

# 1/10/22: APHUG

- Grab the handout on the back table
- Take out your Topic 4.9 Guided Notes sheet from last Friday

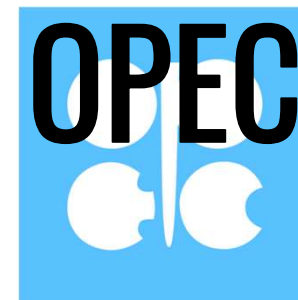


# Supranational Organizations



North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Association of Southeast Asian Nations



Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

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## Positives of Supranational Organizations

- a. Decrease conflict and promote cooperation between member states.
- b. Environmental Sustainability -> The Arctic Council works together to research climate change, wildlife conservation, and ocean health.



### The Arctic Council ABOUT THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

The Arctic Council is the leading intergovernmental forum promoting cooperation, coordination and interaction among the Arctic States, Arctic Indigenous peoples and other Arctic inhabitants on common Arctic issues, in particular on issues of sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic. It was formally established in 1996.

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## Positives of Supranational Organizations

- a. Economies of Scale -> Increased trade and bargaining power in order to make more money for the member nations. (ASEAN, EU)
  - i. Reduction of trade barriers, embargoes and tariffs, encouraging free trade
- b. Collective Defense -> For military organizations, an attack against one Ally is considered as an attack against all Allies.



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## Negatives of Supranational Organizations

- a. Can challenge state sovereignty by limiting the economic or political actions of member states.
- b. European Union
  - i. Open Borders
  - ii. "Single Market" - Free trade, movement of goods, services, and money.
  - iii. Common Currency - Euro (19/27 states)
  - iv. Environmental Policy



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## Negatives of Supranational Organizations

- c. NATO
  - i. Membership costs \$\$
  - ii. Equal participation of all members?

### Defense Expenditures Of NATO Countries

Military spending of NATO countries and estimated share of GDP in 2017 (in million U.S. dollars)



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