

Figure 4.3.
Links between international organizations by frequency
Edition 56, 2019/2020 (data collected in 2018)

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 37 non-governmental organizations ("NGO") classified as Type A, 4 cite over 99 other organizations.
- Of the 212 intergovernmental organizations ("IGO") classified as Type D, 49 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 71,397 organizations, of which 107 cite over 99 other organizations, while 28,117 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	1	2	1	1	0	9	8	4	5	1	1	0	37
	Total	5	1	2	1	1	0	9	8	4	5	1	1	0	38
B.	IGO	14	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	6	4	1	2	0	37
	NGO	9	5	4	9	5	11	32	43	77	160	99	84	14	552
	Total	23	7	4	10	6	12	34	46	83	164	100	86	14	589
C.	IGO	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	6	5	11	6	1	2	38
	NGO	1	2	0	1	0	2	4	17	55	229	342	797	449	1899
	Total	3	3	0	2	2	2	5	23	60	240	348	798	451	1937
D.	IGO	6	0	1	1	4	6	8	13	20	49	34	63	7	212
	NGO	4	2	1	4	4	3	15	39	112	437	973	3957	1594	7145
	Total	10	2	2	5	8	9	23	52	132	486	1007	4020	1601	7357
E.	IGO	17	0	4	7	12	18	21	47	99	233	221	258	8	945
	NGO	8	3	4	7	10	10	32	52	113	348	598	1710	498	3393
	Total	25	3	8	14	22	28	53	99	212	581	819	1968	506	4338
F.	IGO	14	5	3	8	10	16	18	32	64	135	156	218	44	723
	NGO	11	9	6	11	19	22	48	87	193	627	948	2324	978	5283
	Total	25	14	9	19	29	38	66	119	257	762	1104	2542	1022	6006
G.	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	14	21	99	14	159
	NGO	6	0	0	3	5	7	21	32	105	405	994	6430	1193	9201
	Total	6	0	0	3	6	7	24	34	110	419	1015	6529	1207	9360
H.	IGO	4	2	1	1	2	4	7	13	34	95	146	450	133	892
	NGO	0	1	2	0	7	2	10	5	33	130	318	2155	2562	5225
	Total	4	3	3	1	9	6	17	18	67	225	464	2605	2695	6117
J.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	57	-12	53
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	29	68	870	325	1305
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	30	75	927	313	1358
K.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	15	39	136	0	199
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	61	475	0	547
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	23	100	611	0	746
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	0	0	23	3325	3349
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	3326	3350
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	8	40	332	524	907
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	40	332	524	907
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	5	173	647	828
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	226	676	916

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T.	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	7	33	122	1530	754	2453
	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	33	122	1530	754	2453
U.	IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	17	21	110	253	1217	317	1944
	NGO	5	2	0	0	4	1	10	30	68	355	914	7881	14711	23981
	Total	6	3	0	0	5	4	13	47	89	465	1167	9098	15028	25925
GRAND TOTALS															
	IGO	59	11	9	20	34	50	64	141	265	701	1010	4084	1297	7745
	NGO	48	25	19	36	56	58	181	318	774	2744	5361	27212	26820	63652
	Total	107	36	28	56	90	108	245	459	1039	3445	6371	31296	28117	71397