

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview**Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2006**

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 23,225 African members of NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 62.72% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 12.46% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.29% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.29% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 85017 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	23225	62.72%	12.46%	5.29%	4.29%	31617	67.20%	16.96%	7.21%	5.85%	32704	69.12%	17.54%	7.45%	6.05%
Unconventional international bodies	F	13803	37.28%	16.24%	3.15%	2.55%	15433	32.80%	18.15%	3.52%	2.85%	14609	30.88%	17.18%	3.33%	2.70%
Total		37028	100.00%	13.64%	8.44%	6.85%	47050	100.00%	17.33%	10.72%	8.70%	47313	100.00%	17.43%	10.78%	8.75%

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	6967	68.32%	3.74%	1.59%	1.29%	91918	70.78%	49.30%	20.95%	16.99%	186431	68.68%	100.00%	42.49%	34.47%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3230	31.68%	3.80%	0.74%	0.60%	37942	29.22%	44.63%	8.65%	7.01%	85017	31.32%	100.00%	19.38%	15.72%
Total		10197	100.00%	3.76%	2.32%	1.89%	129860	100.00%	47.84%	29.60%	24.01%	271448	100.00%	100.00%	61.87%	50.18%

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	4970	53.71%	12.07%	1.13%	0.92%	6566	53.85%	15.94%	1.50%	1.21%	6335	61.01%	15.38%	1.44%	1.17%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	1995	21.56%	13.67%	0.45%	0.37%	2357	19.33%	16.15%	0.54%	0.44%	2557	24.62%	17.52%	0.58%	0.47%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2289	24.74%	20.56%	0.52%	0.42%	3271	26.82%	29.38%	0.75%	0.60%	1492	14.37%	13.40%	0.34%	0.28%
Total		9254	100.00%	13.83%	2.11%	1.71%	12194	100.00%	18.22%	2.78%	2.25%	10384	100.00%	15.52%	2.37%	1.92%

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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	1435	56.90%	3.48%	0.33%	0.27%	21882	67.20%	53.13%	4.99%	4.05%	41188	61.55%	100.00%	9.39%	7.61%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	701	27.80%	4.80%	0.16%	0.13%	6983	21.45%	47.85%	1.59%	1.29%	14593	21.81%	100.00%	3.33%	2.70%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	386	15.31%	3.47%	0.09%	0.07%	3697	11.35%	33.20%	0.84%	0.68%	11135	16.64%	100.00%	2.54%	2.06%
Total		2522	100.00%	3.77%	0.57%	0.47%	32562	100.00%	48.66%	7.42%	6.02%	66916	100.00%	100.00%	15.25%	12.37%

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	100.00%	27.84%	0.01%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					0					0				
Total		12	100.00%	6.19%	0.00%	0.00%	29	100.00%	14.95%	0.01%	0.01%	54	100.00%	27.84%	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	100.00%	100.00%	0.04%	0.04%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					0					0				
Total		8	100.00%	4.12%	0.00%	0.00%	91	100.00%	46.91%	0.02%	0.02%	194	100.00%	100.00%	0.04%	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	2931	86.00%	17.06%	0.67%	0.54%	3735	75.09%	21.74%	0.85%	0.69%	3548	78.06%	20.65%	0.81%	0.66%
National organizations	N	477	14.00%	8.15%	0.11%	0.09%	1239	24.91%	21.17%	0.28%	0.23%	997	21.94%	17.03%	0.23%	0.18%
Total		3408	100.00%	14.80%	0.78%	0.63%	4974	100.00%	21.60%	1.13%	0.92%	4545	100.00%	19.73%	1.04%	0.84%

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Internationally oriented national organizations	G	793	67.20%	4.62%	0.18%	0.15%	6173	69.16%	35.93%	1.41%	1.14%	17180	74.59%	100.00%	3.92%	3.18%
National organizations	N	387	32.80%	6.61%	0.09%	0.07%	2753	30.84%	47.04%	0.63%	0.51%	5853	25.41%	100.00%	1.33%	1.08%
Total		1180	100.00%	5.12%	0.27%	0.22%	8926	100.00%	38.75%	2.03%	1.65%	23033	100.00%	100.00%	5.25%	4.26%

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	4754	37.54%	17.82%	1.08%	0.88%	5174	35.81%	19.40%	1.18%	0.96%	3698	33.00%	13.87%	0.84%	0.68%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	37	0.29%	10.98%	0.01%	0.01%	104	0.72%	30.86%	0.02%	0.02%	63	0.56%	18.69%	0.01%	0.01%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	7873	62.17%	15.70%	1.79%	1.46%	9170	63.47%	18.29%	2.09%	1.70%	7446	66.44%	14.85%	1.70%	1.38%
Total		12664	100.00%	16.42%	2.89%	2.34%	14448	100.00%	18.73%	3.29%	2.67%	11207	100.00%	14.53%	2.55%	2.07%

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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	731	26.37%	2.74%	0.17%	0.14%	12314	34.16%	46.17%	2.81%	2.28%	26671	34.58%	100.00%	6.08%	4.93%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	8	0.29%	2.37%	0.00%	0.00%	125	0.35%	37.09%	0.03%	0.02%	337	0.44%	100.00%	0.08%	0.06%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	2033	73.34%	4.06%	0.46%	0.38%	23609	65.49%	47.09%	5.38%	4.36%	50131	64.99%	100.00%	11.43%	9.27%
Total		2772	100.00%	3.59%	0.63%	0.51%	36048	100.00%	46.73%	8.22%	6.66%	77139	100.00%	100.00%	17.58%	14.26%

* 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