

List MoIC's membership to International and Regional Organizations

SL	Name of International/Regional Organizations	Membership joining date & Year	Annual membership fee	Core Mandate of International/Regional Organization & Relevance to Bhutan
1	International Telecommunication Union [ITU]	15 September 1988	CHF 39750	ITU is the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies – ICTs. It is founded on principle of international cooperation between governments (Member States) and the private sector (Sector Members, Associates and Academia), ITU is the premier global forum through which parties work towards consensus on a wide range of issues affecting the future direction of the ICT industry. ITU is committed to connecting all the world's people – wherever they live and whatever their means. Through ITU's work, it protects and supports everyone's fundamental right to communicate.
2	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity [APT]	22nd July 1998	USD 15,420	To foster the development of telecommunication services and information infrastructure throughout the region with a particular focus on the expansion thereof in less developed areas.
3	International Civil Aviation Organization [ICAO]	17 May 1989	USD 19,298 CAD 34,308	The primary role of the ICAO is to foster the planning and implementation by the States of the ICAO provisions: International Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS) and Regional Air Navigation Planning, for the safety, security and efficiency of air transport.
4	Co-operative Development of Operational Safety and Continuing Airworthiness Programme. South Asia [COSCAP-SA]	08 Jan 1987 IV Phase (2014 to2018)	USD 28,968 with 3% increment every year.	Promote comprehensive system approach on safety oversight activities and assist member states to comply with ICAO standards. Further, support human resource development in the field of Civil Aviation in member states
5	Cooperative Aviation Security Programme - Asia	2004	USD 20000	The Programme aims at assisting Member States in ensuring compliance with International Conventions, ICAO SARPs and

	Pacific [CASP-AP]			guidance materials related to Aviation Security by enhancing the aviation security capabilities of the Programme's Participating Member Administrations. It also aims to create a regional structure for cooperation and coordination of civil aviation security and for the training of aviation security personnel.
6	Universal Postal Union [UPU]	1969	Annual UPU Contribution= CHF 41770 English Translation service contribution= CHF 1500	It is the primary forum for cooperation between postal sector players. As a specialized agency of the United Nations, plays an advisory, mediating and liaison role, and provides technical assistance where needed and sets the rules for international mail exchanges and makes recommendations to stimulate growth in mail, parcel and financial services volumes.
6	Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team [APCERT]	2017	Free	APCERT is an organization that maintains a trusted contact network of computer security experts in the Asia Pacific region to improve the region's awareness and competency in relation to computer security incidents.
7	Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams [FIRST]	2017	Annual Contribution: US\$ 2000	FIRST is a premier organization and recognized global leader in cyber incident response. FIRST membership fosters cooperation and coordination in incident prevention, to stimulate rapid reaction to incidents, and to promote information sharing among members and the community at large.
8	Airport Council International [ACI]	16 March 2016	\$2106 (Subject to change as per the air traffic handled by the airport)	ACI is the only global trade representative of the world's airports. Established in 1991, ACI represents airports interests with Governments and international organizations such as ICAO, develops standards, policies and recommended practices for airports, and provides information and training opportunities to raise standards around the world. ACI provides a platform for the department to exploit cooperation and mutual assistance among member airports and human resource capacity development through the trainings, seminars and workshops conducted by the ACI

9	Asia Pacific Postal Union	1982	Annual APPU Contribution share= \$2650 Annual APP cooperative Membership fee=\$3200 Voluntary Special Activities Fund RTCAP= \$500	The purpose of the Union is to extend, facilitate and improve postal relations between member countries and to promote cooperation in the field of postal services.
10	Asia Pacific Postal cooperative [APPC]	Date of joining	Annual APP cooperative Membership fee=\$3200	
11	Trans-Eurasia Information Network Cooperation Center (TEIN*CC) - Asi@Connect Project	2009	Euro 1500	TEIN (Trans-Eurasia Information Network) is a high speed network for research and education which connects 20 countries in Asia and 34 countries in Europe. This network is actively being used for international joint researches in cutting-edge areas, including information telecommunications and bioengineering. TEIN*CC is established to manage the Asi@Connect project. DrukREN is a member in TEIN Projects since 2009.
12	Asia-Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)	2013	AUS\$ 1175 (DrukREN) AUS\$ 979 (Government Data Center)	APNIC is regional Internet registry administering IP addresses for Asia Pacific region. DrukREN and GDC being core and critical national network infrastructure require independent IP address resource pool for efficient operation. Since IP resources are assigned by APNIC in the Asia Pacific region, membership is mandatory in order to avail IP resource pool and unique network ID. Members also benefit in terms of capacity building programs. Bhutan became member of APNIC on September 2013