

**Figure 4.3.**  
**Links between international organizations by frequency**  
*Edition 55, 2018/2019 (data collected in 2017)*

This table ranks organizations according to the number of other bodies they cite. Organizations have been divided into categories ranging from those which cite over 100 other organizations to those which cite no other organization. They are counted by type.

See 1.3. "Types of organization" for more information on organization types.

For example:

- Of the 38 non-governmental organizations ("NGO") classified as Type A, 4 cite over 99 other organizations.
- Of the 210 intergovernmental organizations ("IGO") classified as Type D, 43 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 70,347 organizations, of which 103 cite over 99 other organizations, while 27,964 cite no other organization.

Note that editorial discretion is used when an organization cites links with large numbers of other bodies, especially when such contact is temporary or tenuous: e.g. foundations funding large numbers of NGOs; IGOs collaborating in specific projects of NGOs not otherwise recognized.

Note that the total number of citations given in this table may differ from the totals given in other tables due to intervening editorial work.

Type of organization	Number of citations													Total organizations
	Over 99	90-99	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	5-9	1-4	0	
A. IGO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NGO	4	0	2	1	3	2	7	8	5	4	1	1	0	38
Total	5	0	2	1	3	2	7	8	5	4	1	1	0	39
B. IGO	15	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	4	1	2	0	37
NGO	7	4	7	8	6	12	34	41	72	161	99	83	14	548
Total	22	4	8	9	7	13	36	44	78	165	100	85	14	585
C. IGO	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	6	4	11	5	1	2	37
NGO	1	2	0	1	0	2	4	15	57	223	325	762	414	1806
Total	3	3	0	2	2	3	5	21	61	234	330	763	416	1843
D. IGO	6	0	1	1	4	6	9	12	20	43	37	64	7	210
NGO	4	1	2	3	4	5	13	37	109	420	963	3887	1564	7012
Total	10	1	3	4	8	11	22	49	129	463	1000	3951	1571	7222
E. IGO	17	1	3	7	12	18	21	42	97	231	216	258	7	930
NGO	7	2	5	7	6	13	29	52	116	341	592	1690	512	3372
Total	24	3	8	14	18	31	50	94	213	572	808	1948	519	4302
F. IGO	13	5	4	9	9	16	17	33	62	133	161	219	44	725
NGO	10	10	1	16	13	17	48	87	181	621	894	2298	949	5145
Total	23	15	5	25	22	33	65	120	243	754	1055	2517	993	5870
G. IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	6	17	19	99	13	159
NGO	6	0	1	2	3	8	20	31	93	390	945	6228	1138	8865
Total	6	0	1	2	4	8	23	32	99	407	964	6327	1151	9024
H. IGO	4	2	1	0	2	4	7	14	33	91	143	446	132	879
NGO	0	1	1	0	7	1	10	5	32	128	311	2138	2565	5199
Total	4	3	2	0	9	5	17	19	65	219	454	2584	2697	6078
J. IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	43	4	55
NGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	6	32	55	707	364	1168
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	33	61	750	368	1223
K. IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	15	41	139	0	204
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	66	508	0	586
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	24	107	647	0	790
N. IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12	3298	3312
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12	3299	3313
R. IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	41	334	522	906
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	41	334	522	906
S. IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	53	29	88
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	163	566	736
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	216	595	824
T. IGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	7	32	124	1517	767	2454
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	7	32	124	1517	767	2454

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U.															
IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	17	21	110	253	1218	318	1946	
NGO	5	2	0	0	4	2	9	28	63	343	904	7834	14734	23928	
Total	6	3	0	0	5	5	12	45	84	453	1157	9052	15052	25874	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>															
IGO	59	10	10	20	33	51	64	136	261	689	1010	4059	1324	7726	
NGO	44	22	19	38	47	62	174	309	739	2682	5200	26645	26640	62621	
Total	103	32	29	58	80	113	238	445	1000	3371	6210	30704	27964	70347	