



# UNIT 1

# International Organizations

商务英语阅读 3

# Learning Objectives



Learn about major international organizations in the world.



Understand the roles international organizations play in promoting cooperation.



Ponder the approach to strengthen and improve international organizations.



Understand the role of China in promoting a globalized and inclusive world.

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# Text A

**Regional Growth,  
Stability, Integration  
Set for Boost**

# Warming up

1. Do you know any international organizations? What are they?
2. Please introduce one international organization you're familiar with, especially about its headquarter, aim, function and structure.
3. List at least 3 abbreviations of the name of international organizations for your classmates to guess the full name.



# Words and Expressions

## 1. summit

*n.* an important meeting or set of meetings between the leaders of several governments 峰会 (CET6; TEM8)

- The President will meet other OPEC leaders at next week' s economic summit.
- The leaders are expected to discuss climate change at the summit.
- The summit concluded with a joint statement on economic cooperation.
- Security measures were tightened ahead of the international summit.

# Words and Expressions

## 2. milestone

*n.* a very important event in the development of something 里程碑  
(CET6; GRE)

- The discovery of penicillin was a major milestone in the history of medicine.
- The company celebrated the construction of its thousandth vehicle as a significant milestone.
- The completion of the project marked a significant milestone in the development of renewable energy.

# Words and Expressions

## 3. mechanism

*n.* a system that is intended to achieve something or deal with a problem 机制 (CET6; TEM8)

- The mechanism of action of the new drug is still under investigation.
- Researchers studied the regulatory mechanisms controlling gene expression.
- The international trade agreement includes mechanisms for resolving disputes.



# Words and Expressions

## 4. hundredfold

*adv.* having a hundred times as many or as much 百倍地

- Researchers observed a hundredfold increase in efficiency with the new solar panel design.
- The population of the city grew a hundredfold during the industrial revolution.
- The company's profits increased a hundredfold over the last decade.

# Words and Expressions

## 5. all-round

*adj.* in every way 全面的

- His performance was praised for its all-round excellence.
- The athlete's training program focuses on developing all-round fitness and strength
- The company is known for providing all-round support to its employees.

# Words and Expressions

## 6. humanitarian

*adj.* concerned with improving bad living conditions and preventing unfair treatment of people 人道主义的 (CET6; TEM8)

- The organization provides humanitarian aid to refugees in war-torn regions.
- She received a humanitarian award for her work in improving access to clean water in developing countries.
- The government announced a humanitarian ceasefire to allow for the safe evacuation of civilians.

# Words and Expressions

## 7. reaffirm

v. to formally state an opinion, belief, or intention again, especially when someone has questioned you or expressed a doubt 重申

- The President reaffirmed the country's commitment to environmental protection in his latest address.
- The treaty aims to reaffirm the principles of international law governing armed conflicts.
- The board of directors voted unanimously to reaffirm their support for the CEO's strategic plan.

# Words and Expressions

## 8. extremism

*n.* pinions, ideas, and actions that most people think are unreasonable and unacceptable 极端主义 (TEM8)

- Governments around the world are increasingly concerned about the rise of extremism and its impact on global security.
- The university launched a program to counter extremism through education and community engagement.
- Social media platforms are under pressure to remove content that promotes extremism and violence.

# Words and Expressions

## 9. manifestation

*n.* a very clear sign that a particular situation or feeling exists 显示；表明，表现；显现 (TEM8)

- Poverty and inequality are often cited as manifestations of deeper systemic issues in society.
- The artist's latest collection is a manifestation of her reflections on cultural identity and globalization.
- The rise in healthcare costs is a direct manifestation of inefficiencies in the current system.

# Words and Expressions

## 10. logistics

*n.* the process of planning and organizing to make sure that resources are in the places where they are needed, so that an activity or process happens effectively 物流 (TEM8)

- The logistics industry plays a critical role in ensuring timely delivery of goods across global markets.
- Effective logistics management is essential for reducing costs and improving customer satisfaction.
- The company is investing in state-of-the-art logistics infrastructure to streamline its supply chain operations.

# Words and Expressions

## 11. feasibility

*n.* the possibility that can be made, done, or achieved, or is reasonable 可行性 (CET6; GRE)

- The feasibility study concluded that the project was economically viable despite initial skepticism.
- Engineers are assessing the feasibility of building a bridge across the river under current environmental regulations.
- The feasibility of implementing universal healthcare remains a topic of debate among policymakers.



# Words and Expressions

## 12. capability

*n.* the ability or power to do something 能力 (CET6; TEM8)

- The new software update enhances the smartphone's capabilities, improving user experience.
- Companies are investing in workforce development to build the necessary capabilities for digital transformation.

# Words and Expressions

## 13. turmoil

*n.* a state of confusion, excitement, or anxiety 混乱, 骚乱, 动乱  
(TEM8; GRE)

- The country faces political turmoil following the disputed election results.
- Economic turmoil in the region has led to widespread unemployment and social unrest.
- The company's stock price plummeted amid financial turmoil in the markets.

# Words and Expressions

## 14. trajectory

*adj.* the curved path of an object that has been fired or thrown through the air; the events that happen during a period of time, which often lead to a particular aim or result 轨道, 轨迹 (GRE)

- The government's new economic policies aim to alter the trajectory of inflation by the end of the fiscal year.
- Her career trajectory took an unexpected turn after she completed her PhD.
- The satellite's trajectory was carefully calculated to ensure it entered orbit successfully.

# Words and Expressions

## 15. impetus

*n.* an influence that makes something happen or makes it happen more quickly 动力；推动；促进；刺激 (TEM8)

- The discovery of oil reserves provided the economic impetus for the country's rapid development.
- Public outcry over the incident served as the impetus for stricter regulations on food safety.
- The new tax incentives provided the impetus for small businesses to expand their operations.

# Words and Expressions

## 16. multifaceted

*adj.* having many parts or sides 多方面的, 多元的

- Addressing climate change requires a multifaceted approach involving governments, businesses, and individuals.
- The healthcare reform proposal addresses the multifaceted challenges of accessibility, affordability, and quality of care.
- The artist's work is celebrated for its multifaceted exploration of identity and culture.

# Structural Analysis

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Para. 4-6	Economic Cooperation.
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Para. 16	Conclusion and Future Prospects.

## Notes on Text A

1. Global Development Initiative: The Global Development Initiative (GDI), proposed by China at the General Debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2021, aims to steer global development toward a new stage of balanced, coordinated and inclusive growth.

全球发展倡议，中国在2021年第76届联合国大会一般性辩论中提出的全球发展倡议，旨在引导全球发展进入平衡、协调和包容增长的新阶段。

## Notes on Text A

2. Global Security Initiative: Chinese President Xi Jinping proposed a Global Security Initiative on April 21 in a speech delivered via video link at the opening ceremony of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2022. Xi stressed the importance of upholding a vision of common, comprehensive, cooperative and sustainable security, respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries, and adhering to non-interference in internal affairs. 全球安全倡议，这一倡议强调，必须坚持共同、综合、合作、可持续的安全观，尊重各国主权和领土完整，坚持不干涉内政。



# Discussion

1. During the China-Central Asia Summit, to be held in Xi'an in 2023, the six heads of state will exchange views on various important issues. What are the issues to be discussed according to the essay?
2. Please give a brief introduction to SCO.
3. Please illustrate the essential economic and geographic role of Uzbekistan.
4. Why has Central Asia an important role in the development of the Digital Silk Road?



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