

International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

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About International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC):

- It is an organization **established in 2006**, that **promotes the trade union movement**.
- It **represents 176 million workers in 161 countries** and territories and has 325 national affiliates.
- **Mission: Promotion and defence of workers' rights and interests**, through international cooperation between trade unions, global campaigning and advocacy within the major global institutions.
- Its main **areas of activity** include the following: **trade union and human rights; economy, society and the workplace; equality and non-discrimination**; and international solidarity.
- It is **governed by four-yearly world congresses**, a **General Council** and an **Executive Bureau**.
- It **works closely with the International Labour Organisation** and with several other UN Specialised Agencies.
- **Headquarters: Belgium**

Q1) What is a Trade Union?

A trade union is an organisation made up of members (a membership-based organisation) and its membership must be made up mainly of workers. One of a trade union's main aims is to protect and advance the interests of its members in the workplace. Most trade unions are independent of any employer.

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