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WIPO	SCCR	Yes ¹	No	Yes ²	Yes
	SCP	Yes ³	No	Yes	Yes
	PCT	Yes ⁴	No	Yes	Yes
	CDIP	Yes ⁵	No	Yes	Yes
	IGC	Yes ⁶	No	Yes	Yes
	1996 WCT, WPPT Diplomatic Conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WTO					
	Ministerial	Yes	No	Yes	Some limited opportunities.
	TRIPS Council	Only in building, not in the meeting itself.	Guest pass if invited by national delegation.	No	No
	General Council	Only in building, not in the meeting itself.	Guest pass if invited by national delegation.	No	No
WHO					
	ЕВ	Yes ⁷	No	Quite difficult	Yes ⁸
	WHA	Yes	Yes, except in Committees A and B.	Yes	Yes, in Committees A and B only, with advance request. ⁹
	IGWG (Public health and innovation)	Yes, including fast track accreditation.	Yes	Yes ¹⁰	Yes, with advance request. ¹¹

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	Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Inter- Governmental Meetings	Yes	Yes.	Yes.	Yes
	Expert Working Group on R&D Financing	No	No	No	Only a select few NGOs and research institutions ¹² presented at the EWG's first meeting. Since then, there have been no NGO presentations.
	PAHO Executive Committee	Yes ¹³	Yes	Yes	Accredited NGOs may make statements, submit memorandum, and respond orally to questions about their statement. ¹⁴
OECD	Ministerial Meetings	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁵	Civil Society recommendations are made at Ministerial meetings.
UNCITRAL	Commission Sessions	Yes (by invitation, dependent on subject matter). ¹⁶	No	Can organize and participate in sessions between and concurrent with Commission and working group sessions. ¹⁷	Yes. Observer NGOs have the right to reply to member states, the right to make oral (and occasionally written) proposals, and the right to make statements from the floor. ¹⁸

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UNIDROIT	Working Group for the preparation of Principles of International Commercial Contracts	Yes ¹⁹	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
UNCTAD	Quadrennial Conference	Yes ²⁰		Yes. Special Civil Society hearings with Executive Board occur annually; ²¹ Civil Society Forums, preparatory hearings, and TDB preparatory hearings focusing on civil society. ²²	Statements from Civil Society Forums can be presented to the general conference; NGOs can issue oral statements during Intergovernmental meetings. ²³

Endnotes for Attachment 3. Participation by the Public in Selected Negotiations

- 1 http://www.wipo.int/members/en/admission/observers.html
- 2 http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=18802
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- 10 http://apps.who.int/gb/phi/pdf/igwg1/phi_igwg1_div3-en.pdf
- 11 Ibid.
- 12 Global Forum for Health Research, Global Health Program, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations, The George Institute for International Health, AIDS Vaccine Initiative, Stop TB Partnership, Special Proramme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Initiative for Vaccine Research, and ESSENCE. http://www.who.int/phi/agenda Jan09.pdf
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