

Figure 0.2.3. Current overview

Participation in intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) by continent: 2007

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 2,344 African members of IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the IGO is headquartered), being 38.92% of the African members of IGOs in Cluster I, 26.19% of the African members of this type of IGO, 2.27% of the African members of all IGOs and 0.43% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 16597 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	2344	38.92%	26.19%	2.27%	0.43%	1719	35.53%	19.20%	1.66%	0.32%	1772	38.24%	19.80%	1.72%	0.32%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3679	61.08%	22.17%	3.56%	0.67%	3119	64.47%	18.79%	3.02%	0.57%	2862	61.76%	17.24%	2.77%	0.52%
Total		6023	100.00%	23.58%	5.83%	1.10%	4838	100.00%	18.94%	4.69%	0.89%	4634	100.00%	18.14%	4.49%	0.85%

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	372	30.67%	4.16%	0.36%	0.07%	2744	31.04%	30.66%	2.66%	0.50%	8951	35.04%	100.00%	8.67%	1.64%
Unconventional international bodies	F	841	69.33%	5.07%	0.81%	0.15%	6096	68.96%	36.73%	5.90%	1.12%	16597	64.96%	100.00%	16.07%	3.04%
Total		1213	100.00%	4.75%	1.17%	0.22%	8840	100.00%	34.60%	8.56%	1.62%	25548	100.00%	100.00%	24.74%	4.69%

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	4471	90.38%	23.44%	4.33%	0.82%	3722	90.43%	19.51%	3.60%	0.68%	3223	86.31%	16.90%	3.12%	0.59%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	476	9.62%	14.10%	0.46%	0.09%	394	9.57%	11.67%	0.38%	0.07%	511	13.69%	15.13%	0.49%	0.09%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0					0					0				
Total		4947	100.00%	22.03%	4.79%	0.91%	4116	100.00%	18.33%	3.99%	0.75%	3734	100.00%	16.63%	3.62%	0.68%

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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
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	851	85.87%	4.46%	0.82%	0.16%	6808	78.58%	35.69%	6.59%	1.25%	19075	84.96%	100.00%	18.47%	3.50%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	140	14.13%	4.15%	0.14%	0.03%	1856	21.42%	54.96%	1.80%	0.34%	3377	15.04%	100.00%	3.27%	0.62%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0					0					0				
Total		991	100.00%	4.41%	0.96%	0.18%	8664	100.00%	38.59%	8.39%	1.59%	22452	100.00%	100.00%	21.75%	4.12%

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	0.35%	16.05%	0.03%	0.00%	16	0.21%	9.88%	0.02%	0.00%	32	0.61%	19.75%	0.03%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	7298	99.65%	18.71%	7.07%	1.34%	7773	99.79%	19.93%	7.53%	1.43%	5179	99.39%	13.28%	5.02%	0.95%
Total		7324	100.00%	18.70%	7.09%	1.34%	7789	100.00%	19.89%	7.54%	1.43%	5211	100.00%	13.31%	5.05%	0.96%

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Autonomous conference series	S	13	0.91%	8.02%	0.01%	0.00%	75	0.43%	46.30%	0.07%	0.01%	162	0.41%	100.00%	0.16%	0.03%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	1421	99.09%	3.64%	1.38%	0.26%	17326	99.57%	44.43%	16.78%	3.18%	38997	99.59%	100.00%	37.77%	7.15%
Total		1434	100.00%	3.66%	1.39%	0.26%	17401	100.00%	44.44%	16.85%	3.19%	39159	100.00%	100.00%	37.93%	7.18%

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	82	100.00%	24.70%	0.08%	0.02%	95	100.00%	28.61%	0.09%	0.02%	66	100.00%	19.88%	0.06%	0.01%
National organizations	N	0			0.00%	0.00%	0			0.00%	0.00%	0			0.00%	0.00%
Total		82	100.00%	24.70%	0.08%	0.02%	95	100.00%	28.61%	0.09%	0.02%	66	100.00%	19.88%	0.06%	0.01%

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Internationally oriented national organizations	G	22	100.00%	6.63%	0.02%	0.00%	67	100.00%	20.18%	0.06%	0.01%	332	100.00%	100.00%	0.32%	0.06%
National organizations	N	0			0.00%	0.00%	0			0.00%	0.00%	0			0.00%	0.00%
Total		22	100.00%	6.63%	0.02%	0.00%	67	100.00%	20.18%	0.06%	0.01%	332	100.00%	100.00%	0.32%	0.06%

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	2442	54.85%	39.15%	2.37%	0.45%	1043	33.42%	16.72%	1.01%	0.19%	1117	40.50%	17.91%	1.08%	0.20%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	41	0.92%	11.52%	0.04%	0.01%	45	1.44%	12.64%	0.04%	0.01%	92	3.34%	25.84%	0.09%	0.02%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1969	44.23%	21.49%	1.91%	0.36%	2033	65.14%	22.19%	1.97%	0.37%	1549	56.16%	16.90%	1.50%	0.28%
Total		4452	100.00%	28.25%	4.31%	0.82%	3121	100.00%	19.81%	3.02%	0.57%	2758	100.00%	17.50%	2.67%	0.51%

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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
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	172	33.27%	2.76%	0.17%	0.03%	1464	29.82%	23.47%	1.42%	0.27%	6238	39.59%	100.00%	6.04%	1.14%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	16	3.09%	4.49%	0.02%	0.00%	162	3.30%	45.51%	0.16%	0.03%	356	2.26%	100.00%	0.34%	0.07%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	329	63.64%	3.59%	0.32%	0.06%	3283	66.88%	35.83%	3.18%	0.60%	9163	58.15%	100.00%	8.87%	1.68%
Total		517	100.00%	3.28%	0.50%	0.09%	4909	100.00%	31.15%	4.75%	0.90%	15757	100.00%	100.00%	15.26%	2.89%

* 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