

## Who is Who in the Policy Forum on Development



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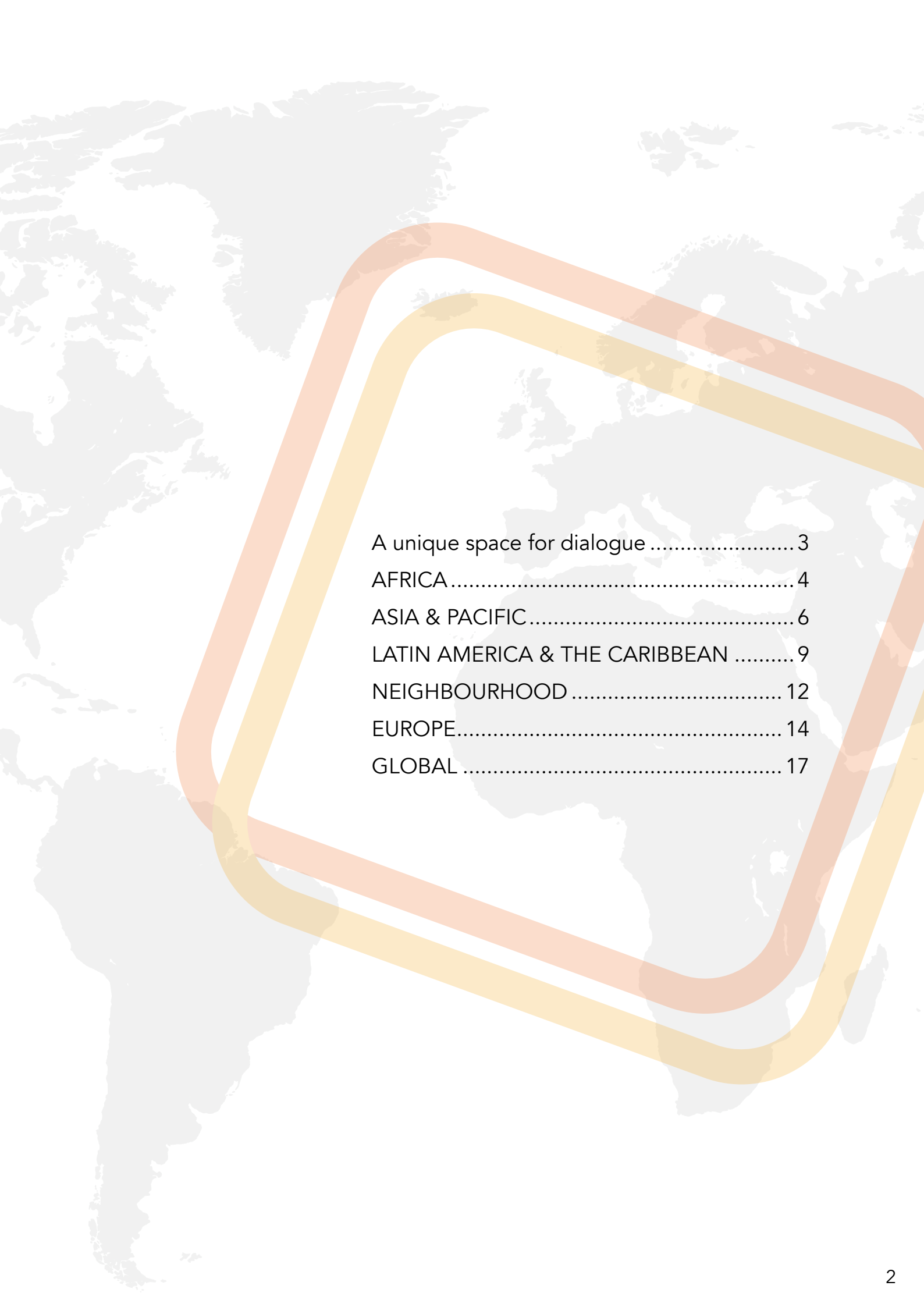
The PFD is a unique platform for dialogue for the many actors involved in development cooperation. The Forum brings together civil society organisations, local authorities, professional and business associations as well as representatives of EU Member States and institutions.

This Who is Who should be seen as a complement to the PFD brochure. It contains an overview of the current civil society and local authority members from the four main cooperation areas of the European Union: Africa, Asia& Pacific, the European Neighbourhood, Latin America and the Caribbean; as well as the European and global networks which are part of the PFD.

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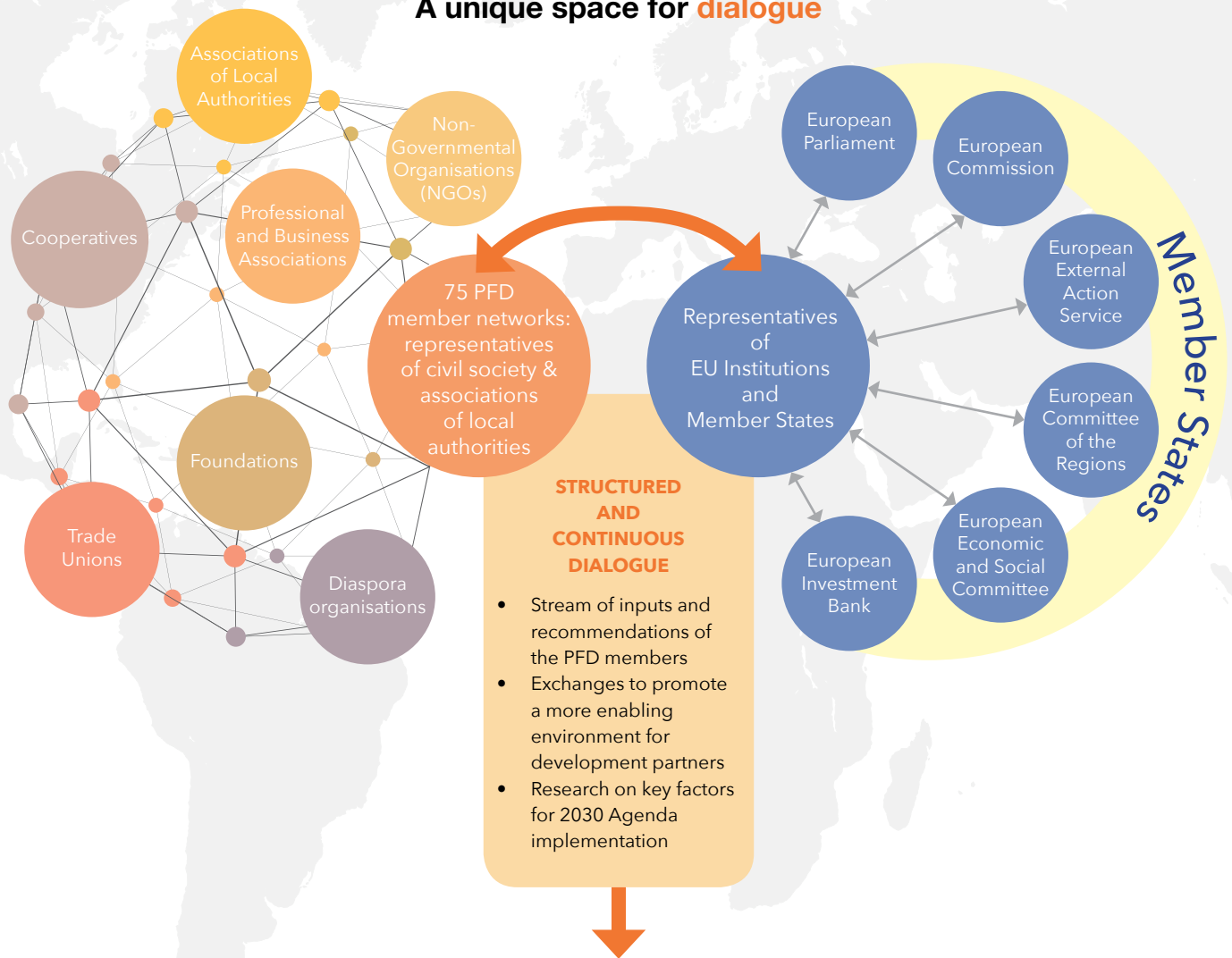


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## AFRICA

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Founded in 1972, Environment Development Action in the Third World (ENDA) advocates for effective South-South solidarity in the fight against the socio-economic marginalisation of the less fortunate and for sustainable development. ENDA seeks to improve the environment and the development of Africa by supporting grassroots groups and engaging in the search for alternative development.

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Created in 1981, the West African Federation of Associations of People with Disabilities (*Fédération Ouest Africaine des Associations des Personnes Handicapées*, FOAPH) brings together 15 national federations of disability organisations from various West African countries. The member federations represent disabled people in their countries and serve as interlocutors to public authorities. They are composed of national associations, national NGOs for people with disabilities and communities of persons with disabilities. FOAPH's vision is to make West Africa a protective environment that guarantees the inclusion, enjoyment of rights and the full participation of people with disabilities in development actions.

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Women Environmental Programme (WEP) is a non-governmental organisation whose aim is to empower women and youth to address environmental, economic, social and political challenges that affect them. WEP has the special status of the United Nations Economic and Social

Committee and is a member of Women's Major Groups to the UN, as well as Women and Gender Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

### Central African NGO Platform Network, REPONGAC (NGO)

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Founded in 2008, the Central African NGO platform network (REPONGAC) is a network of national NGOs of Central Africa and Rwanda. It is composed of over 1200 socio-economic and cultural NGOs that are active in the fight against poverty. The objective of REPONGAC is to support regional institutions with their common challenges. Through non-governmental diplomacy and the strategic alliance between civil society, regional authorities and development organisations, REPONGAC works to achieve sustainable good governance.

### East African Civil Society Organizations' Forum, EACSOFF (NGO)

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The East African Civil Society Organizations' Forum (EACSOFF) was founded in 2007 as an autonomous umbrella body of NGOs and CSOs in East Africa. Since then, EACSOFF has been working to strengthen the institutionalisation of the relationship between East African Community and its CSOs. Its objective is to build a critical mass of knowledgeable and empowered civil society in the East African region, in order to foster their confidence and capacity in articulating grassroots needs and interests in the East African integration process.

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The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) is a pan-African, membership-based feminist network based in Nairobi with over 700 members across 46 African countries. Founded in 1988, FEMNET



envisioning an African society where gender equality is achieved and women and girls enjoy all their rights and live in dignity. FEMNET exists to facilitate and coordinate the sharing of experiences, ideas, information, and strategies for human rights promotion among African women's organizations through networking, communication, capacity-building and advocacy at the regional and international levels.

### **International Trade Union Confederation Africa, ITUC-Africa (Trade Unions)**

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The African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa) is a pan-African trade union organisation. ITUC-Africa was created in 2007 following the merger of two African regional organisations. It has 17 million declared members and 101 affiliated trade union centres in 51 African countries. ITUC-Africa's mission is to strengthen the trade unions in Africa and provide a common voice for all African workers to realise a healthy and safe working environment and a decent life by fighting all forms of exploitation and discrimination, defending human rights, promoting social justice, peace, democracy and vigorously pursuing the preservation of the environment.

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International Cooperative Alliance Africa (ICA-Africa) is one of the four regional offices of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), a non-governmental Cooperative Federation representing the cooperative movement worldwide. ICA Africa serves, unites and represents ICA member organisations in Africa by promoting and strengthening autonomous and viable cooperatives through capacity building and policy advocacy for the socio-economic benefit of its members. With a total membership of 37 organisations across 22 countries, the Alliance Africa addresses human development needs of existing and potential cooperatives in Africa with special focus on participation (women and youth), sustainability, identity, legal framework and cooperative capital.

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United Cities and Local Governments Africa (UCLG Africa) is the umbrella organisation and representative of African regional and local governments and their national associations. It is one of the seven regional sections of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), a global network of cities and local, regional, and metropolitan governments and their associations which is committed to representing, defending, and amplifying the voices of local and regional governments to leave no-one and no place behind. UCLG Africa was founded in 2005. Its membership includes 48 national associations of regional and local governments operating on the African continent as well as 2,000 cities and subnational governments, representing nearly 350 million African citizens. Its vision is to build African unity and drive African development from and through the grassroots.

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Uganda Local Government Association (ULGA) is the national association of districts and lower local government councils whose prime objective is to unite and strengthen local governments and build their capacity for efficient delivery of sustainable public services to the population. Formed in 1994, ULGA's main function is to advocate and negotiate for the interests of the local governments and its ultimate goal is to promote and build democratic and accountable local governments. ULGA carries out this mandate through lobbying, advocacy and representation of local governments at local, national and international fora.

### **National Council of Employers of Senegal (Professional and business associations)**

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The National Council of Employers of Senegal (*Conseil National du Patronat de Senegal, CNP*) is a confederation of 33 employer groups and 8 associate members operating in various sectors. The CNP's mission is to: represent its members and defend their interests before national, regional and international bodies; to establish an appropriate consultation framework for dynamic cooperation; to ensure the essential cohesion of the members; to strengthen social and public/private dialogue; and to communicate any information relating to the business environment.

## ASIA & PACIFIC

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The Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA) is a network of 81 members in 21 countries which works to promote and protect human rights. Founded in 1991, FORUM-ASIA is committed to building a peaceful, just, equitable and ecologically sustainable community of people and societies in Asia. It does so by bringing together activists and stakeholders to tackle human rights issues, protecting human rights defenders in Asia that find themselves in emergency situations, advocating for human rights at the national, regional and international level and building the capacity of its members and partners.

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### Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia, AsiaDHRRA (NGO)

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Asian Partnership for the Development of Human resources in Rural Asia (AsiaDHRRA) is a regional partnership of 11 social development networks and organisations in 11 Asian nations that envision organised rural communities that are just, free, prosperous, living in peace and working in solidarity towards self-reliance. Founded in

1974, AsiaDHRRA aims to play the role of promoter and catalyst of partnerships, creating opportunities for genuine people-to-people dialogue and exchange; facilitator of human resource development processes in the rural areas; and mobiliser of expertise and opportunities to strengthen solidarity and kinship among Asian rural communities.

### Asia-Europe People's Forum (NGO)

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The Asia Europe People's Forum (AEPF) is an interregional network of progressive civil society organisations from across Asia and Europe. Since 1996, AEPF has consistently been linking Asian and European NGOs and social movements committed to fostering people's solidarity for a socially and economically just, inclusive, peaceful, sustainable and ecologically sensitive development, within and across the two regions. AEPF's vision and practice are to bring forward people's voices and visions within Asia-Europe relations.

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The Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) is a regional non-governmental organisation founded in 1991 with national-level membership in the 23 countries and territories of the Pacific Islands. PIANGO serves the Pacific through strengthening and building the capacity of the civil society sector by giving the sector a voice in policy formulation and development and by strengthening National Liaison Units (NLU) or the umbrella organisations in member countries.

### Voluntary Action Network India (NGO)

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Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) works towards achieving holistic development, SDG integration and an enabling environment via triangular cooperation among governments, CSOs and the private sector. VANI aims to create a strong and robust voluntary sector. They work on empowering the voluntary sector from within

by promoting accountability, transparency and effective governance. In addition, they aim at strengthening the external enabling environment by updating regulatory frameworks and increasing public engagement using communication campaigns.

### Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, APFWLD (NGO)

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Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) is a leading network of feminist organisations and individual activists in the Asia-Pacific region. Founded in 1986, its 248 members represent groups of diverse women from 27 countries. APWLD fosters feminist movements in the Asia-Pacific to influence laws, policies and practices at the local, national, regional and international levels. In addition, APWLD develops capacities, produces and disseminates feminist analyses, conducts advocacy and fosters networks to claim and strengthen women's rights. They also empower women in the region to use law as an instrument of change for equality, justice, peace and development justice.

### International Trade Union Confederation, ITUC Asia-Pacific (Trade Union)

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The Trade Union Confederation Asia-Pacific (ITUC-AP) is the regional organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC). It was formed in 2007 and has currently an effective membership of 60 million people in 59 national trade union centres from 34 countries and territories in the Asian and Pacific region. The ITUC-AP, as an organic part of the ITUC, strives for economic, social and political justice and decent work through trade union actions.

### International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Asia-Pacific (Cooperatives)

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The International Cooperative Alliance Asia and Pacific (ICA-AP) is one of the four regional offices of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), a non-governmental Cooperative Federation representing the cooperative movement worldwide. Founded in 1960 in New Delhi, India, ICA-AP

unites, promotes, and develops its member organisations, and strengthens them through its capacity building and advocacy measures. Today ICA-AP has 109 members from 32 countries. ICA-AP's membership spans a variety of sectors including agriculture and related sectors, consumerism, education, fisheries, forestry, health, and housing.

### Kiribati Local Government Association (Local Authority)

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The Kiribati Local Government Association (KiLGA) was formed to provide support to councils and assist with good governance in Kiribati. Formed in 2012, KiLGA's vision is to be the promoter and provider of quality local government services and networks in Kiribati and the Pacific. KiLGA considers itself an important player and equal partner in development policies and focuses its work building the capacities of its members for the delivery of quality services to their local communities through effective advocacy, lobbying, partnerships and negotiations with all its partners and stakeholders.

### Local Council of Associations of the Punjab, Pakistan (Local Authority)

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The Local Councils Association of the Punjab (LCAP) was launched in July 2006 with the mission of promoting and providing coordination and a unified approach among local governments in the Punjab Province in Pakistan to resolve common issues and develop participatory governance for the well-being of its citizens. It encompasses town and union governments in 36 district governments, 5 city district governments, 147 town councils and 3442 union councils. These members represent about 90 million people in total.

### United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific, ASPAC (Local Authority)

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United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) is one of the seven regional sections of the global UCLG network of cities as well as local, regional and metropolitan governments and their associations. UCLG is committed to representing, defending, and amplifying

the voices of local and regional governments to leave no-one and no place behind. UCLG ASPAC was established in 2004 as the key knowledge management hub on local government issues in the Asia-Pacific region. It is the biggest of the regional UCLG sections with linkages to more than 7,000 local governments, representing well over 3.76 billion people and incorporating economically fast developing countries such as China, India, and Indonesia. The Secretariat of UCLG ASPAC is hosted by the Jakarta Capital City Government.

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The Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF), as the coordinator for Confederation of Asia-Pacific Employers (CAPE) is the central organisation of private sector employers in Malaysia. Established in 1959, MEF promotes and safeguards the rights and interests of employers. It also provides a forum for consultation and discussion among members on matters of common interest and seeks the adoption of sound principles and practices in human resource and industrial relations through information, advice, research and information, training and other activities. MEF also serves in the Tripartite Forum of National Labour Advisory Council of Malaysia and engages in various platforms with the government on business and legislative matters affecting employers.



## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

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Jubileo Sur is a network of popular, ecumenical, women's and human rights organisations; social and political movements and campaigns in 20 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean working for the cancellation and reparation of debt to eradicate poverty. Through advocacy and campaigns, they provide a platform to build on collective territorial knowledge.

### Latin American and Caribbean Network for the defence of the rights of children and adolescents, REDLAMYC (NGO)

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The Latin American and Caribbean Network for the defence of the rights of children and adolescents (REDLAMYC) is a network of national NGOs in Latin America and the Caribbean that work to defend the rights of children, girls and adolescents. Founded in 2000, the network is currently made up of 30 national networks of NGOs from 24 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, covering about 2,500 NGOs in the region. Their main areas of work include: combatting violence; juvenile criminal justice; right to health; labour, economic and sexual exploitation; right to education; and the right to identity.

### Movement of Development NGOs for a Solidary Development of El Salvador, MODES (NGO)

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Movement of Development NGOs for a Solidary Development of El Salvador (MODES) is an association of NGOs which are members of the regional network Mesa de Articulación contributing to the development of El Salvador through the reduction of poverty and democratisation of society. Its mission is to build a

participatory democracy in which groups that have experienced marginalisation and discrimination become political and social actors with their own voice. It aims to create a dialogue among its members, decision-makers, communities, cooperation agencies and the broader population. Founded in 2009, MODES now has 42 members.

### National Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations of Uruguay, ANONG (NGO)

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The National Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations (*Asociación Nacional de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales Orientadas al Desarrollo*, ANONG) was founded in 1992 and is part of the regional network Mesa de Articulación. It is an association that brings together 90 NGOs from across Uruguay which are dedicated to activities in various areas: agriculture, social sciences, communication, consumers, culture, human rights, drugs, economy, education, childhood, regional integration, youth, environment, women, social promotion, SMEs, health, trade unionism, senior citizens, violence, housing and volunteering. The association's main objectives are to defend the rights of NGOs nationally and internationally, strengthen their presence and visibility and to promote the exchange of information and coordination of activities.

### National Union of Institutions for Social Action Work of Bolivia, UNITAS (NGO)

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The National Union of Institutions for Social Action Work (*Union Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Accion Social*, UNITAS) was founded in 1976 to create alternative proposals for development and social change towards a democratic, supportive, equitable and just society in Bolivia. Together with its 22 partner institutions, UNITAS develops public advocacy actions in rural and urban areas, strengthens the participation of social organisations in development and promotes human rights and democracy in Bolivia. UNITAS is part of the regional network Mesa de Articulación.

## Articulación Feminista Marcosur (NGO)

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Articulacion Feminista Marcosur (AFM) actively participates in the feminist movement of Latin America and the Caribbean against fundamentalism and the concentration of wealth, in favour of democratic, secular, anti-racist and anti-patriarchal societies that promote ethnic, cultural and sexual diversity, in a more harmonious relationship with nature and the environment. Since its foundation in the year 2000, AFM's main objective is to generate the necessary changes so that the rights of women in Latin America and the Caribbean are extended and fully exercised. Its initiatives are aimed at generating and encouraging feminist debate and dialogues between different networks, as well as developing communication campaigns.

## Trade Union Confederation Americas (Trade Union)

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The Trade Union Confederation Americas (*Confederación Sindical de Trabajadores y Trabajadoras de las Americas*, CSA) is the regional organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and was founded in 2008. It is affiliated with 48 national organisations from 21 countries, representing 55 million workers. Their main objectives are: to promote the respect of human rights, in particular social and political rights; the development of trade unions; the auto-determination of the peoples of Latin American; and the sustainable development of the region through trade union actions.

## Cooperatives of the Americas (Cooperatives)

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The Cooperatives of the Americas (*Alianza Cooperativa Internacional de las Américas*, ICA Americas) is the regional representation of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), a non-governmental cooperative federation representing the cooperative movement worldwide. ICA Americas is the custodian of cooperative values

and principles and makes the case for their distinctive values-based economic business model. These models provide individuals and communities with an instrument of self-help and influence over their development. ICA Americas' membership includes 98 organisations from 23 countries in the region. Established in 1990 in San José, Costa Rica, ICA Americas' main objective is to promote the repositioning of the cooperative model in the new economic, political, social and commercial environment. It supports member organisations in the dissemination and defence of the cooperative identity, the promotion of business and human resource development.

## The Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations, FLACMA (Local Authority)

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The Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations of local governments (FLACMA) is a membership-based organisation representing more than 16,000 municipalities and cities as well as 50 local government associations in 33 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Created in 1981, FLCMA promotes the strengthening of municipalities and the decentralisation of governments. It also constitutes the official representative of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) in the region.

## Dominican Federation of Municipalities, FEDOMU (Local Authority)

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The Dominican Federation of Municipalities (FEDOMU), is a national public and social interest organisation of the Dominican Republic for the promotion of development and municipal democracy. Founded in 2001, their mission is to defend the political, administrative and financial autonomy of local governments, contributing to municipal, human and sustainable development.

## Commonwealth Local Government Forum, CLGF Caribbean (Local Authority)

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The CLGF Caribbean works to promote local democracy

as outlined in the principles it has developed and agreed with members (the Aberdeen Agenda: Commonwealth principles on good practice for local democracy and good governance.) Local government organisations and ministries of local government from the 54 countries of the Commonwealth can be full members, CLGF Caribbean works directly with the Member in the Caribbean and links to the members in the other regions of the Commonwealth. Certain other countries are allowed as observer members with non-voting rights. CLGF works with a variety of national, regional and international partners to promote decentralisation and good local governance and help strengthen the capacity of local governments in member countries.

### **Employers Organisation of Colombia, ANDI (Professional and business association)**

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The National Association of Entrepreneurs of Colombia (*Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia*, ANDI) aims to disseminate and promote the political, economic and social principles of a healthy free enterprise system in Colombia. Founded in 1944, it comprises businesses from industrial, financial, agro-industrial, food, commercial and services sectors. ANDI works to achieve permanent growth in business and industrial GDP in Colombia in order to significantly reduce informality, smuggling and other forms of illegality. It participates in the construction of public policies and projects that improve legal certainty, close the gaps in human capital and foster innovation and entrepreneurship, all framed in a strategy of social and sustainable development.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD

### Arab NGO Network for Development, ANND (NGO)

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The Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) is a regional network, present in 12 Arab countries with 9 national networks (with an extended membership of 250 CSOs from different backgrounds) and 34 NGO members. Established in 1997, ANND aims to strengthen the role of civil society, enhancing the values of democracy, respect for human rights and sustainable development in the region. ANND advocates for more sound and effective socio-economic reforms in the region, which integrate the concepts of sustainable development, gender justice, and the rights-based approach.

### Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (NGO)

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The Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (EaP CSF) is a multi-layered, regional civil society platform promoting European integration, facilitating reforms and democratic transitions in the six Eastern Partnership countries (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine). Serving as the civil society and people-to-people dimension of the Eastern Partnership, the EaP CSF strives to strengthen civil society in the region, boost pluralism in public discourse and policy-making by promoting participatory democracy and fundamental freedoms. EaP CSF is a non-profit, non-government, non-partisan civil society organisation. Since its launch in 2009, more than 1000 representatives of CSOs have taken part in the work of the EaP CSF.

### Pan-European Council of the International Trade Union Confederation, PERC/ITUC (Trade Union)

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The Pan-European Regional Council of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC/PERC) works to promote

ITUC strategies, priorities and policies in the region to contribute to social development, the consolidation of democracy, and an increased respect for human and workers' rights in all the countries and territories across the region. PERC consists of 90 national trade union centres affiliated with ITUC.

### United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia, UCLG MEWA (Local Authority)

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United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia (UCLG MEWA) is one of the seven regional sections of the United Cities and Local Governments network (UCLG), the global network of cities and local, regional, and metropolitan governments and their associations committed to representing, defending, and amplifying the voices of local and regional governments to leave no-one and no place behind. The aim of UCLG-MEWA is to establish cooperation among the local governments in the Middle East and West Asia region, to become the united voice of democratic governance by protecting the values, aims and interests of local governance. UCLG MEWA brings together cities, metropolises and national unions of municipalities from 20 countries.

### Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova (Association of Local Authorities)

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The Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova gathers around 800 local governments (from a total of about 898) and is part of United Cities and Local Governments Eurasia. It aims to consolidate local governance through the decentralisation of power and resources, true local democracy and real local autonomy. This is based on the belief that local governance is a key element in democratisation, including at the national level, due to its being highly-trusted responsible to its constituency and able to equally address efficiency in public administration, human rights, improvements in the rule of law and anti-corruption.



## **BUSINESSMED (Professional and business association)**

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The Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises (BUSINESSMED) is a platform representing the private sector, promoting multilateral cooperation, foreign direct investment, as well as dialogue and socio-economic integration in the Mediterranean. It is one of the major economic development clusters and has 22 members, all confederations of enterprises from Member States of the Union for the Mediterranean.

## EUROPE

### European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development, CONCORD (NGO)

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CONCORD is the European Confederation of Relief and Development NGOs. Founded in 2003, it is made up of 28 national associations, 25 international networks and 4 associate members that represent over 2,600 NGOs, supported by millions of citizens across Europe. CONCORD has played and continues to play a crucial role as interlocutor with the EU institutions on development policy.

### European Network on Debt and Development, Eurodad (NGO)

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The European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad) was founded in 1990 and is a network of 50 civil society organisations from 20 European countries. Eurodad works for transformative yet specific changes to global and European policies, institutions, rules and structures to ensure a democratically controlled, environmentally sustainable financial and economic system that works to eradicate poverty and ensure human rights for all. The main institutions targeted by the Eurodad network include European governments, the World Bank, the United Nations, International Monetary Fund and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

### SOLIDAR (NGO)

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SOLIDAR is a European network of civil society organisations working to advance social justice in Europe and worldwide. SOLIDAR was founded in 1948 to encourage international cooperation between social aid organisations connected to the labour movement and currently has more than 60 member organisations with headquarters in Europe. SOLIDAR gives a voice to its member organisations and transfers their concerns to the EU and international institutions through active lobbying,

project management and coordination, policy monitoring and awareness-raising across its different policy areas. Through its members, SOLIDAR is active in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the MENA countries, promoting the progressive realization of economic and social rights and the protection of their defenders.

### Red Cross EU Office (NGO)

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The Red Cross EU Office is a membership office representing the 27 National Red Cross Societies in the EU, the Norwegian Red Cross, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The Red Cross EU Office helps to coordinate relations between their members and EU decision-makers and stakeholders, sharing their extensive experience and expertise in supporting vulnerable people and communities within and outside the EU. Their activities concentrate on humanitarian aid, civil protection, development cooperation, migration and asylum, social services, poverty and social exclusion.

### European Youth Forum (NGO)

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The European Youth Forum (YFJ) is the platform of youth organisations in Europe, representing over 100 youth organisations and tens of millions of young people from all over Europe. Their vision is to be the voice of young people, where young people are equal citizens and are encouraged and supported to achieve their fullest potential as global citizens. The European Youth Forum works to empower young people to participate actively in society to improve their own lives. Its three main goals are: greater youth participation; stronger youth organisations; and increased youth autonomy and inclusion.

### Human Rights and Democracy Network (NGO)

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The Human Rights and Democracy Network (HRDN) is an informal grouping of NGOs operating at the EU level in the broader areas of human rights, democracy and

peace. HRDN's vision is that human rights and democracy are placed at the heart of the EU's internal and external policy agenda. This vision should manifest itself in an EU which effectively protects human rights at home and is a force for positive change in the world. In pursuit of this vision, HRDN aims to influence EU and EU Member States' human rights policies and the programming of their funding instruments to promote democracy, human rights and peace.

### Green 10 (NGO)

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The Green 10 is a coalition of ten of the largest environmental organisations and networks active on the European level. They aim to ensure that the European Union protects the climate, the local environment, biodiversity and human health within and beyond its borders. They work with member organisations across Europe to coordinate joint responses and facilitate their input into the EU decision-making process.

### European Trade Union Confederation (Trade Union)

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The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) was established in 1973 to represent workers and their national affiliates at the European level. It aims to make Social Europe a key priority in European policy beyond the single market and economic policies, by promoting the social dimension and the wellbeing of workers and their families. The ETUC defends fundamental social values such as solidarity, equality, democracy, social justice and cohesion.

### Cooperatives Europe (Cooperatives)

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Cooperatives Europe is the voice of cooperative enterprises in Europe. On behalf of its 84 member organisations from 33 European countries across all business sectors, it promotes the cooperative business model in Europe. Its members represent 141 million individual member cooperators owning 176.000 cooperative enterprises and providing jobs to 4.7 million European citizens - a force for economic growth and social change.

### PLATFORMA (Local Authority)

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PLATFORMA is a pan-European coalition of 30 local and regional governments, and includes the associations representing them at the national, European and global level. They are all key players of international cooperation for sustainable development. Since its creation in 2008, PLATFORMA represents more than 100,000 local and regional governments active in town-to-town and region-to-region development cooperation. PLATFORMA aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and mutual learning and to organise effective advocacy at the European level to reinforce local and regional governments' specific role in development policies.

### European Network of Political Foundations, ENoP (Foundation)

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The European Network of Political Foundations (ENoP) consists of 51 member foundations and three affiliated entities, coming from 22 countries within the EU, all of which are ideologically on the democratic spectrum. The network also serves as a platform for political foundations in Europe to exchange with the EU institutions, CSOs and research institutes about democracy support, development cooperation and political dialogue. ENoP members work actively in over 100 countries across the world, where they implement projects aimed at enhancing democratic grassroots structures, strengthening civic participation, consolidating political institutions, and bridging existing gaps between civil society and political actors.

### European Foundations Centre, EFC (Foundation)

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Founded in 1989, the European Foundation Centre (EFC) is the result of 7 philanthropic organisations who came together to develop the support infrastructure for philanthropy in Europe. Today, the EFC is a leading platform for philanthropy in Europe which aims to strengthen the sector and make the case for institutional philanthropy as a formidable means of effecting change. Working closely with their 256 members in 36 countries, a dynamic network of strategically-minded philanthropic organisations, they foster peer-learning by

surfacing the expertise and experience embedded in the sector; enhance collaboration by connecting people for inspiration and joint action; represent philanthropy for favourable policy and regulatory environments; build a solid evidence base through knowledge and intelligence; and raise the visibility of philanthropy's value and impact.

### **Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform, ADEPT (Diaspora)**

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The Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) aims to improve and enhance the development impact of African Diaspora Development Organisations (ADDOs) in Europe by providing an inclusive, interactive and informative space. ADEPT works with 85 countries (27 EU countries, plus United Kingdom, Switzerland and Norway, and 55 African countries) and serves as a point of reference for those interested in migration, diaspora and development in Africa.

### **African Diaspora Network Europe, ADNE (Diaspora)**

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The African Diaspora Network in Europe (ADNE) is an umbrella organisation for African diaspora in Europe, based in Brussels, whose primary objective is to mainstream diaspora participation in the development agenda. ADNE works with the African Union and its Member States (both directly and through their Embassies), the African Economic Regional Communities, the European Union and its Member States (both directly and through its diaspora member organisations), the ACP secretariat, international organisations, private corporates and civil society organisations. Its aim is to strengthen the operational capacity of the diaspora to contribute to development in Africa through diaspora remittances, capacity building, knowledge and technology sharing, and investments. ADNE advocates with all development partners to influence the policy and practice of development cooperation and make them inclusive for the diaspora.



## Fairtrade International (NGO)

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Fairtrade International works to share the benefits of trade more equally – through standards, certification, producer support, programmes and advocacy. Founded in 1997, Fairtrade International is a multi-stakeholder association of 22 member organisations – three producer networks and 19 national Fairtrade organisations which represent over 1.7 million small-scale farmers and workers. Fairtrade International coordinates activities for its member organisations and owns the FAIRTRADE Mark, a registered trademark that appears on more than 30,000 products. The mission of Fairtrade International is to connect disadvantaged producers and consumers, promote fairer trading conditions and empower producers to combat poverty, strengthen their position and take more control over their lives.

## Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction, GNDR (NGO)

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Launched in 2007, the Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) is the largest international network of organisations committed to working together to improve the lives of people affected by disasters world-wide. Spread across more than 100 countries, their membership of more than 1,000 organisations share a vision: A world of resilient communities where vulnerable people are able to prepare for, mitigate against, recover from and adapt to hazards and a changing climate.

## International Federation for Human Rights, FIDH (NGO)

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The International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) is an international human rights NGO federation of 184 organisations from 112 countries. Since 1922, FIDH has been defending all civil, political, economic, social and

cultural rights. It acts at national, regional and international levels in support of its member and partner organisations to address human rights abuses and consolidate democratic processes. Its work is directed at States and those in power. Its primary beneficiaries are national human rights organisations who are members of FIDH, and through them, the victims of human rights violations.

## Coopération internationale, développement et solidarité, CIDSE (NGO)

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The international alliance of Catholic development organisations (*Coopération internationale, développement et solidarité*, CIDSE), brings together 18 social justice organisations from Europe and North America. They work for a society based on social, economic and gender equality and solidarity, where the economy is at the service of society and functions within planetary boundaries. They aim at a fairer share of and limits in the use of global resources, and democratised governance where people regain control over their choices in economies based on the common good. Working together with others, they want to serve the poor, promote justice, harness the power of global solidarity and create transformational change to end poverty, inequalities and threats to the environment both global and local.

## FORUS (NGO)

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FORUS, previously known as the International Forum of National NGO Platforms (IFP/FIP), is a global network of 69 national NGO platforms and 7 regional coalitions representing more than 22,000 NGOs around the world making a major collective contribution to development, peace, democracy, sustainability and justice. Through active participation, they influence local and global negotiations while building a more united international community. Founded in 2008, their goal is to promote a fair and sustainable world, where the most vulnerable populations have a voice, human rights are respected and inequalities and injustice are combatted.

## Transparency International (NGO)

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Transparency International is a global movement with a vision of a world free of corruption. Through national chapters in more than 100 countries and an international secretariat in Berlin, they work together with governments, businesses and citizens to stop the abuse of power, bribery and secret deals. From villages in rural India to the corridors of power in Brussels, Transparency International gives a voice to the victims and witnesses of corruption.

## World Alliance of Citizen Participation, CIVICUS (NGO)

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The World Alliance of Citizen Participation (CIVICUS) is a global alliance of civil society organisations and activists dedicated to strengthening citizen action and civil society throughout the world. Established in 1993, they are a membership alliance with more than 8,000 members in more than 175 countries. They believe that people-powered and collective action is at the centre of transformative change. They defend civic freedoms and democratic values; strengthening the power of people to organise, mobilise and take action; and empowering a more accountable, effective and innovative civil society.

## CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, CPDE (NGO)

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CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) is an open platform that unites CSOs from around the world in order to make development more effective by reshaping the global aid architecture and empowering CSOs working on the ground. As an all-inclusive, diverse platform, their work spans eight different sectors of civil society: indigenous peoples, youth, migrants and diaspora, faith-based, feminist, labour, and international civil society organisations as well as agriculture and rural development. Their activities are currently being implemented in 83 countries across the globe.

## International Land Coalition (NGO)

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The International Land Coalition (ILC) is a global alliance of civil society and intergovernmental organisations working together to put people at the centre of land governance. Founded in 1995, the shared goal of ILC's more than 250 members in 80 countries is to realise land governance for and with people at the country level, responding to the needs and protecting the rights of women, men and communities who live on and from the land. They work for a just, equitable, and inclusive world in which land rights are secure and poverty is eradicated.

## Women Engage for a Common Future - WECF (NGO)

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Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) is an international network of more than 150 women's and civil society organisations in 50 countries. Founded in 1994, they advocate globally for a world in which gender equality and women's rights have been achieved and where everyone lives in dignity, shares responsibility for a healthy environment, and for a just and sustainable world. WECF implements solutions locally and influences policy internationally.

## Global Forum on Media Development (NGO)

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The Global Forum on Media Development (GFMD) is a membership network of 200 media assistance NGOs from 70 countries which support the development of independent media at the community, national and regional level. Established in 2005, the forum defines itself as a practitioner-led process, which is open to all sides of the community involved in media development. It is the mission of GFMD to make media development an integral part of the development agenda and strategies.

## International Trade Union Confederation, ITUC (Trade Union)

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The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) is the global voice of the world's working people; it represents 200 million workers in 163 countries and territories and has 332 national affiliates. The ITUC's primary mission is the promotion and defence of workers' rights and interests, through international cooperation among trade unions, global campaigning and advocacy within the major global institutions. ITUC strives for economic, social and political justice (that is decent work) through trade union actions. Its main areas of activity include: trade unions and human rights; economy, society and the workplace; equality and non-discrimination; and international solidarity.

## International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) (Cooperatives)

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Founded in 1895, the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) represents around 310 organisations from 109 countries totalling 1.2 billion cooperative members. The ICA's members are international and national cooperative organisations from all sectors of the economy, namely agriculture, banking, consumer, fisheries, health, housing, insurance, as well as industry and services. ICA provides a global voice and forum for knowledge, expertise and co-ordinated action for and about cooperatives. They work with global and regional governments and organisations to create the legislative environments that allow cooperatives to form and grow.

## The International Association of Francophone Mayors, AIMF (Local Authority)

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The International Association of Francophone Mayors (*Association Internationale des Maires Francophones*, AIMF) brings together local elected officials from French-speaking capitals and metropolises. It was created in 1979 and has currently 308 members in 52 countries representing

more than 130 million people. AIMF acts to develop social projects, promote community life and make social innovation the springboard of sustainable development. Its investments in member cities support: decentralisation; essential services for populations; conflict prevention and peacebuilding; and development and enhancement of territories.

## United Cities and Local Governments, UCLG (Local Authority)

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United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) is a global network of cities and local, regional, and metropolitan governments and their associations. The UCLG network is a decentralised structure composed of 7 regional sections (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, Middle East and West Asia, Latin America and North America), 1 metropolitan section and 1 section for regional governments. They aim to be the united voice and world advocate of local and regional governments and promote the values, goals and interests of democratic, local self-government through cooperation between local and regional governments and with the wider international community. UCLG works to: reinforce the role of local and regional authorities in the international decision-making process; mobilise local action in favour of development; promote strong and effective local and regional authorities and representative national associations; and encourage innovation for the benefit of local governance.

## United Regions Organization / Global Forum of Regional and Governments Associations, ORU Fogar (Local Authority)

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The United Regions Organization / Global Forum of Regional and Governments Associations (ORU FOGAR) aims to make the voice of the regions heard. ORU-FOGAR works to bring together the regions throughout the world to promote cooperation, identifying common concerns and urging national governments to incorporate the regional dimension in their agendas. ORU-FOGAR's aim is to build a new global governance where regions are present and heard in global fora, and to represent the intermediate governments in all organisations and bodies having a direct impact on the quality of life of their populations, in a spirit of loyal cooperation with the national and local levels.

## Commonwealth Local Governments Forum, CLGF (Local Authority)

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The Commonwealth Local Governments Forum (CLGF) works to promote and strengthen democratic local government across the Commonwealth and to encourage the exchange of best practice. Founded in 1995, CLGF has some 200 members in most of the 53 countries of the Commonwealth, including local government associations, individual local authorities, ministries dealing with local government, and research and professional organisations who work with local government. Their focus is on offering 'local solutions to local problems' to support the development of democratic values and good local governance, localising the Sustainable Development Goals and building sustainable cities through strong and focussed partnerships.

## International Organisation of Employers (Professional and business associations)

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The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) is the representative of business in social and employment policy debates. Founded in 1920 and active in more than 140 countries, IOE has more than 150 business and employer organisation members representing the interests of over 50 million companies. Their vision is to create a sustainable economic environment around the world and promote free enterprise that is fair and beneficial to both business and society. IOE's values include open dialogue, action-oriented outcomes and concerted commitment.

## Worldwide Initiative for Grantmaker Support, WINGS (Foundations)

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Worldwide Initiative for Grantmaker Support (WINGS) is a network of 150 philanthropy associations, networks, academic institutions, support organisations, and funders in 50 countries around the world whose purpose is to strengthen, promote and provide leadership on the development of philanthropy, giving, and social investment. Their mission is to *unlock philanthropy's potential by strengthening its ecosystem of support organisations to achieve their vision of a thriving global philanthropy field contributing to just, sustainable and democratic societies.*



