

Figure 4.3.
Links between international organizations by frequency
Edition 57, 2020/2021 (data collected in 2019)

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, 50 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 72,831 organizations, of which 111 cite over 99 other organizations, while 29,195 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	1	8	8	4	5	1	1	0	37
	Total	5	1	2	1	1	1	8	8	4	5	1	1	0	38
B.	IGO	15	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	7	3	1	2	0	37
	NGO	9	5	4	9	5	12	32	44	76	162	97	88	15	558
	Total	24	6	4	10	7	12	34	47	83	165	98	90	15	595
C.	IGO	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	6	4	12	6	1	3	39
	NGO	1	2	0	1	1	1	6	19	55	234	358	833	520	2031
	Total	3	3	0	1	4	1	7	25	59	246	364	834	523	2070
D.	IGO	6	0	1	1	4	5	10	12	20	50	35	60	8	212
	NGO	4	2	1	5	4	3	15	39	118	446	994	4009	1674	7314
	Total	10	2	2	6	8	8	25	51	138	496	1029	4069	1682	7526
E.	IGO	17	2	2	7	13	17	20	48	97	233	227	264	11	958
	NGO	9	2	3	10	9	9	33	52	113	347	617	1728	525	3457
	Total	26	4	5	17	22	26	53	100	210	580	844	1992	536	4415
F.	IGO	15	4	3	8	10	16	17	33	63	138	159	222	46	734
	NGO	12	10	6	11	21	22	48	92	190	650	977	2387	1063	5489
	Total	27	14	9	19	31	38	65	125	253	788	1136	2609	1109	6223
G.	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	5	14	21	99	14	159
	NGO	6	0	0	4	4	7	22	34	103	407	1012	6546	1263	9408
	Total	6	0	0	4	5	8	24	36	108	421	1033	6645	1277	9567
H.	IGO	4	2	1	1	2	4	7	14	35	95	148	457	133	903
	NGO	0	1	2	0	7	2	9	6	31	133	328	2162	2568	5249
	Total	4	3	3	1	9	6	16	20	66	228	476	2619	2701	6152
J.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	46	9	60
	NGO	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	17	52	667	577	1327
	Total	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	18	56	713	586	1387
K.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	15	38	131	0	193
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	58	469	0	538
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	23	96	600	0	731
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	24	3386	3411
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	3387	3412
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	10	39	339	516	907
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	39	339	516	907
S.	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	53	31	90
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	175	1026	1208
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	228	1057	1298

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T. IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	7	34	123	1536	766	2473
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	7	34	123	1536	766	2473
U. IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	17	21	110	253	1215	319	1944
NGO	5	2	0	0	4	1	12	30	69	363	936	7950	14721	24093
Total	6	3	0	0	5	4	15	47	90	473	1189	9165	15040	26037
GRAND TOTALS														
IGO	61	11	7	19	38	47	63	143	263	706	1019	4086	1341	7804
NGO	50	26	18	41	57	58	185	329	773	2785	5473	27378	27854	65027
Total	111	37	25	60	95	105	248	472	1036	3491	6492	31464	29195	72831