



## **FACULTY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES**

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# Lecture-19



### 3. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- It is the principal body for coordination, policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on economic, social and environmental issues, as well as implementation of internationally agreed development goals.
- It has 54 Members, elected by the General Assembly for overlapping three-year terms.
- It is the United Nations' central platform for reflection, debate, and innovative thinking on sustainable development.
- Each year, ECOSOC structures its work around an annual theme of **global importance to sustainable development**. This ensures **focused attention**, among ECOSOC's array of partners, and throughout the UN development system.
- It coordinates the work of the 14 UN specialized agencies, ten functional commissions and five regional commissions, receives reports from nine UN funds and programmes and issues policy recommendations to the UN system and to Member States.

#### UN bodies within the purview of the ECOSOC:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Specialized agencies</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ International Labour Organization (ILO)</li><li>○ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</li><li>○ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</li><li>○ World Health Organization (WHO)</li><li>○ World Bank Group</li><li>○ International Monetary Fund (IMF)</li><li>○ International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)</li><li>○ International Maritime Organization (IMO)</li><li>○ International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</li><li>○ Universal Postal Union (UPU)</li><li>○ World Meteorological</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Ad hoc bodies</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics</li></ul></li><li>▪ <b>Expert bodies composed of governmental experts</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.</li><li>○ United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names</li></ul></li><li>▪ <b>Expert bodies composed of members serving in their personal capacity</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Committee for Development Policy</li><li>○ Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance</li><li>○ Ad Hoc Group of Experts on</li></ul></li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organization (WMO)</li> <li>○ World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</li> <li>○ International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</li> <li>○ United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</li> <li>○ World Tourism Organization (WTO)</li> <li>▪ <b>Functional commissions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Statistical Commission</li> <li>○ Commission on Population and Development</li> <li>○ Commission for Social Development</li> <li>○ Commission on Human Rights</li> <li>○ Commission on the Status of Women</li> <li>○ Commission on Narcotic Drugs</li> <li>○ Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice</li> <li>○ Commission on Science and Technology for Development</li> <li>○ Commission on Sustainable Development</li> <li>○ United Nations Forum on Forests</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Regional Commissions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</li> <li>○ Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li> <li>○ Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)</li> <li>○ Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li> <li>○ Economic and Social Commission for Western</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Cooperation in Tax Matters</li> <li>○ Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</li> <li>○ Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development</li> <li>○ Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues</li> <li>▪ <b>Related bodies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ International Narcotics Control Board</li> <li>○ Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women</li> <li>○ Committee for the United Nations Population Award</li> <li>○ Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS</li> <li>○ Funds and programmes which send reports to ECOSOC</li> <li>○ United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)</li> <li>○ United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</li> <li>○ United Nations Development Fund for Women</li> <li>○ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>○ United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</li> <li>○ Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</li> <li>○ United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li> <li>○ United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)</li> <li>○ Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP)</li> <li>○ World Food Programme (WFP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p>Asia (ESCWA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Standing Committees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Committee for Programme and Coordination</li> <li>○ Commission on Human Settlements</li> <li>○ Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations</li> <li>○ Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies</li> <li>○ Committee on Energy and Natural Resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ UN-HABITAT</li> </ul>
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### MCQ

**1. How many members in the Security Council was elected by UN General Assembly on 12th January, 1946?**

- A. 4
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 9

**2. When was the UN General Assembly amended Article 23 of the UN Charter to extend the number of 15 members in the Security Council?**

- A. 17th December, 1963
- B. 18th December, 1963
- C. 19th December, 1963
- D. 21st December, 1963

**3. How many Nations signed when San Francisco Conference adopted by the United Nations Charter?**

- A. 52

B. 51

C. 53

D. 54

**4. When did the 'United Nations Day' celebrated every year?**

A. 26th January

B. 27th August

C. 25th September

D. 24th October

**5. Which of the following event led to the formation of the United Nations?**

A. The Declaration of St. James Palace (January, 12, "1941), the Atlantic Charter

B. The UN Declaration (January 1, 1942), Moscow Declaration

C. The Tehran Conference (December 1, 1943), the Yalta Conference (February, 11, 1945)

D. All the above