

Figure 0.2.3. Current overview

Participation in intergovernmental organizations by continent: 2000

Participation of different continents in intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) of different clusters*. For information on types see Appendix 10. For further detail on participation see Figure 2.1.1.

International organizations (Cluster I)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa				America				Asia			
		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Conventional international bodies	A-D	2282	27.00%	39.55%	0.52%	1681	19.89%	36.08%	0.38%	1706	20.18%	39.13%	0.39%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3488	22.86%	60.45%	0.79%	2978	19.51%	63.92%	0.68%	2654	17.39%	60.87%	0.60%
total		5770	24.33%		1.31%	4659	19.65%		1.06%	4360	18.39%		0.99%

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania				Europe				The World			
		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Conventional international bodies	A-D	326	3.86%	29.34%	0.07%	2457	29.07%	31.45%	0.56%	8452	100.00%	35.64%	1.92%
Unconventional international bodies	F	785	5.14%	70.66%	0.18%	5356	35.10%	68.55%	1.22%	15261	100.00%	64.36%	3.46%
total		1111	4.69%		0.25%	7813	32.95%		1.77%	23713	100.00%		5.38%

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa				America				Asia			
		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	4205	25.27%	89.62%	0.95%	3479	20.91%	88.55%	0.79%	2908	17.47%	85.00%	0.66%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	487	15.09%	10.38%	0.11%	450	13.94%	11.45%	0.10%	513	15.90%	15.00%	0.12%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%
total		4692	23.62%		1.07%	3929	19.78%		0.89%	3421	17.22%		0.78%

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania				Europe				The World			
		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	734	4.41%	84.95%	0.17%	5315	31.94%	76.34%	1.21%	16641	100.00%	83.76%	3.78%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	130	4.03%	15.05%	0.03%	1647	51.04%	23.66%	0.37%	3227	100.00%	16.24%	0.73%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%
total		864	4.35%		0.20%	6962	35.04%			19868	100.00%		4.51%

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa				America				Asia			
		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO		% of world type	% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	
Autonomous conference series	S	26	16.88%	0.54%	0.01%	16	10.39%	0.31%	0.00%	32	20.78%	1.00%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4759	20.99%	99.46%	1.08%	5071	22.37%	99.69%	1.15%	3165	13.96%	99.00%	0.72%
total		4785	20.96%		1.09%	5087	22.29%		1.15%	3197	14.01%		0.73%

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania				Europe				The World			
		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Autonomous conference series	S	13	8.44%	1.66%	0.00%	67	43.51%	0.75%	0.02%	154	100.00%	0.67%	0.03%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	769	3.39%	98.34%	0.17%	8906	39.29%	99.25%	2.02%	22670	100.00%	99.33%	5.15%
total		782	3.43%		0.18%	8973	39.31%		2.04%	22824	100.00%		5.18%

National bodies (Cluster IV)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa				America				Asia			
		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	55	25.82%	100.00%	0.01%	52	24.41%	100.00%	0.01%	44	20.66%	100.00%	0.01%
National organizations	N	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%
total		55	25.82%		0.01%	52	24.41%		0.01%	44	20.66%		0.01%

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		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	17	7.98%	100.00%	0.00%	45	21.13%	100.00%	0.01%	213	100.00%	100.00%	0.05%
National organizations	N	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0	n/a	0.00%	0.00%
total		17	7.98%		0.00%	45	21.13%		0.01%	213	100.00%		0.05%

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa				America				Asia			
		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	1501	41.28%	50.00%	0.34%	599	16.47%	26.97%	0.14%	603	16.58%	36.46%	0.14%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	4	21.05%	0.13%	0.00%	3	15.79%	0.14%	0.00%	6	31.58%	0.36%	0.00%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1497	25.06%	49.87%	0.34%	1619	27.11%	72.90%	0.37%	1045	17.50%	63.18%	0.24%
total		3002	31.18%		0.68%	2221	23.07%		0.50%	1654	17.18%		0.38%

Description	Yearbook Types	Australasia / Oceania				Europe				The World			
		% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO	% of world type		% of regional cluster	% global IGO+NGO
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	97	2.67%	28.70%	0.02%	834	22.94%	34.59%	0.19%	3636	100.00%	37.76%	0.83%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	3	15.79%	0.89%	0.00%	3	15.79%	0.12%	0.00%	19	100.00%	0.20%	0.00%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	238	3.98%	70.41%	0.05%	1574	26.35%	65.28%	0.36%	5973	100.00%	62.04%	1.36%
total		338	3.51%		0.08%	2411	25.04%		0.55%	9628	100.00%		2.19%

* 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