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The League of Arab States, commonly known as the Arab League, is an intergovernmental organization of independent Arab states. It is the first such regional organization. The first discussion on establishing a form of common Arab cooperation or union was initiated by Egypt with Syria and Iraq, followed by consultation with other newly independent Arab states. After an initial meeting in 1944 and the approval of what is known as the Alexandria Declaration, the Arab League Charter was officially adopted in 1945 by seven newly independent Arab states: Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan (which became Jordan in 1946), Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria and North Yemen (which became Yemen after its unification with South Yemen). Today the Arab League has 22 member states. Its headquarters are in Cairo, Egypt. Summits and meetings of various ministerial councils, as well as other meetings, may be held in other locations. Taken from Open Society Foundations' Manual

### Introduction

The League Of Arab States (Video Below)

BBC Profile: Arab League

Arab League Fast Facts

The Arab League – Council on Foreign Relations

League of Arab States – International Democracy Watch

The Arab League: Its Origin, Purposes, Structure and Activities – The Arab Information Center

### The Arab League Up Close

Arab League summit: Can it bring peace to the region? (Video Below)

Can the Arab League solve the region's problems? – Al Jazeera (Video)

Q&A: Whatever happened to the Arab League? – Al Jazeera (Interview)

The League of Arab States: Human Rights Standards and Mechanisms – Open Society Foundations

Regional Organizations and Sanctions Against Members: Explaining the Different Trajectories of the

African Union, the League of Arab States, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations – Elin Hellquist, KFG Working Paper Series at Free University Berlin

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An Arab NATO in the making? Middle Eastern Security Cooperation since 2011 – Florence Gaub, Security Studies Institute

The Arab Peace Initiative: Why Now? – Gabrielle Rifkind, Oxford Research Group

The Arab Peace Initiative: Reversing the Direction – Kobi Michael, Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University

The Return of the Arab Peace Initiative – Yossi Alpher, Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution

Nothing But Failure? The Arab League and the Gulf Cooperation Council as Mediators in Middle Eastern Conflicts – Marco Pinfari, Crisis States Research Centre Working Paper, LSE

The Arab League Comes Alive – Bruce Maddy-Weitzmann, Middle East Initiative

The League of Arab States in the Wake of the Arab Spring– Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies

### **Important Documents**

The Alexandria Protocol; October 7, 1944

Pact of the League of Arab States, 1945

Treaty of Joint Defense and Economic Cooperation Between the States of the Arab League, June 17, 1950

The Khartoum Resolutions; September 1, 1967

Arab Charter on Human Rights (Adopted 1994)

### **Member States**

Algeria  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria

Bahrain  
Foreign Policy of Bahrain

Comoros  
Government of Comoros (in French)

Djibouti  
Government of Djibouti (in French)

Egypt  
Government of Egypt  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt  
Egypt and the Arab League

Iraq  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq

Jordan  
Government of Jordan

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of Jordan

Kuwait  
Government of Kuwait

Lebanon  
Government of Lebanon

Libya  
A Quick Guide to Libya's Main Players  
Libyan Websites (Temehu)

Mauretania  
Government of Mauritania (in French)

Morocco  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Morocco

Oman  
Government of Oman  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Oman

Palestine  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Palestine  
Fatah – International Relations Commission  
 Hamas

Hamas and Fatah: How are the two groups different? – Zena Tahhan, Aljazeera  
Arab League summit: The organisation's long history with the Palestinian cause – Naser Al Wasmi, The National

Qatar  
Government of Qatar  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar

Saudi Arabia  
Government of Saudi Arabia  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia

Somalia  
Somalia country profile – BBC

Sudan  
Sudan Country Profile – BBC  
Sudan: Government – globalEDGE

Syria  
Syria country profile – BBC  
National Coalition of Syrian Revolution and Opposition Forces

Tunisia  
Government of Tunisia

United Arab Emirates

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Government of the United Arab Emirates  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the UAE

Yemen  
Government of Yemen (in Arabic)

### **External Relations**

EU-League of Arab States Relations: Prospects for Closer Parliamentary Cooperation (Policy Briefing) – European Parliament

NATO and the Arab League: The Importance of Being Earnest – Mona El-Kouedi, Research Paper at NATO Defense College

Awakening Interregionalism? The EU and Regional Arab Organizations Post-2011 – Sally Khalifa Isaac, GR:EEEN Working Paper Series

The Arab League Boycott and WTO Accession: Can Foreign Policy Excuse Discriminatory Sanctions? – Eugene Kantorovich, Chicago Journal of International Law

Arab League Boycott of Israel – Martin A. Weiss, CRS Report for Congress

Arab League Condemns US Jerusalem Move – Al Jazeera

### **Current Issues**

Turkish PM slams Israel at the Arab League (Video Below)

Syria, Palestinian unity top Arab league summit agenda (Video Below)

Arab League to lobby UN to recognize Palestinian state (Video Below)

Restoring Stability in a Turbulent Middle East: A Perspective From the League of Arab States (Video Below)

Arab League Urged to Sue Israel at ICC – Al Jazeera

Saudi Arabia Tries to Unite Arab World Against Iran – Haaretz

Arab League to Discuss Israeli Massacre in Gaza – The Jerusalem Post