

## Figure 0.2.5. (b) Current overview

### Location of international organization secretariats, principal and secondary offices: 2007

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different types, with any secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in a given continent. The organization types are grouped within clusters\* (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by type and continent, also distinguishing between principal (headquarters, legal seat) and secondary (specialised, regional) offices. For example, there are 392 organizations classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 433 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (a) for the same data broken down by IGO and NGO, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns by primary and secondary secretariats for IGOs and NGOs, respectively. See Figures 2.1.7. to 2.1.11. (a) for more detail on secretariat locations. 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        |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                     |                | Principal  | Secondary  | Total       | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       |
| Conventional international bodies   | A-D            | 392        | 270        | 662         | 1438        | 593        | 2031        | 669         | 386        | 1055        |
| Unconventional international bodies | F              | 335        | 188        | 523         | 1226        | 299        | 1525        | 432         | 181        | 613         |
| <b>Total</b>                        |                | <b>727</b> | <b>458</b> | <b>1185</b> | <b>2664</b> | <b>892</b> | <b>3556</b> | <b>1101</b> | <b>567</b> | <b>1668</b> |

| Description                         | Yearbook types | Australasia / Oceania |            |            | Europe      |             |             | The World    |             |              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                     |                | Principal             | Secondary  | Total      | Principal   | Secondary   | Total       | Principal    | Secondary   | Total        |
| Conventional international bodies   | A-D            | 203                   | 100        | 303        | 4808        | 1444        | 6252        | 7510         | 2793        | 10303        |
| Unconventional international bodies | F              | 92                    | 38         | 130        | 2684        | 636         | 3320        | 4769         | 1342        | 6111         |
| <b>Total</b>                        |                | <b>295</b>            | <b>138</b> | <b>433</b> | <b>7492</b> | <b>2080</b> | <b>9572</b> | <b>12279</b> | <b>4135</b> | <b>16414</b> |

#### Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

| Description                                  | Yearbook types | Africa     |            |            | America     |            |             | Asia       |            |            |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                              |                | Principal  | Secondary  | Total      | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal  | Secondary  | Total      |
| Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies | E              | 276        | 188        | 464        | 631         | 240        | 871         | 370        | 201        | 571        |
| Subsidiary and internal bodies               | K              | 154        | 20         | 174        | 346         | 52         | 398         | 194        | 37         | 231        |
| Religious orders and secular institutes      | R              | 3          | 0          | 3          | 122         | 25         | 147         | 23         | 4          | 27         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |                | <b>433</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>641</b> | <b>1099</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>1416</b> | <b>587</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>829</b> |

| Description                                  | Yearbook types | Australasia / Oceania |           |            | Europe      |            |             | The World   |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                              |                | Principal             | Secondary | Total      | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal   | Secondary   | Total       |
| Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies | E              | 74                    | 37        | 111        | 2038        | 510        | 2548        | 3389        | 1176        | 4565        |
| Subsidiary and internal bodies               | K              | 52                    | 8         | 60         | 898         | 194        | 1092        | 1644        | 311         | 1955        |
| Religious orders and secular institutes      | R              | 3                     | 1         | 4          | 692         | 63         | 755         | 843         | 93          | 936         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |                | <b>129</b>            | <b>46</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>3628</b> | <b>767</b> | <b>4395</b> | <b>5876</b> | <b>1580</b> | <b>7456</b> |

#### Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

| Description                                    | Yearbook types | Africa    |           |           | America    |           |            | Asia      |           |           |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                |                | Principal | Secondary | Total     | Principal  | Secondary | Total      | Principal | Secondary | Total     |
| Autonomous conference series                   | S              | 11        | 2         | 13        | 67         | 2         | 69         | 58        | 1         | 59        |
| Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements | T              | 8         | 0         | 8         | 135        | 1         | 136        | 10        | 0         | 10        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |                | <b>19</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>205</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>69</b> |

|                                                |                | Australasia / Oceania |           |           | Europe     |           |            | The World   |           |             |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Description                                    | Yearbook types | Principal             | Secondary | Total     | Principal  | Secondary | Total      | Principal   | Secondary | Total       |
| Autonomous conference series                   | S              | 7                     | 0         | 7         | 198        | 1         | 199        | 341         | 6         | 347         |
| Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements | T              | 4                     | 1         | 5         | 659        | 3         | 662        | 816         | 5         | 821         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |                | <b>11</b>             | <b>1</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>857</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>861</b> | <b>1157</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1168</b> |

#### National bodies (Cluster IV)

|                                                 |                | Africa     |           |            | America     |            |             | Asia       |           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Description                                     | Yearbook types | Principal  | Secondary | Total      | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal  | Secondary | Total      |
| Internationally oriented national organizations | G              | 289        | 47        | 336        | 2663        | 154        | 2817        | 588        | 47        | 635        |
| National organizations                          | N              | 53         | 5         | 58         | 1005        | 56         | 1061        | 88         | 7         | 95         |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |                | <b>342</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>394</b> | <b>3668</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>3878</b> | <b>676</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>730</b> |

|                                                 |                | Australasia / Oceania |           |            | Europe      |            |             | The World   |            |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Description                                     | Yearbook types | Principal             | Secondary | Total      | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       |
| Internationally oriented national organizations | G              | 236                   | 18        | 254        | 3135        | 251        | 3386        | 6911        | 517        | 7428        |
| National organizations                          | N              | 72                    | 7         | 79         | 753         | 58         | 811         | 1971        | 133        | 2104        |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |                | <b>308</b>            | <b>25</b> | <b>333</b> | <b>3888</b> | <b>309</b> | <b>4197</b> | <b>8882</b> | <b>650</b> | <b>9532</b> |

#### Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

|                                                             |                | Africa      |           |             | America     |            |             | Asia        |           |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Description                                                 | Yearbook types | Principal   | Secondary | Total       | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal   | Secondary | Total       |
| Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations | H              | 240         | 28        | 268         | 277         | 42         | 319         | 159         | 10        | 169         |
| Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed                | J              | 65          | 5         | 70          | 204         | 5          | 209         | 98          | 2         | 100         |
| Currently excluded nonconventional bodies                   | U              | 823         | 52        | 875         | 4073        | 155        | 4228        | 1116        | 47        | 1163        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                |                | <b>1128</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>1213</b> | <b>4554</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>4756</b> | <b>1373</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>1432</b> |

|                                                             |                | Australasia / Oceania |           |            | Europe      |            |             | The World    |            |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Description                                                 | Yearbook Types | Principal             | Secondary | Total      | Principal   | Secondary  | Total       | Principal    | Secondary  | Total        |
| Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations | H              | 14                    | 3         | 17         | 476         | 60         | 536         | 1166         | 143        | 1309         |
| Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed                | J              | 20                    | 2         | 22         | 409         | 21         | 430         | 796          | 35         | 831          |
| Currently excluded nonconventional bodies                   | U              | 231                   | 10        | 241        | 5449        | 256        | 5705        | 11692        | 520        | 12212        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                |                | <b>265</b>            | <b>15</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>6334</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>6671</b> | <b>13654</b> | <b>698</b> | <b>14352</b> |

\* 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