

**Figure 0.2.1. Current overview**

**Participation in international organizations by continent and cluster: 2002**

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in different clusters\* of international organizations (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by continent and cluster, also showing percentages of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).

For example, there are 5,803 African members of IGOs in Cluster I; American members comprise 18.9% of all members of Cluster II organizations. Refer to Figures 0.2.2 – 0.2.4 for more detailed breakdowns by organization types with each cluster. See Figure 2.1.1 for more detail on participation. For information on organization types in the *Yearbook of International Organizations* see Appendix "Types of organization".

Note that the corresponding tables for last year are reprinted, with corrections, on the next page; they replace the versions in Edition 39 (2002-2003).

COUNTRY	Cluster I	% continent	% world	Cluster II	% continent	% world	Cluster III	% continent	% world	Cluster IV	% continent	% world	Cluster V	% continent	% world
Africa IGO	5803	14.2%	2.2%	4909	34.9%	6.1%	6586	99.8%	21.8%	77	2.3%	0.4%	3540	25.7%	4.8%
Africa NGO	35140	85.8%	13.1%	9154	65.1%	11.4%	10	0.2%	0.0%	3341	97.7%	15.8%	10243	74.3%	14.0%
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>40943</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>14063</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>6596</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>3418</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>13783</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
America IGO	4753	9.8%	1.8%	4020	26.4%	5.0%	6869	99.7%	22.8%	54	1.0%	0.3%	2501	17.5%	3.4%
America NGO	43790	90.2%	16.3%	11208	73.6%	13.9%	24	0.3%	0.1%	5214	99.0%	24.6%	11829	82.5%	16.2%
<b>America total</b>	<b>48543</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>15228</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>6893</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>5268</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>14330</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>
Asia IGO	4409	9.4%	1.6%	3610	26.8%	4.5%	4635	99.3%	15.4%	35	0.7%	0.2%	2085	18.5%	2.9%
Asia NGO	42279	90.6%	15.7%	9876	73.2%	12.3%	34	0.7%	0.1%	4702	99.3%	22.2%	9159	81.5%	12.5%
<b>Asia total</b>	<b>46688</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>13486</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>4669</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>4737</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>11244</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
Australasia / Oceania IGO	1147	11.0%	0.4%	892	26.6%	1.1%	1242	99.6%	4.1%	7	0.5%	0.0%	441	16.8%	0.6%
Australasia / Oceania NGO	9308	89.0%	3.5%	2463	73.4%	3.1%	5	0.4%	0.0%	1392	99.5%	6.6%	2191	83.2%	3.0%
<b>Australasia / Oceania total</b>	<b>10455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3355</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Europe IGO	7693	6.3%	2.9%	7281	21.2%	9.0%	10724	99.4%	35.5%	84	1.3%	0.4%	3244	10.4%	4.4%
Europe NGO	114942	93.7%	42.7%	27099	78.8%	33.7%	63	0.6%	0.2%	6257	98.7%	29.6%	27913	89.6%	38.2%
<b>Europe total</b>	<b>122635</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>34380</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>10787</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>6341</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>31157</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>
Total IGO	23805		8.8%	20712		25.7%	30056		99.5%	257		1.2%	11811		16.1%
Total NGO	245459		91.2%	59800		74.3%	136		0.5%	20906		98.8%	61335		83.9%
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>269264</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>80512</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>30192</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21163</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>73146</b>		<b>100.0%</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