **postal policies** among member nations
 - » Sets rules for intl. mail exchanges
 - » Has an **advisory/mediating/liaison** role
- Member States - 192 (India joined in 1876)

UPU is the 2nd oldest intl. organization worldwide after ITU (estd. 1865)

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