

Figure 0.2.3. Current overview

Participation in intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) by continent: 2004

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) 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 2,373 African members of IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the IGO is headquartered), being 39.43% of the African members of IGOs in Cluster I, 27.18% of the African members of this type of IGO, 2.42% of the African members of all IGOs and 0.46% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 16149 members of IGOs classified as unconventional international bodies.

Figure 0.2.4. provides similar data for NGOs. 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 . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Conventional international bodies	A-D	2373	39.43%	27.18%	2.42%	0.46%	1681	34.93%	19.26%	1.71%	0.32%	1731	38.25%	19.83%	1.77%	0.33%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3646	60.57%	22.58%	3.72%	0.70%	3131	65.07%	19.39%	3.19%	0.60%	2795	61.75%	17.31%	2.85%	0.54%
Total		6019	100.00%	24.19%	6.14%	1.15%	4812	100.00%	19.34%	4.91%	0.92%	4526	100.00%	18.19%	4.62%	0.87%

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania					Europe					The World				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Conventional international bodies	A-D	340	28.36%	3.89%	0.35%	0.07%	2605	31.30%	29.84%	2.66%	0.50%	8730	35.09%	100.00%	8.90%	1.67%
Unconventional international bodies	F	859	71.64%	5.32%	0.88%	0.16%	5718	68.70%	35.41%	5.83%	1.10%	16149	64.91%	100.00%	16.47%	3.10%
Total		1199	100.00%	4.82%	1.22%	0.23%	8323	100.00%	33.45%	8.49%	1.60%	24879	100.00%	100.00%	25.37%	4.77%

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	4637	88.76%	24.16%	4.73%	0.89%	3805	88.78%	19.83%	3.88%	0.73%	3237	85.01%	16.87%	3.30%	0.62%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	587	11.24%	15.89%	0.60%	0.11%	481	11.22%	13.02%	0.49%	0.09%	571	14.99%	15.45%	0.58%	0.11%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0					0					0				
Total		5224	100.00%	22.83%	5.33%	1.00%	4286	100.00%	18.73%	4.37%	0.82%	3808	100.00%	16.64%	3.88%	0.73%

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		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	855	87.07%	4.46%	0.87%	0.16%	6655	77.53%	34.68%	6.79%	1.28%	19189	83.85%	100.00%	19.57%	3.68%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	127	12.93%	3.44%	0.13%	0.02%	1929	22.47%	52.21%	1.97%	0.37%	3695	16.15%	100.00%	3.77%	0.71%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0					0					0				
Total		982	100.00%	4.29%	1.00%	0.19%	8584	100.00%	37.51%	8.75%	1.65%	22884	100.00%	100.00%	23.34%	4.39%

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Autonomous conference series	S	26	0.38%	16.05%	0.03%	0.00%	16	0.21%	9.88%	0.02%	0.00%	32	0.65%	19.75%	0.03%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	6896	99.62%	18.65%	7.03%	1.32%	7540	99.79%	20.40%	7.69%	1.45%	4869	99.35%	13.17%	4.97%	0.93%
Total		6922	100.00%	18.64%	7.06%	1.33%	7556	100.00%	20.35%	7.71%	1.45%	4901	100.00%	13.20%	5.00%	0.94%

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			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Autonomous conference series	S	13	0.97%	8.02%	0.01%	0.00%	75	0.46%	46.30%	0.08%	0.01%	162	0.44%	100.00%	0.17%	0.03%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	1330	99.03%	3.60%	1.36%	0.26%	16334	99.54%	44.18%	16.66%	3.13%	36969	99.56%	100.00%	37.70%	7.09%
Total		1343	100.00%	3.62%	1.37%	0.26%	16409	100.00%	44.19%	16.74%	3.15%	37131	100.00%	100.00%	37.87%	7.12%

National bodies (Cluster IV)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	122	100.00%	30.12%	0.12%	0.02%	94	100.00%	23.21%	0.10%	0.02%	69	100.00%	17.04%	0.07%	0.01%
National organizations	N	0					0					0				
Total		122	100.00%	30.12%	0.12%	0.02%	94	100.00%	23.21%	0.10%	0.02%	69	100.00%	17.04%	0.07%	0.01%

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Internationally oriented national organizations	G	8	100.00%	1.98%	0.01%	0.00%	112	100.00%	27.65%	0.11%	0.02%	405	100.00%	100.00%	0.41%	0.08%
National organizations	N	0					0					0				
Total		8	100.00%	1.98%	0.01%	0.00%	112	100.00%	27.65%	0.11%	0.02%	405	100.00%	100.00%	0.41%	0.08%

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 . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	1922	52.93%	40.40%	1.96%	0.37%	740	28.68%	15.56%	0.75%	0.14%	847	38.08%	17.81%	0.86%	0.16%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	24	0.66%	43.64%	0.02%	0.00%	0					23	1.03%	41.82%	0.02%	0.00%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1685	46.41%	21.22%	1.72%	0.32%	1840	71.32%	23.17%	1.88%	0.35%	1354	60.88%	17.05%	1.38%	0.26%
Total		3631	100.00%	28.47%	3.70%	0.70%	2580	100.00%	20.23%	2.63%	0.50%	2224	100.00%	17.44%	2.27%	0.43%

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		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
			IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally		IGOs in regional type	IGOs of this type	IGOs globally	Organizations globally
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	156	34.51%	3.28%	0.16%	0.03%	1092	28.25%	22.96%	1.11%	0.21%	4757	37.30%	100.00%	4.85%	0.91%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0					8	0.21%	14.55%	0.01%	0.00%	55	0.43%	100.00%	0.06%	0.01%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	296	65.49%	3.73%	0.30%	0.06%	2765	71.54%	34.82%	2.82%	0.53%	7940	62.26%	100.00%	8.10%	1.52%
Total		452	100.00%	3.54%	0.46%	0.09%	3865	100.00%	30.31%	3.94%	0.74%	12752	100.00%	100.00%	13.01%	2.45%

* 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