

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview**Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2008**

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 23,692 African members of NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 62.81% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 12.44% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.32% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.31% 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	23692	62,81%	12,44%	5,32%	4,31%	32440	67,96%	17,03%	7,28%	5,91%	33441	69,64%	17,56%	7,50%	6,09%
Unconventional international bodies	F	14031	37,19%	16,35%	3,15%	2,55%	15291	32,04%	17,82%	3,43%	2,78%	14582	30,36%	17,00%	3,27%	2,65%
Total		37723	100,00%	13,66%	8,46%	6,87%	47731	100,00%	17,28%	10,71%	8,69%	48023	100,00%	17,38%	10,78%	8,74%

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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
Conventional international bodies	A-D	7079	68,86%	3,72%	1,59%	1,29%	93794	70,79%	49,25%	21,05%	17,07%	190446	68,94%	100,00%	42,73%	34,67%
Unconventional international bodies	F	3202	31,14%	3,73%	0,72%	0,58%	38694	29,21%	45,10%	8,68%	7,04%	85800	31,06%	100,00%	19,25%	15,62%
Total		10281	100,00%	3,72%	2,31%	1,87%	132488	100,00%	47,96%	29,73%	24,12%	276246	100,00%	100,00%	61,98%	50,29%

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	4870	53,56%	11,75%	1,09%	0,89%	6396	53,33%	15,43%	1,44%	1,16%	6347	61,01%	15,31%	1,42%	1,16%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	1931	21,24%	13,43%	0,43%	0,35%	2324	19,38%	16,17%	0,52%	0,42%	2565	24,65%	17,85%	0,58%	0,47%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2291	25,20%	20,56%	0,51%	0,42%	3273	27,29%	29,37%	0,73%	0,60%	1492	14,34%	13,39%	0,33%	0,27%
Total		9092	100,00%	13,58%	2,04%	1,66%	11993	100,00%	17,91%	2,69%	2,18%	10404	100,00%	15,53%	2,33%	1,89%

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Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	1440	57,26%	3,47%	0,32%	0,26%	22406	67,95%	54,04%	5,03%	4,08%	41459	61,90%	100,00%	9,30%	7,55%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	689	27,40%	4,79%	0,15%	0,13%	6864	20,82%	47,76%	1,54%	1,25%	14373	21,46%	100,00%	3,22%	2,62%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	386	15,35%	3,46%	0,09%	0,07%	3702	11,23%	33,22%	0,83%	0,67%	11144	16,64%	100,00%	2,50%	2,03%
Total		2515	100,00%	3,76%	0,56%	0,46%	32972	100,00%	49,23%	7,40%	6,00%	66976	100,00%	100,00%	15,03%	12,19%

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%	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	2907	82,68%	17,36%	0,65%	0,53%	3598	67,18%	21,49%	0,81%	0,65%	3462	71,74%	20,67%	0,78%	0,63%
National organizations	N	609	17,32%	7,68%	0,14%	0,11%	1758	32,82%	22,16%	0,39%	0,32%	1364	28,26%	17,20%	0,31%	0,25%
Total		3516	100,00%	14,25%	0,79%	0,64%	5356	100,00%	21,70%	1,20%	0,97%	4826	100,00%	19,56%	1,08%	0,88%

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Internationally oriented national organizations	G	790	60,44%	4,72%	0,18%	0,14%	5988	61,91%	35,76%	1,34%	1,09%	16745	67,86%	100,00%	3,76%	3,05%
National organizations	N	517	39,56%	6,52%	0,12%	0,09%	3684	38,09%	46,44%	0,83%	0,67%	7932	32,14%	100,00%	1,78%	1,44%
Total		1307	100,00%	5,30%	0,29%	0,24%	9672	100,00%	39,19%	2,17%	1,76%	24677	100,00%	100,00%	5,54%	4,49%

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	4790	37,50%	17,73%	1,07%	0,87%	4868	34,52%	18,02%	1,09%	0,89%	3705	32,97%	13,71%	0,83%	0,67%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	25	0,20%	10,59%	0,01%	0,00%	65	0,46%	27,54%	0,01%	0,01%	54	0,48%	22,88%	0,01%	0,01%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	7958	62,30%	15,81%	1,79%	1,45%	9171	65,02%	18,22%	2,06%	1,67%	7480	66,55%	14,86%	1,68%	1,36%
Total		12773	100,00%	16,46%	2,87%	2,33%	14104	100,00%	18,18%	3,16%	2,57%	11239	100,00%	14,49%	2,52%	2,05%

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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
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	776	28,62%	2,87%	0,17%	0,14%	12880	35,04%	47,67%	2,89%	2,34%	27019	34,82%	100,00%	6,06%	4,92%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	4	0,15%	1,69%	0,00%	0,00%	88	0,24%	37,29%	0,02%	0,02%	236	0,30%	100,00%	0,05%	0,04%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1931	71,23%	3,84%	0,43%	0,35%	23791	64,72%	47,27%	5,34%	4,33%	50331	64,87%	100,00%	11,29%	9,16%
Total		2711	100,00%	3,49%	0,61%	0,49%	36759	100,00%	47,38%	8,25%	6,69%	77586	100,00%	100,00%	17,41%	14,12%

* 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