



The cost of construction of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of the total area of housing (RUB), the nominal accrued average monthly salary in the Republic of Belarus (RUB) and the provision of housing for the population (m<sup>2</sup>)

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## THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SOLVING THE GLOBAL PROBLEM OF MODERNITY – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Роль международных организаций в решении глобальной проблемы современности – охраны окружающей среды

In today's world, environmental protection has become one of the most pressing global issues. Population growth, ubiquitous industrialization, deforestation, ocean pollution and climate change all pose threats to ecosystems and human health. In this situation, international organizations play a key role in the development and implementation of environmental initiatives, normative frameworks and interaction among states.

The purpose of this thesis is to analyze the active international organizations such as the United Nations (hereinafter – UN), the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter – WMO); brief analysis of their activities and initiatives aimed at protecting the environment.

The United Nations is the main forum for discussing important environmental issues and developing effective mechanisms to address contemporary challenges. The main UN body coordinating activities in the field of environmental protection and protection is the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), adopted in 1972. The main objectives of UNEP, as defined in UN General Assembly resolution 2997 of 15.12.1972 are: encouraging partnerships; informing and promoting the empowerment of states and peoples etc.

UNEP has seven areas of activity: climate change; ecosystem management; conflicts and disasters; regulation and management of natural resources; efficient use of resources; chemicals and atoms; control of environmental content.

All the above mentioned activities are a threat to the environment if not regulated and controlled. That is why the resolution of these calls is complex, that is, it occurs simultaneously for the most effective result.

The World Meteorological Organization is a specialized agency of the UN that establishes and implements a system of international cooperation in meteorology and hydrology. In the face of increasing climate change and environmental challenges, WMO's activities are particularly important as they are directly related to environmental protection issues.

The main task of WMO is to collect, analyse and disseminate meteorological data, which plays a key role in forecasting climate change. These data are needed for environmental assessment, research and adaptation strategies to climate change. WMO provides countries and organizations with the necessary information for informed decision-making in the field of environment, agriculture, water resources and other important areas.

WMO serves as a platform for international cooperation between States, academic institutions and non-governmental organizations. This cooperation is particularly important in a context where ecosystems are not defined by national boundaries and climate change issues require joint efforts.

Thus, a brief analysis of organizations such as the UN (UNEP is the lead environmental authority) and WMO can be concluded to show that their activities have made significant contributions to the environment. Through environmental monitoring, international cooperation, research activities these organizations contribute to the creation of a more sustainable and safe planet. In the face of global environmental challenges, cooperation between countries supported by UN and WMO activities is a necessary condition for effective protection of the environment and health of future generations.

The Republic of Belarus actively participates in the activities of the UN and WMO in the field of environmental protection, being a member of various international agreements and conventions, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity. Programs aimed at sustainable development and protection of ecosystems contribute to improving the quality of life and conservation of natural resources in the Republic of Belarus.