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<u>Name</u>	<u>Year of Foundation</u>	<u>Headquarter</u>	<u>Total Member Countries</u>	<u>Name of Member Countries</u>
SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)	1985	Kathmandu, Nepal	8	India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Afghanistan (2007) Sri Lanka
ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)	8 th August 1967 in Bangkok	Jakarta, Indonesia	10	Myanmar (1997) Laos (1997) Vietnam (1995) Cambodia (1999) Singapore (1967) Malaysia (1967) Thailand (1967) Brunei (1984) Indonesia (1967) Phillipines (1967)
SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization)	15 th June, 2001 in Shanghai	Beijing, China	8	China, Russian Federation, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan
BRICS (Brazil, Russian Federation,	2009	Shanghai, China	5	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South

India, China and South Africa)				Africa (December 2010)
OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)	1960 Baghdad, Iraq	Vienna, Austria	16	Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela (Founding Members in 1960), Qatar (1961), Indonesia (1962), Libya (1962), United Arab Emirates (1967), Algeria (1969), Nigeria (1971), Ecuador (1973), Gabon (1975), Angola (2007), Equatorial Guinea (2017) and Congo (2018)