

Caribbean  
Community

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# What are MGOs?

Multi-governmental organisations (MGOs) are groups of countries that agree to work together to achieve objectives, such as economic and politic aims.

Examples include the European Union (EU), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the African Union (AU).



## MGOs goals



Regional MGOs often focus on the best possible trade deals they can secure with one another.



They do this by trading together without paying any tariffs when buying products from another country. They are known as trade blocks.



For example, IKEA benefits from the growth of the EU, because it now has a tariff-free market of nearly 75 million people living in the EU.

# MGOs goals

Not only is there free trade within a group but there may also be free movement of people, so citizens of one member country can live and work in another.

There are often other agreements between members, such as reduced educational fees and Erasmus programs, but also shared access to healthcare and housing.



# Caribbean Community (CARICOM)



# CARICOMs goals

Its main purposes are to promote economic integration and cooperation among its members, to ensure that the benefits of integration are equitably shared, and to coordinate foreign policy.

Its major activities have centered on coordinating economic policies and development planning; it also devices and institutes special projects for the less-developed countries within its jurisdiction.



# CARICOM

In 1997, the Secretariats of CARICOM and the UN signed a Cooperation Agreement establishing that both entities should “act in close collaboration and hold consultations regularly on matters of common interest”.

Unlike other UN cooperation mechanism the General Meetings have as their ultimate purpose promoting the institutional strengthening of CARICOM as a regional organization.



# VIDEOS

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