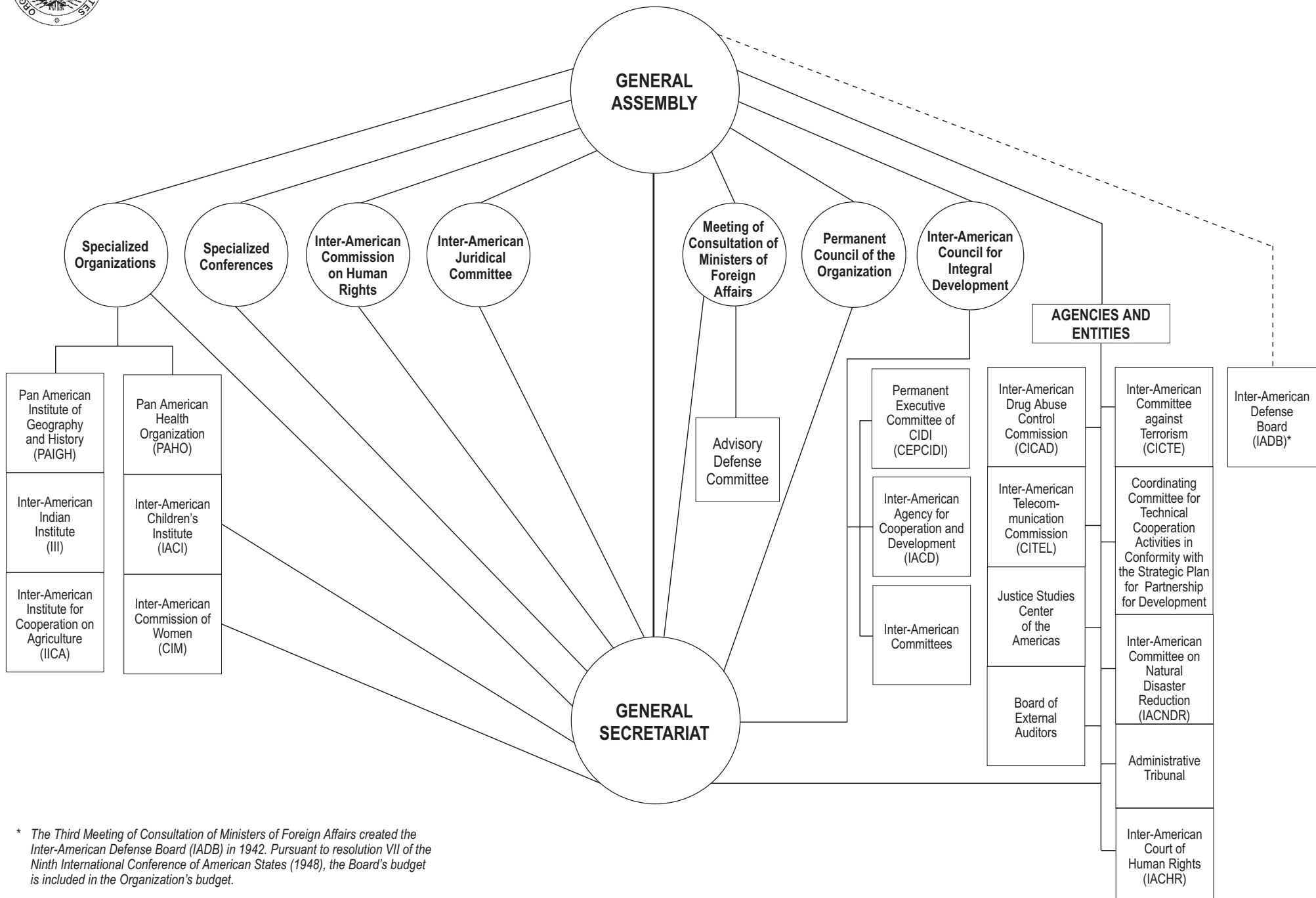




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* The Third Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs created the Inter-American Defense Board (IADB) in 1942. Pursuant to resolution VII of the Ninth International Conference of American States (1948), the Board's budget is included in the Organization's budget.