

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview**Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2005**

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 23,080 African members of NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 62.86% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 12.56% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.34% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.34% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 83949 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	23080	62.86%	12.56%	5.34%	4.34%	31549	67.12%	17.17%	7.30%	5.93%	32044	69.00%	17.44%	7.41%	6.02%
Unconventional international bodies	F	13638	37.14%	16.25%	3.15%	2.56%	15455	32.88%	18.41%	3.57%	2.91%	14397	31.00%	17.15%	3.33%	2.71%
Total		36718	100.00%	13.72%	8.49%	6.90%	47004	100.00%	17.56%	10.87%	8.84%	46441	100.00%	17.35%	10.74%	8.73%

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	6785	67.50%	3.69%	1.57%	1.28%	90270	70.82%	49.13%	20.87%	16.97%	183728	68.64%	100.00%	42.48%	34.54%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3267	32.50%	3.89%	0.76%	0.61%	37192	29.18%	44.30%	8.60%	6.99%	83949	31.36%	100.00%	19.41%	15.78%
Total		10052	100.00%	3.76%	2.32%	1.89%	127462	100.00%	47.62%	29.47%	23.96%	267677	100.00%	100.00%	61.90%	50.33%

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	4986	52.97%	12.13%	1.15%	0.94%	6593	53.81%	16.03%	1.52%	1.24%	6327	60.92%	15.39%	1.46%	1.19%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2137	22.71%	14.54%	0.49%	0.40%	2388	19.49%	16.25%	0.55%	0.45%	2567	24.72%	17.47%	0.59%	0.48%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2289	24.32%	20.56%	0.53%	0.43%	3271	26.70%	29.38%	0.76%	0.61%	1492	14.37%	13.40%	0.35%	0.28%
Total		9412	100.00%	14.06%	2.18%	1.77%	12252	100.00%	18.30%	2.83%	2.30%	10386	100.00%	15.51%	2.40%	1.95%

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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
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	1429	56.98%	3.48%	0.33%	0.27%	21782	67.26%	52.98%	5.04%	4.10%	41117	61.42%	100.00%	9.51%	7.73%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	693	27.63%	4.72%	0.16%	0.13%	6909	21.33%	47.02%	1.60%	1.30%	14694	21.95%	100.00%	3.40%	2.76%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	386	15.39%	3.47%	0.09%	0.07%	3696	11.41%	33.20%	0.85%	0.69%	11134	16.63%	100.00%	2.57%	2.09%
Total		2508	100.00%	3.75%	0.58%	0.47%	32387	100.00%	48.38%	7.49%	6.09%	66945	100.00%	100.00%	15.48%	12.59%

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	12	100.00%	6.19%	0.00%	0.00%	29	100.00%	14.95%	0.01%	0.01%	54	88.52%	27.84%	0.01%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					0					7	11.48%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		12	100.00%	5.97%	0.00%	0.00%	29	100.00%	14.43%	0.01%	0.01%	61	100.00%	30.35%	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	8	100.00%	4.12%	0.00%	0.00%	91	100.00%	46.91%	0.02%	0.02%	194	96.52%	100.00%	0.04%	0.04%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					0					7	3.48%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		8	100.00%	3.98%	0.00%	0.00%	91	100.00%	45.27%	0.02%	0.02%	201	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	3287	82.11%	17.39%	0.76%	0.62%	4068	68.84%	21.53%	0.94%	0.76%	3897	72.66%	20.62%	0.90%	0.73%
National organizations	N	716	17.89%	8.38%	0.17%	0.13%	1841	31.16%	21.54%	0.43%	0.35%	1466	27.34%	17.15%	0.34%	0.28%
Total		4003	100.00%	14.59%	0.93%	0.75%	5909	100.00%	21.53%	1.37%	1.11%	5363	100.00%	19.54%	1.24%	1.01%

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Internationally oriented national organizations	G	865	60.79%	4.58%	0.20%	0.16%	6780	63.10%	35.88%	1.57%	1.27%	18897	68.86%	100.00%	4.37%	3.55%
National organizations	N	558	39.21%	6.53%	0.13%	0.10%	3965	36.90%	46.40%	0.92%	0.75%	8546	31.14%	100.00%	1.98%	1.61%
Total		1423	100.00%	5.19%	0.33%	0.27%	10745	100.00%	39.15%	2.48%	2.02%	27443	100.00%	100.00%	6.35%	5.16%

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	4361	37.46%	17.93%	1.01%	0.82%	4657	36.02%	19.15%	1.08%	0.88%	3318	32.66%	13.64%	0.77%	0.62%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	63	0.54%	13.13%	0.01%	0.01%	104	0.80%	21.67%	0.02%	0.02%	64	0.63%	13.33%	0.01%	0.01%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	7219	62.00%	15.90%	1.67%	1.36%	8167	63.17%	17.99%	1.89%	1.54%	6777	66.71%	14.93%	1.57%	1.27%
Total		11643	100.00%	16.59%	2.69%	2.19%	12928	100.00%	18.42%	2.99%	2.43%	10159	100.00%	14.47%	2.35%	1.91%

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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	681	27.00%	2.80%	0.16%	0.13%	11306	34.32%	46.48%	2.61%	2.13%	24323	34.65%	100.00%	5.62%	4.57%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	25	0.99%	5.21%	0.01%	0.00%	224	0.68%	46.67%	0.05%	0.04%	480	0.68%	100.00%	0.11%	0.09%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1816	72.01%	4.00%	0.42%	0.34%	21413	65.00%	47.17%	4.95%	4.03%	45392	64.67%	100.00%	10.50%	8.53%
Total		2522	100.00%	3.59%	0.58%	0.47%	32943	100.00%	46.93%	7.62%	6.19%	70195	100.00%	100.00%	16.23%	13.20%

* 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