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Definition of International relations



International relations are the relations of states with each other and with international organizations and certain subnational entities.











* Three Levels of International Relations

Level 1

Relations with other States (Inter-state activities)

Level 2

Relations with
International
Organizations
(WTO, IMF, WB,
OECD, ILO..)

Level 3

Relations with sub-national entities (bureaucracies, political parties, interest groups, individuals..)

All of these are Actors of International Relations.







* What is Politics?

"Politics is the *Authoritative* Allocation of (limited) *Values.*" (by David Easton)





- * Authoritative
- Government
- legislature
- consent by people

- * Resources
- people
- money
- natural resources

^{*} David Easton, A Systems Analysis of Political Life (1965)







Domestic politics



International politics



There is the fundamental difference b/t

Domestic Politics and International Politics



The existence of the Central Government



What are the similarities between them?

- What are the elements of domestic society?
- What are the elements of international society?







Domestic politics



International politics

There is no Central
Government in
International Relations



What does no Central Gov't in the World mean?

- Enforcement of laws
- Anarchy
- the League of Nations, UN