

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview

Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2007

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 23,265 African members of NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 62.66% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 12.45% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.26% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.27% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 85389 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	23265	62.66%	12.45%	5.26%	4.27%	31593	67.11%	16.91%	7.15%	5.79%	32761	69.16%	17.54%	7.41%	6.01%
Unconventional international bodies	F	13865	37.34%	16.24%	3.14%	2.54%	15482	32.89%	18.13%	3.50%	2.84%	14609	30.84%	17.11%	3.30%	2.68%
Total		37130	100.00%	13.64%	8.40%	6.81%	47075	100.00%	17.30%	10.65%	8.63%	47370	100.00%	17.40%	10.72%	8.69%

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	6955	68.15%	3.72%	1.57%	1.28%	92224	70.72%	49.37%	20.86%	16.91%	186798	68.63%	100.00%	42.26%	34.26%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3250	31.85%	3.81%	0.74%	0.60%	38183	29.28%	44.72%	8.64%	7.00%	85389	31.37%	100.00%	19.32%	15.66%
Total		10205	100.00%	3.75%	2.31%	1.87%	130407	100.00%	47.91%	29.50%	23.92%	272187	100.00%	100.00%	61.57%	49.92%

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	5002	53.78%	12.10%	1.13%	0.92%	6536	53.72%	15.82%	1.48%	1.20%	6374	61.16%	15.42%	1.44%	1.17%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2009	21.60%	13.75%	0.45%	0.37%	2359	19.39%	16.14%	0.53%	0.43%	2555	24.52%	17.49%	0.58%	0.47%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2290	24.62%	20.56%	0.52%	0.42%	3271	26.89%	29.37%	0.74%	0.60%	1492	14.32%	13.40%	0.34%	0.27%
Total		9301	100.00%	13.87%	2.10%	1.71%	12166	100.00%	18.14%	2.75%	2.23%	10421	100.00%	15.54%	2.36%	1.91%

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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	1438	56.88%	3.48%	0.33%	0.26%	21974	67.29%	53.17%	4.97%	4.03%	41324	61.61%	100.00%	9.35%	7.58%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	704	27.85%	4.82%	0.16%	0.13%	6985	21.39%	47.80%	1.58%	1.28%	14612	21.79%	100.00%	3.31%	2.68%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	386	15.27%	3.47%	0.09%	0.07%	3698	11.32%	33.20%	0.84%	0.68%	11137	16.60%	100.00%	2.52%	2.04%
Total		2528	100.00%	3.77%	0.57%	0.46%	32657	100.00%	48.69%	7.39%	5.99%	67073	100.00%	100.00%	15.17%	12.30%

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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		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%	4.12%	0.00%	0.00%	91	100.00%	46.91%	0.02%	0.02%	194	100.00%	100.00%	8	100.00%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0					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%	8	100.00%

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	2910	85.79%	17.05%	0.66%	0.53%	3708	74.49%	21.72%	0.84%	0.68%	3507	77.71%	20.54%	0.79%	0.64%
National organizations	N	482	14.21%	8.13%	0.11%	0.09%	1270	25.51%	21.43%	0.29%	0.23%	1006	22.29%	16.97%	0.23%	0.18%
Total		3392	100.00%	14.75%	0.77%	0.62%	4978	100.00%	21.64%	1.13%	0.91%	4513	100.00%	19.62%	1.02%	0.83%

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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	792	67.23%	4.64%	0.18%	0.15%	6155	68.86%	36.05%	1.39%	1.13%	17072	74.23%	100.00%	3.86%	3.13%
National organizations	N	386	32.77%	6.51%	0.09%	0.07%	2783	31.14%	46.95%	0.63%	0.51%	5927	25.77%	100.00%	1.34%	1.09%
Total		1178	100.00%	5.12%	0.27%	0.22%	8938	100.00%	38.86%	2.02%	1.64%	22999	100.00%	100.00%	5.20%	4.22%

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	36.85%	17.82%	1.08%	0.87%	5175	34.96%	19.40%	1.17%	0.95%	3702	32.04%	13.88%	0.84%	0.68%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	271	2.10%	9.69%	0.06%	0.05%	477	3.22%	17.06%	0.11%	0.09%	414	3.58%	14.81%	0.09%	0.08%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	7876	61.05%	15.71%	1.78%	1.44%	9152	61.82%	18.26%	2.07%	1.68%	7439	64.38%	14.84%	1.68%	1.36%
Total		12901	100.00%	16.21%	2.92%	2.37%	14804	100.00%	18.60%	3.35%	2.71%	11555	100.00%	14.52%	2.61%	2.12%

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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	25.70%	2.74%	0.17%	0.13%	12314	32.85%	46.16%	2.79%	2.26%	26676	33.52%	100.00%	6.03%	4.89%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	87	3.06%	3.11%	0.02%	0.02%	1547	4.13%	55.33%	0.35%	0.28%	2796	3.51%	100.00%	0.63%	0.51%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	2026	71.24%	4.04%	0.46%	0.37%	23625	63.02%	47.14%	5.34%	4.33%	50118	62.97%	100.00%	11.34%	9.19%
Total		2844	100.00%	3.57%	0.64%	0.52%	37486	100.00%	47.10%	8.48%	6.87%	79590	100.00%	100.00%	18.01%	14.60%

* 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