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ASSIGNMENT QUESTION: List and explain briefly five specific organs of the United Nation that are concerned primarily with environmental protection.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The [General Assembly](http://www.un.org/en/ga/) is the main deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the UN. Each year, the full UN membership meets in the General Assembly Hall for the annual General Assembly session, and [general debate](http://gadebate.un.org/), which many heads of state attend and address. Decisions on important questions, such as those on peace and security, environmental protection, admission of new members and budgetary matters, require a two-thirds majority of the General Assembly. Decisions on other questions are by simple majority.

SECURITY COUNCIL: The [Security Council](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/) has primary responsibility, under the UN Charter, for the maintenance of international peace and security, including environmental safety. The Security Council takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or act of aggression in all areas. In some cases, the Security Council can resort to imposing sanctions or even authorize the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: The [Economic and Social Council](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/) is the principal body for coordination, policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on economic, social and environmental issues, as well as implementation of internationally agreed development goals. It serves as the central mechanism for activities of the UN system and its specialized agencies in the economic, social and environmental fields, supervising subsidiary and expert bodies.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL: The [Trusteeship Council](https://www.un.org/en/sections/about-un/trusteeship-council/index.html) was established in 1945 by the UN Charter, under [Chapter XIII](https://www.un.org/en/sections/un-charter/chapter-xiii/index.html), to provide international supervision for 11 Trust Territories that had been placed under the administration of seven Member States, and ensure that adequate steps were taken to prepare the Territories for self-government and independence.

SECRETARIAT: The [Secretariat](https://www.un.org/en/sections/about-un/secretariat/index.html) comprises the [Secretary-General](https://www.un.org/sg/) and tens of thousands of international UN staff members who carry out the day-to-day work of the UN as mandated by the General Assembly and the Organization's other principal organs. These includes the general safety of the citizens and country as a whole (social, environmental, mental).