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## **UNIT – 2**

### **Definition and origin of league of nations :**

- The League of Nations, abbreviated as LON was the first worldwide intergovernmental organization whose principal mission was to maintain world peace.
- Founded on 10 January 1920 following the Paris Peace Conference that ended the First World War, it ceased operations on 20 April 1946.

### **Organization and structure of the league of nations:**

The League of Nations was established with three main constitutional organs: the Assembly; the Council; the Permanent Secretariat.

### **United nations and Moscow declaration :**

In a declaration signed in Moscow, the Governments of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and China called for an early establishment of an international organization to maintain peace and security.

### **UN charter :**

The Charter of the United Nations (also known as the UN Charter) is the foundational treaty of the United Nations, an intergovernmental organization. Purpose and principles of UN charter :

Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations outline the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

### **United nations-General assembly :**

The United Nations General Assembly is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations (UN), serving as the main deliberative, policy-making, and representative organ of the UN.

### **Security council :**

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations (UN), charged with ensuring international peace and security, recommending the admission of new UN members to the General Assembly, and approving any changes to the UN Charter.

### **UN and other agencies :**

International telecommunication union (ITU), International labour organization (ILO), International monetary fund (IMF), United Nations international children's emergency fund (UNICEF), Food and agricultural organization (FAO), United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization (UNESCO), World health organization (WHO), International atomic energy agency (IAEA) and other six agencies.

### **International criminal court :**

- The International Criminal Court is an intergovernmental organization and international tribunal that sits in The Hague, Netherlands.
- The ICC is the first and only permanent international court with jurisdiction to prosecute individuals for the international crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression.