

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview

Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2003

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 23,009 African members of NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 62.67% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 12.87% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.55% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.51% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 83,097 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	23009	62.67%	12.87%	5.55%	4.51%	30856	66.45%	17.26%	7.44%	6.05%	30703	68.18%	17.17%	7.40%	6.02%
Unconventional international bodies	F	13704	37.33%	16.49%	3.30%	2.69%	15577	33.55%	18.75%	3.76%	3.05%	14331	31.82%	17.25%	3.45%	2.81%
Total		36713	100.00%	14.02%	8.85%	7.19%	46433	100.00%	17.73%	11.19%	9.10%	45034	100.00%	17.20%	10.86%	8.82%

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	6606	66.94%	3.69%	1.59%	1.29%	87612	70.75%	49.00%	21.12%	17.17%	178786	68.27%	100.00%	43.10%	35.03%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3262	33.06%	3.93%	0.79%	0.64%	36223	29.25%	43.59%	8.73%	7.10%	83097	31.73%	100.00%	20.03%	16.28%
Total		9868	100.00%	3.77%	2.38%	1.93%	123835	100.00%	47.29%	29.85%	24.27%	261883	100.00%	100.00%	63.13%	51.32%

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	4921	51.45%	12.33%	1.19%	0.96%	6498	52.16%	16.29%	1.57%	1.27%	6141	58.56%	15.39%	1.48%	1.20%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2364	24.72%	14.40%	0.57%	0.46%	2692	21.61%	16.40%	0.65%	0.53%	2855	27.22%	17.39%	0.69%	0.56%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2280	23.84%	20.53%	2.39%	0.45%	3269	26.24%	29.43%	3.42%	0.64%	1491	14.22%	13.42%	1.56%	0.29%
Total		9565	100.00%	14.19%	2.31%	1.87%	12459	100.00%	18.48%	3.00%	2.44%	10487	100.00%	15.55%	2.53%	2.05%

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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	1430	54.94%	3.58%	0.34%	0.28%	20910	64.72%	52.41%	5.04%	4.10%	39900	59.18%	100.00%	9.62%	7.82%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	788	30.27%	4.80%	0.19%	0.15%	7716	23.88%	47.01%	1.86%	1.51%	16415	24.35%	100.00%	3.96%	3.22%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	385	14.79%	3.47%	0.40%	0.08%	3682	11.40%	33.15%	3.86%	0.72%	11107	16.47%	100.00%	11.63%	2.18%
Total		2603	100.00%	3.86%	0.63%	0.51%	32308	100.00%	47.92%	7.79%	6.33%	67422	100.00%	100.00%	16.25%	13.21%

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	16	100.00%	7.62%	0.00%	0.00%	33	100.00%	15.71%	0.01%	0.01%	57	100.00%	27.14%	0.01%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					0					0				
Total		16	100.00%	7.62%	0.00%	0.00%	33	100.00%	15.71%	0.01%	0.01%	57	100.00%	27.14%	0.01%	0.01%

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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
Autonomous conference series	S	8	100.00%	3.81%	0.00%	0.00%	96	100.00%	45.71%	0.02%	0.02%	210	100.00%	100.00%	0.05%	0.04%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					0					0				
Total		8	100.00%	3.81%	0.00%	0.00%	96	100.00%	45.71%	0.02%	0.02%	210	100.00%	100.00%	0.05%	0.04%

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	3311	76.18%	17.65%	0.80%	0.65%	4042	60.48%	21.55%	0.97%	0.79%	3802	64.88%	20.27%	0.92%	0.75%
National organizations	N	1035	23.82%	8.88%	0.25%	0.20%	2641	39.52%	22.65%	0.64%	0.52%	2058	35.12%	17.65%	0.50%	0.40%
Total		4346	100.00%	14.29%	1.05%	0.85%	6683	100.00%	21.97%	1.61%	1.31%	5860	100.00%	19.27%	1.41%	1.15%

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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
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	857	52.51%	4.57%	0.21%	0.17%	6742	56.69%	35.95%	1.63%	1.32%	18754	61.66%	100.00%	4.52%	3.67%
National organizations	N	775	47.49%	6.65%	0.19%	0.15%	5151	43.31%	44.18%	1.24%	1.01%	11660	38.34%	100.00%	2.81%	2.28%
Total		1632	100.00%	5.37%	0.39%	0.32%	11893	100.00%	39.10%	2.87%	2.33%	30414	100.00%	100.00%	7.33%	5.96%

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	3548	38.31%	17.19%	0.86%	0.70%	3917	39.65%	18.98%	0.94%	0.77%	2791	36.25%	13.52%	0.67%	0.55%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	103	1.11%	18.36%	0.02%	0.02%	188	1.90%	33.51%	0.05%	0.04%	71	0.92%	12.66%	0.02%	0.01%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	5610	60.58%	16.65%	1.35%	1.10%	5774	58.45%	17.14%	1.39%	1.13%	4838	62.83%	14.36%	1.17%	0.95%
Total		9261	100.00%	16.87%	2.23%	1.81%	9879	100.00%	18.00%	2.38%	1.94%	7700	100.00%	14.03%	1.86%	1.51%

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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
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	567	31.26%	2.75%	0.14%	0.11%	9813	37.40%	47.55%	2.37%	1.92%	20636	37.59%	100.00%	4.97%	4.04%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	14	0.77%	2.50%	0.00%	0.00%	185	0.71%	32.98%	0.04%	0.04%	561	1.02%	100.00%	0.14%	0.11%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1233	67.97%	3.66%	0.30%	0.24%	16239	61.89%	48.20%	3.91%	3.18%	33694	61.38%	100.00%	8.12%	6.60%
Total		1814	100.00%	3.30%	0.44%	0.36%	26237	100.00%	47.80%	6.32%	5.14%	54891	100.00%	100.00%	13.23%	10.76%

* 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