

[blɒk] *n*

блок, объединение

opposing blocs - противостоящие друг другу блоки

**bloc**

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**bloc** [blok blɒks] *BrE* [blɒk] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [blɑːk] <sup>1</sup> **noun**

a group of countries that work closely together because they have similar political interests

**see also** ↑ [en bloc](#)Word Origin:

early 20th cent.: from French, literally block.

Collocations:**International relations***Trade***facilitate/regulate** trade (with other countries)**form/join** a trading bloc**live in/compete in** a global/the world economy**support/promote** free trade**adopt/call for/oppose** protectionist measures**erect/impose/reduce/remove** trade barriers**impose/lift/raise/eliminate** import tariffs (on sth)**have/run** a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit**embrace/resist/drive** globalization*Politics and law***conduct/handle/talk about/discuss** foreign policy**pursue** an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy**require/use/conduct** diplomacy**establish/break off/sever/restore** diplomatic relations**foster/promote/strengthen** regional cooperation**facilitate/achieve** economic/political integration**exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain** national/state/full/limited sovereignty**consolidate/extend/lose/retain** your power (in the region)**hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift** in the balance of power (in the region)**cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair** a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y*Meetings and agreements***have/hold/host/attend** an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit**launch** a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations**send/head/lead/meet** a high-level/an official/a trade delegation**begin/start/continue/resume** peace talks**be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage** the peace process**negotiate/achieve** a lasting political settlement**broker/sign** a peace deal/agreement/treaty*Conflict***be/constitute/pose** a threat to global security**compromise/endanger/protect** national security**justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against** military intervention**threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose** unilateral/pre-emptive military action**impose/enforce/lift/end** economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade**close/protect/secure/patrol** the border**lead/be involved in** a peacekeeping operation*Aid***negotiate/announce** a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package**send/provide/request/cut off** military aid**bring/provide** emergency/humanitarian relief**deliver/distribute** medical supplies/(*BrE*) food parcels**fund/run** a foreign/a local/an international NGO**reduce/eradicate** child/global/world povertyExample Bank:

- A solid bloc of members supported the decision.
- Eastern bloc countries
- There have been growing tensions within the trading bloc.

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[Date: 1900-2000; Language: French; Origin: Old French; ⇒ ↑[block](#)<sup>1</sup>]

a large group of people or countries with the same political aims, working together:

the former Soviet bloc

⇒ ↑[en bloc](#)

## bloc

Freakuency Pack

12500 **9222**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5860**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** BLOC <sup>2438</sup>

bloc <sup>1951</sup>

blocs <sup>487</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1227 **14689**<sup>1753</sup> *nn1*

127 **59539**<sup>160</sup> *np1*

28 **144647**<sup>29</sup> *rr22*

9 **274633**<sup>9</sup> *nnu*