# Figure 10.1.8.
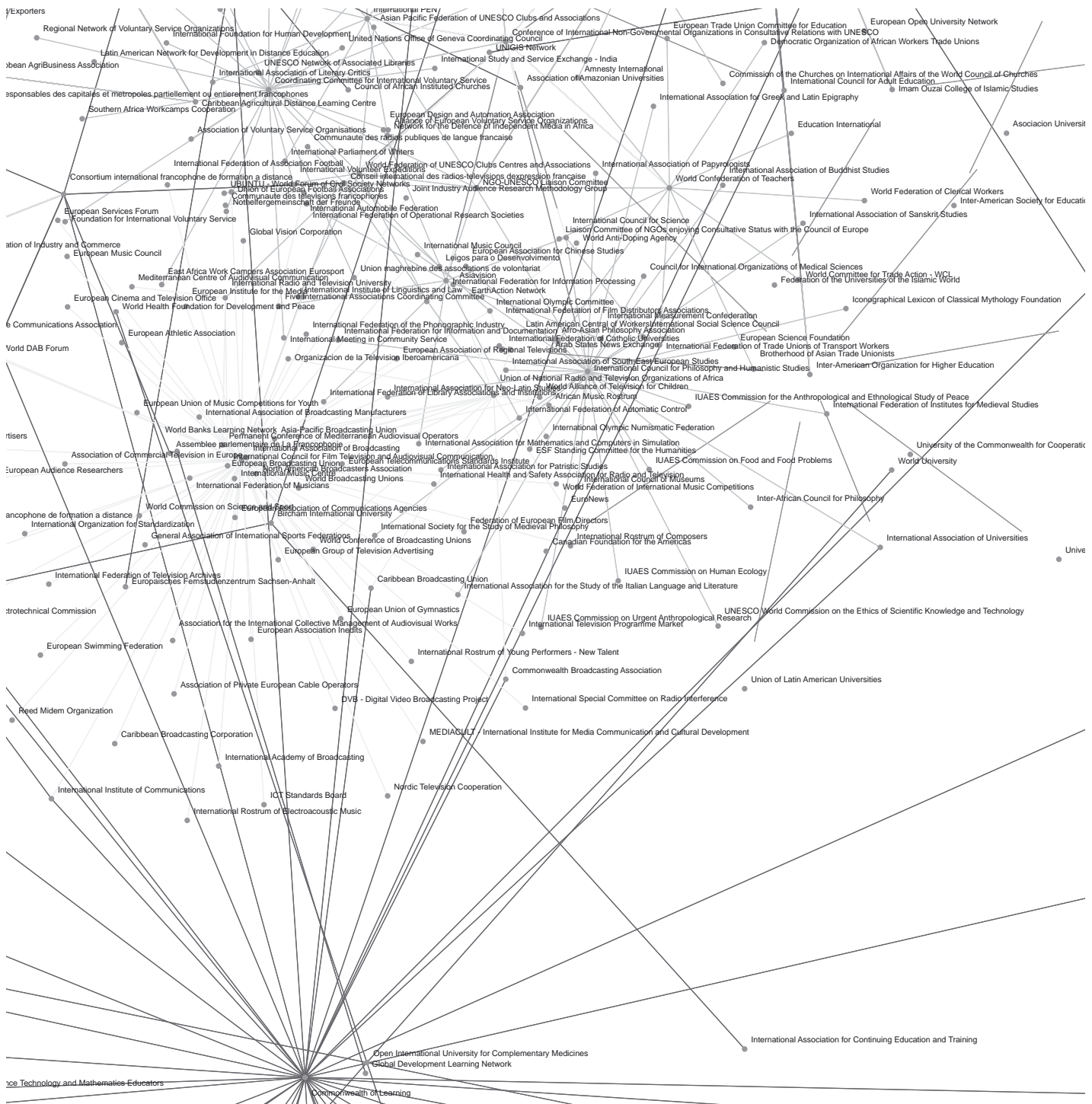# Organizations focusing on distance education

**Database:** International Organizations
**Link type:** NGO relations
**Network nodes:** 418
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Distance education is a method of guided instruction in which teachers and students are not required to be at a teaching institution, or indeed in the same place. Most often, regular mail is used to send written material, videos, audiotapes and CD-ROMs to the student and to turn in the exercises; nowadays e-mail and the Internet are used as well. Students and teachers may attend meetings at regional offices for occasional face-to-face activities, weekend workshops or exams. Distance education is offered at all levels, but is most frequently an option for university-level studies and for basic schooling in remote areas. Full time or part-time study is possible, but most students choose part-time study. Research study is possible as well.

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