

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview**Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2002**

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) of different organization types. The types are grouped within clusters* (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by type and continent, with percentages. For example, there are 21,908 African members of NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 62.34% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 13.02% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.65% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.62% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 77,176 members of NGOs classified as unconventional international bodies.

Figure 0.2.3 provides similar data for IGOs. Figures 0.2.1 and 0.2.2 are condensed versions of these data. Figure 2.1.1. has more detail on participation. For information on organization types in the *Yearbook of International Organizations*, see Appendix "Types of organization".

International organizations (Cluster I)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Conventional international bodies	A-D	21908	62.34%	13.02%	5.65%	4.62%	29017	66.26%	17.24%	7.49%	6.12%	28670	67.81%	17.04%	7.40%	6.04%
Unconventional international bodies	F	13232	37.66%	17.15%	3.41%	2.79%	14773	33.74%	19.14%	3.81%	3.11%	13609	32.19%	17.63%	3.51%	2.87%
Total		35140	100%	14.32%	9.07%	7.41%	43790	100%	17.84%	11.30%	9.23%	42279	100%	17.22%	10.91%	8.91%

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania					Europe					The World				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Conventional international bodies	A-D	6172	66.31%	3.67%	1.59%	1.30%	82516	71.79%	49.03%	21.29%	17.40%	168283	68.56%	100%	43.41%	35.48%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3136	33.69%	4.06%	0.81%	0.66%	32426	28.21%	42.02%	8.37%	6.84%	77176	31.44%	100%	19.91%	16.27%
Total		9308	100%	3.79%	2.40%	1.96%	114942	100%	46.83%	29.65%	24.24%	245459	100%	100%	63.32%	51.75%

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	4612	50.38%	12.72%	1.19%	0.97%	5797	51.72%	15.99%	1.50%	1.22%	5692	57.63%	15.70%	1.47%	1.20%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2297	25.09%	15.38%	0.59%	0.48%	2609	23.28%	17.47%	0.67%	0.55%	2740	27.74%	18.35%	0.71%	0.58%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2245	24.52%	26.05%	0.58%	0.47%	2802	25.00%	32.52%	0.72%	0.59%	1444	14.62%	16.76%	0.37%	0.30%
Total		9154	100%	15.31%	2.36%	1.93%	11208	100%	18.74%	2.89%	2.36%	9876	100%	16.52%	2.55%	2.08%

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		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	1333	54.12%	3.68%	0.34%	0.28%	18815	69.43%	51.90%	4.85%	3.97%	36249	60.62%	100%	9.35%	7.64%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	751	30.49%	5.03%	0.19%	0.16%	6537	24.12%	43.77%	1.69%	1.38%	14934	24.97%	100%	3.85%	3.15%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	379	15.39%	4.40%	0.10%	0.08%	1747	6.45%	20.27%	0.45%	0.37%	8617	14.41%	100%	2.22%	1.82%
Total		2463	100%	4.12%	0.64%	0.52%	27099	100%	45.32%	6.99%	5.71%	59800	100%	100%	15.43%	12.61%

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Autonomous conference series	S	10	100.00%	7.35%	0.00%	0.00%	24	100.00%	17.65%	0.01%	0.01%	34	100.00%	25.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		10	100%	7.35%	0.00%	0.00%	24	100%	17.65%	0.01%	0.01%	34	100%	25.00%	0.01%	0.01%

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			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Autonomous conference series	S	5	100.00%	3.68%	0.00%	0.00%	63	100.00%	46.32%	0.02%	0.01%	136	100.00%	100%	0.04%	0.03%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		5	100%	3.68%	0.00%	0.00%	63	100%	46.32%	0.02%	0.01%	136	100%	100%	0.04%	0.03%

National bodies (Cluster IV)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2427	72.64%	19.43%	0.63%	0.51%	2997	57.48%	24.00%	0.77%	0.63%	2850	60.61%	22.82%	0.74%	0.60%
National organizations	N	914	27.36%	10.86%	0.24%	0.19%	2217	42.52%	26.34%	0.57%	0.47%	1852	39.39%	22.00%	0.48%	0.39%
Total		3341	100%	15.98%	0.86%	0.70%	5214	100%	24.94%	1.35%	1.10%	4702	100%	22.49%	1.21%	0.99%

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Internationally oriented national organizations	G	693	49.78%	5.55%	0.18%	0.15%	3522	56.29%	28.20%	0.91%	0.74%	12489	59.74%	100%	3.22%	2.63%
National organizations	N	699	50.22%	8.30%	0.18%	0.15%	2735	43.71%	32.49%	0.71%	0.58%	8417	40.26%	100%	2.17%	1.77%
Total		1392	100%	6.66%	0.36%	0.29%	6257	100%	29.93%	1.61%	1.32%	20906	100%	100%	5.39%	4.41%

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	3848	37.57%	15.97%	0.99%	0.81%	4780	40.41%	19.83%	1.23%	1.01%	3483	38.03%	14.45%	0.90%	0.73%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	184	1.80%	26.03%	0.05%	0.04%	139	1.18%	19.66%	0.04%	0.03%	144	1.57%	20.37%	0.04%	0.03%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6211	60.64%	17.00%	1.60%	1.31%	6910	58.42%	18.92%	1.78%	1.46%	5532	60.40%	15.14%	1.43%	1.17%
Total		10243	100%	16.70%	2.64%	2.16%	11829	100%	19.29%	3.05%	2.49%	9159	100%	14.93%	2.36%	1.93%

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			NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	712	32.50%	2.95%	0.18%	0.15%	11277	40.40%	46.79%	2.91%	2.38%	24100	39.29%	100%	6.22%	5.08%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	27	1.23%	3.82%	0.01%	0.01%	213	0.76%	30.13%	0.05%	0.04%	707	1.15%	100%	0.18%	0.15%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1452	66.27%	3.98%	0.37%	0.31%	16423	58.84%	44.96%	4.24%	3.46%	36528	59.55%	100%	9.42%	7.70%
Total		2191	100%	3.57%	0.57%	0.46%	27913	100%	45.51%	7.20%	5.89%	61335	100%	100%	15.82%	12.93%

* 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