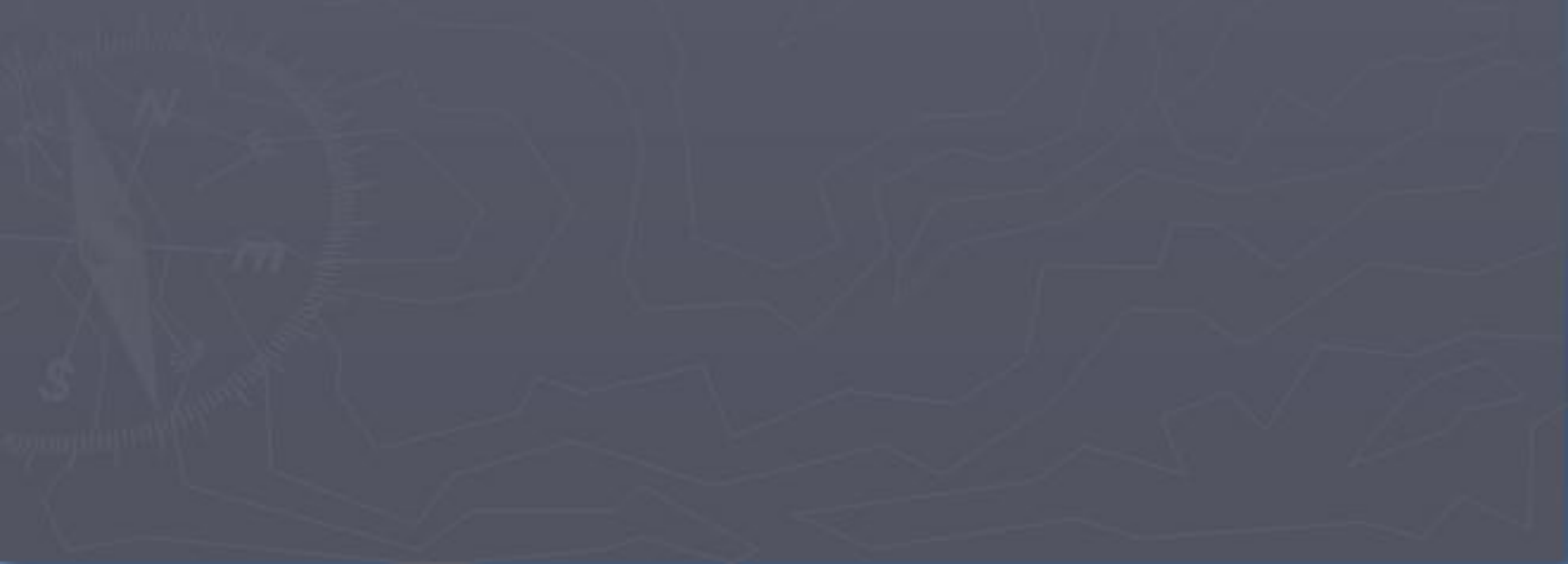


# Supranational Organizations



# The IMF

- International Monetary Fund
- Cooperative organization trying to provide financial stability
  - Help the expansion of international trade
  - Promote high levels of employment
  - To promote exchange stability
  - To maintain orderly exchange arrangements among members
  - Allow for easier repayments
  - Make funds available to members who need them

# The African Union

- Organized in 2001 and includes 54 nations
  - Morocco is only state not part of it
- Helping to promote stability and development in Africa
  - Encourages democratic governance
  - Increased cooperation and communication
    - Building of Infrastructure
  - Increase living standard of all



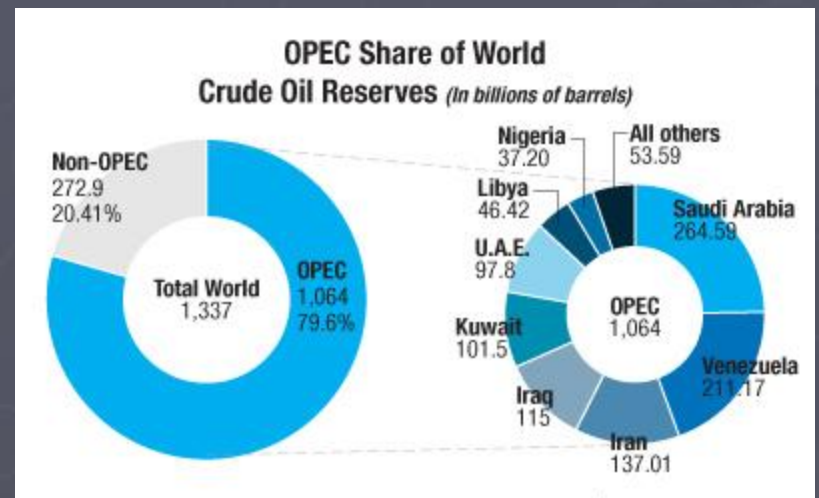
# The EU

- European Union
- Formed in 1993 to reduce trade barriers and increase cooperation and unity between members
- Monetary Union allowing for free flow of people and goods
  - Single currency
  - Very few restrictions on movement of people



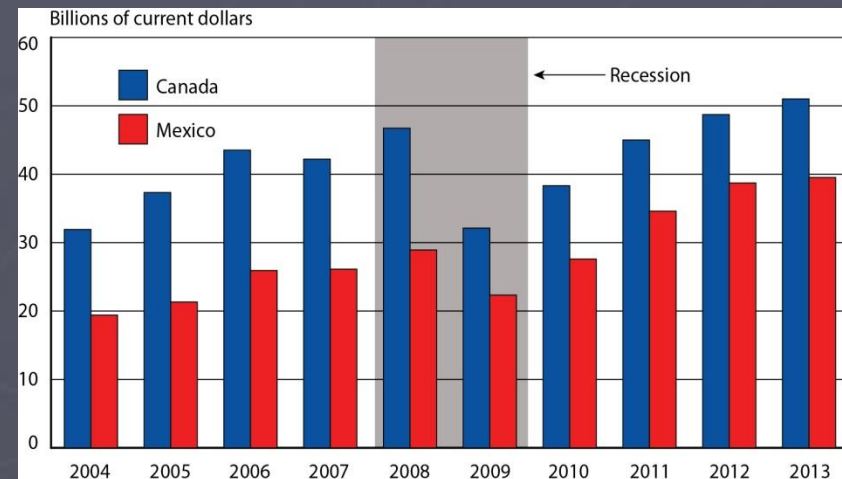
# OPEC

- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- Coordination of oil production to ensure the stability of the market
  - Promotes economic and regular supply of oil to customers
  - Ensures a steady income to producers
  - Promotes fair return on investments



# NAFTA

- North America Free Trade Association
- Promotes trade cooperation between Canada, Mexico, and the United States
  - Removal of some tariffs
  - Has increased trade among the three
    - Unequally in United State's favor



# NATO

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Created in 1949 to provide mutual protection to members
  - Originally meant to counter threat of Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact
- Been involved around the world
  - Currently in Afghanistan, Horn of Africa, Kosovo, and supporting African Union

