

Figure 3.2.1. (a) Links between organizations

Links between international organizations by type: 1986-2008

These charts indicate the total number of instances that international governmental (IGO) or nongovernmental (NGO) organizations, for a given cluster of international organizations, cite other organization clusters in the *Yearbook of International Organizations*. Citations are references that occur in the text of the organization profile. Examples of citations would be (1) '...founded under the auspices of "X"...', (2) '...financed by annual subventions from "X", "Y" and "Z"...', (3) '...consultative relations with "X"'. Frequency of citation is a measure of the interconnectedness of groups of organizations. Usually citations are reciprocal links, but here only "citations to" are considered.

1993 data values for Cluster II (types E, K and R) are unusually low for reasons that are not apparent at this time and may be adjusted in future.

Vertical scales on the graphs vary.

Similar presentations for IGOs and NGOs separately are in Figures 3.2.1 (b) and (c), respectively. Citation data for 2008 by text paragraph or by citation frequency are presented in Figures 3.1.2 and 3.1.3, respectively. Figure 3.1.1. is a simple cross-matrix of citations by type for all organization types in the *Yearbook* for 2008. There are also summary presentations of the current year's data in Section 0.3.

For information on organization types in the *Yearbook*, see Appendix "Types of organization".

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



