

## Figure 0.2.2. Current overview

### Participation in international organizations by continent: 2000

Participation of different continents in all international organizations (whether IGO or NGO) of different clusters\*. For information on types see Appendix 10. For further detail on participation refer to Figure 1.1.1.

#### International organizations (Cluster I)

| Description                         | Yearbook types | Africa      |              |              | America     |              |              | Asia        |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     |                | IGO         | NGO          | Total        | IGO         | NGO          | Total        | IGO         | NGO          | Total        |
| Conventional international bodies   | A-D            | 2282        | 21619        | 23901        | 1681        | 28420        | 30101        | 1706        | 27476        | 29182        |
| Unconventional international bodies | F              | 3488        | 13199        | 16687        | 2978        | 14385        | 17363        | 2654        | 12917        | 15571        |
| <b>total</b>                        |                | <b>5770</b> | <b>34818</b> | <b>40588</b> | <b>4659</b> | <b>42805</b> | <b>47464</b> | <b>4360</b> | <b>40393</b> | <b>44753</b> |

| Description                         | Yearbook types | Australasia / Oceania |             |              | Europe      |               |               | The World    |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                     |                | IGO                   | NGO         | Total        | IGO         | NGO           | Total         | IGO          | NGO           | Total         |
| Conventional international bodies   | A-D            | 326                   | 6174        | 6500         | 2457        | 78463         | 80920         | 8452         | 162152        | 170604        |
| Unconventional international bodies | F              | 785                   | 2982        | 3767         | 5356        | 32480         | 37836         | 15261        | 75963         | 91224         |
| <b>total</b>                        |                | <b>1111</b>           | <b>9156</b> | <b>10267</b> | <b>7813</b> | <b>110943</b> | <b>118756</b> | <b>23713</b> | <b>238115</b> | <b>261828</b> |

#### Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

| Description                                  | Yearbook types | Africa      |             |              | America     |              |              | Asia        |             |              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                              |                | IGO         | NGO         | Total        | IGO         | NGO          | Total        | IGO         | NGO         | Total        |
| Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies | E              | 4205        | 4837        | 9042         | 3479        | 5765         | 9244         | 2908        | 5407        | 8315         |
| Subsidiary and internal bodies               | K              | 487         | 2172        | 2659         | 450         | 2377         | 2827         | 513         | 2537        | 3050         |
| Religious orders and secular institutes      | R              | 0           | 2145        | 2145         | 0           | 3096         | 3096         | 0           | 1407        | 1407         |
| <b>total</b>                                 |                | <b>4692</b> | <b>9154</b> | <b>13846</b> | <b>3929</b> | <b>11238</b> | <b>15167</b> | <b>3421</b> | <b>9351</b> | <b>12772</b> |

| Description                                  | Yearbook types | Australasia / Oceania |             |             | Europe      |              |              | The World    |              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                              |                | IGO                   | NGO         | Total       | IGO         | NGO          | Total        | IGO          | NGO          | Total        |
| Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies | E              | 734                   | 1284        | 2018        | 5315        | 18415        | 23730        | 16641        | 35708        | 52349        |
| Subsidiary and internal bodies               | K              | 130                   | 691         | 821         | 1647        | 6971         | 8618         | 3227         | 14748        | 17975        |
| Religious orders and secular institutes      | R              | 0                     | 373         | 373         | 0           | 3562         | 3562         | 0            | 10583        | 10583        |
| <b>total</b>                                 |                | <b>864</b>            | <b>2348</b> | <b>3212</b> | <b>6962</b> | <b>28948</b> | <b>35910</b> | <b>19868</b> | <b>61039</b> | <b>80907</b> |

#### Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

| Description                                    | Yearbook types | Africa      |           |             | America     |           |             | Asia        |           |             |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                                |                | IGO         | NGO       | Total       | IGO         | NGO       | Total       | IGO         | NGO       | Total       |
| Autonomous conference series                   | S              | 26          | 10        | 36          | 16          | 26        | 42          | 32          | 30        | 62          |
| Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements | T              | 4759        | 0         | 4759        | 5071        | 0         | 5071        | 3165        | 0         | 3165        |
| <b>total</b>                                   |                | <b>4785</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4795</b> | <b>5087</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>5113</b> | <b>3197</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>3227</b> |

| Description                                    | Yearbook types | Australasia / Oceania |          |            | Europe      |           |             | The World    |            |              |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                                |                | IGO                   | NGO      | Total      | IGO         | NGO       | Total       | IGO          | NGO        | Total        |
| Autonomous conference series                   | S              | 13                    | 5        | 18         | 67          | 63        | 130         | 154          | 134        | 288          |
| Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements | T              | 769                   | 0        | 769        | 8906        | 0         | 8906        | 22670        | 0          | 22670        |
| <b>total</b>                                   |                | <b>782</b>            | <b>5</b> | <b>787</b> | <b>8973</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>9036</b> | <b>22824</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>22958</b> |

#### **National bodies (Cluster IV)**

| Description                                     | Yearbook types | Africa    |             |             | America   |             |             | Asia      |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                 |                | IGO       | NGO         | Total       | IGO       | NGO         | Total       | IGO       | NGO         | Total       |
| Internationally oriented national organizations | G              | 55        | 2354        | 2409        | 52        | 3061        | 3113        | 44        | 2758        | 2802        |
| National organizations                          | N              | 0         | 800         | 800         | 0         | 2170        | 2170        | 0         | 1736        | 1736        |
| <b>total</b>                                    |                | <b>55</b> | <b>3154</b> | <b>3209</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>5231</b> | <b>5283</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>4494</b> | <b>4538</b> |

| Description                                     | Yearbook types | Australasia / Oceania |             |             | Europe    |             |             | The World  |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                 |                | IGO                   | NGO         | Total       | IGO       | NGO         | Total       | IGO        | NGO          | Total        |
| Internationally oriented national organizations | G              | 17                    | 635         | 652         | 45        | 3366        | 3411        | 213        | 12174        | 12387        |
| National organizations                          | N              | 0                     | 678         | 678         | 0         | 2727        | 2727        | 0          | 8111         | 8111         |
| <b>total</b>                                    |                | <b>17</b>             | <b>1313</b> | <b>1330</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>6093</b> | <b>6138</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>20285</b> | <b>20498</b> |

#### **Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)**

| Description                                                 | Yearbook types | Africa      |             |              | America     |             |              | Asia        |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                             |                | IGO         | NGO         | Total        | IGO         | NGO         | Total        | IGO         | NGO         | Total       |
| Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations | H              | 1501        | 3026        | 4527         | 599         | 3817        | 4416         | 603         | 2705        | 3308        |
| Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed                | J              | 4           | 85          | 89           | 3           | 110         | 113          | 6           | 117         | 123         |
| Currently excluded nonconventional bodies                   | U              | 1497        | 4316        | 5813         | 1619        | 5114        | 6733         | 1045        | 4008        | 5053        |
| <b>total</b>                                                |                | <b>3002</b> | <b>7427</b> | <b>10429</b> | <b>2221</b> | <b>9041</b> | <b>11262</b> | <b>1654</b> | <b>6830</b> | <b>8484</b> |

| Description                                                 | Yearbook Types | Australasia / Oceania |             |             | Europe      |              |              | The World   |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                             |                | IGO                   | NGO         | Total       | IGO         | NGO          | Total        | IGO         | NGO          | Total        |
| Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations | H              | 97                    | 453         | 550         | 834         | 8942         | 9776         | 3636        | 18943        | 22579        |
| Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed                | J              | 3                     | 23          | 26          | 3           | 221          | 224          | 19          | 556          | 575          |
| Currently excluded nonconventional bodies                   | U              | 238                   | 1049        | 1287        | 1574        | 10631        | 12205        | 5973        | 25118        | 31091        |
| <b>total</b>                                                |                | <b>338</b>            | <b>1525</b> | <b>1863</b> | <b>2411</b> | <b>19794</b> | <b>22205</b> | <b>9628</b> | <b>44617</b> | <b>54245</b> |

\* The types allocated to each cluster are as follows:

Cluster I (International organizations): Types A B C D F

Cluster II (Dependent organizations): Types E K R

Cluster III (Organizational substitutes): Types S T

Cluster IV (National organizations): Types G N

Cluster V (Dead, inactive and unconfirmed bodies): Types H J U