



Module II: Lesson 10 UN Offices





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UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Other UN Trust Funds⁸

UNFIP United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

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Commissions on: Narcotic Drugs

Functional Commissions

Economic and

Social Council

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Science and Technology for Development Sustainable Developme Status of Women Population and Development

Commission for Social Development Statistical Commission

Regional Commissions

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Other Bodies

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues United Nations Forum on Forests Expert, ad hoc and related bodies

Related Organizations

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UN Office, Vienna

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- United Nations programme on the peaceful uses of outer space
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Director General of UNOV is also the Executive Director of UNODC, Mr. Yuri Fedotov (Russian Federation)





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