

**auspices**  
**aus·pices** [auspices] *BrE* [ˈɔːspɪsɪs] *NAmE* [ˈɔːspɪsɪs] **noun plural**  
Idiom: ↑under the auspices of somebody

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[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** auspice 'telling the future by watching the behavior of birds, good influence' (16-19 centuries), from Latin auspiciū, from avis 'bird' + specere 'to look at']

**under the auspices of somebody/something** *formal* with the help and support of a particular organization or person:  
\* negotiations held under the auspices of the United Nations

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