A set of new UAI publications

GUIDES TO INTERNATIONAL

In the issue of August-September 1984 there appeared in this space a summary of the information tools produced by the UAI and published by K. G. Saur Verlag (Munich), including the new series, at that time still in preparation. Guides to International Organizations, based on the Yearbook of International Organizations (Volumes 1, 2 and 3). As the fourth and final volume of this series is now completed, it seems appropriate to present these tools in more detail.

598 pages
This Guide presents information on the various international organizations active in relation to 55 African countries. Although it is largely drawn directly from the Yearbook of International Organizations, 1984/85, additional research enabled the descriptions to be not only updated but greatly expanded.
The Directory consists of three main parts:

Part I : African Organization Descriptions
Included in this section is a computer generated, multilingual index of organizations, which is followed by detailed descriptive entries for the organizations, grouped according to organization type.

Part II : African Secretariat Countries
This section is preceded by an index assigning a numerical code to each country. It then lists, for 55 African countries, the international organizations with secretariats in that country.

Part III : International Organizations with African Membership
As for Part II, this section is preceded by an index assigning a numerical code to each country. It then lists, for 55 African countries, the international organizations which have members in that country, or of which that country is a member.

Easy access to this information is provided by:
- computer generated, multilingual and multi-access index
- detailed descriptive entries on over 800 organizations
- up-to-date references
- statistical data.

No 2 : Arab and Islamic International Organization Directory, 1984/85
494 pages
Following the pattern set by the first Guide, this presents information on international organizations active within the Arab and Islamic countries. Again, additional research findings have been incorporated into the descriptions.
The Directory is also structured into three parts:

Part I : Description of Arab and Islamic Organizations
The first part consists of a computer generated, multi-access index of organizations and detailed descriptive entries of the organizations, grouped according to organization type.

Part II : Arab-Islamic Secretariat Countries
Part II lists, for each Arab and Islamic country, organizations that have their main or regional secretariats in that country.
Part IV : Intergovernmental Organization Secretariats
A listing of 2,049 secretariats addresses (with telephone, telex, etc.) by country of location.

Part V : Citation Index
Alphabetical listing of the network of 4,083 organizations cited in the descriptive entries in Part II as having formal relationships with

Part VI : Publication Index
This part lists alphabetically 1,343 periodical and non-periodical publications mentioned in the descriptive entries in Part II.

Part VII : Foundation Date Index
An index listing 2,352 organizations and treaties by year of creation.

A section with statistical data reproduced from International Organization Participation (Vol 2 of the Yearbook of International Organizations, 1984/85) contributes to the reference material contained in this volume.

IBRD Series
As a result of collaboration with the Institute of Cultural Affairs International (ICAI), it was previously intended that a fifth volume on rural development projects around the world be included in the Guides to International Organization series. However, the second and third volumes on this theme are already in preparation, and they are being published in a parallel series.

IBRD Series, prepared by ICAI and published by KG Saur Verlag in association with the UAI.

Vol 1 : Directory of Rural Development Projects, 1985/86
Vol 2 : Voices of Rural Practitioners, 1985/86

International Association Statutes Series
ICAI is currently assisting the UAI in the preparation of a first volume of statutes of nongovernmental organizations. At this stage, priority is being given to including statutes of those NGOs listed in Sections A, B and C of the Yearbook of International Organizations. This volume will appear later this year and will be supplemented by update - volumes, in a continuing series, as necessary. The intention is to provide NGOs with a place where they can register their statutes (or subsequent amendments). The importance of this initiative will be recognized by those who have been exposed to the problem of the lack of international legal recognition accorded to international NGOs. As a point of historical interest, such statutes were last collected together in the Annuaire de la Vie Internationale, published by the UAI in 1908-1911.

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