

Figure 4.3.
Links between international organizations by frequency
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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 213 intergovernmental organizations ("IGO") classified as Type D, 51 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 75,277 organizations, of which 114 cite over 99 other organizations, while 30,610 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	2	1	1	1	1	7	8	3	7	1	1	0	37
	Total	5	2	1	1	1	1	7	8	3	7	1	1	0	38
B.	IGO	15	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	7	3	1	2	0	37
	NGO	9	5	3	10	5	14	35	39	83	159	98	93	18	571
	Total	24	5	4	11	7	14	37	42	90	162	99	95	18	608
C.	IGO	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	7	4	10	6	2	3	39
	NGO	2	1	0	1	2	1	8	18	59	252	363	942	626	2275
	Total	4	2	0	1	5	1	9	25	63	262	369	944	629	2314
D.	IGO	6	0	1	1	3	6	10	14	18	51	38	58	7	213
	NGO	5	1	1	5	3	4	13	42	114	473	1013	4053	1785	7515
	Total	11	1	2	6	6	10	23	56	132	524	1051	4111	1792	7728
E.	IGO	17	2	2	7	13	17	18	51	95	246	227	283	12	991
	NGO	9	1	2	12	9	11	35	52	121	353	629	1782	565	3582
	Total	26	3	4	19	22	28	53	103	216	599	856	2065	577	4573
F.	IGO	17	2	3	7	11	15	16	35	60	144	157	234	49	750
	NGO	10	9	7	14	16	23	48	91	198	661	991	2502	1197	5770
	Total	27	11	10	21	27	38	64	126	258	805	1148	2736	1246	6520
G.	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	14	22	99	14	157
	NGO	6	0	0	4	2	10	21	38	101	407	1011	6603	1453	9657
	Total	6	0	0	4	3	11	23	39	104	421	1033	6702	1467	9814
H.	IGO	4	2	1	0	3	4	8	14	36	96	148	463	133	912
	NGO	0	1	1	1	6	3	9	7	33	133	338	2204	2585	5321
	Total	4	3	2	1	9	7	17	21	69	229	486	2667	2718	6233
J.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	46	9	61
	NGO	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	11	18	58	828	773	1695
	Total	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	11	19	62	874	782	1756
K.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	10	31	103	0	150
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	51	414	0	475
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	17	82	517	0	625
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	33	3381	3416
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	3382	3417
R.	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	38	342	516	0
	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	55	30	910
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	12	42	397	546	910
S.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	275	1642	1927
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	275	1642	2018
T.	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	8	35	121	1548	768	2487
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	8	35	121	1548	768	2487

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U.															
IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	17	24	108	246	1232	320	1956	
NGO	6	2	0	0	8	2	13	30	73	383	974	8063	14723	24280	
Total	7	3	0	0	9	5	16	47	97	491	1220	9295	15043	26236	
GRAND TOTALS															
IGO	63	8	8	16	39	47	61	152	258	729	1039	4412	1832	7846	
NGO	51	22	16	48	54	69	190	328	800	2858	5536	27848	28778	67431	
Total	114	30	24	64	93	116	251	480	1058	3587	6575	32260	30610	75277	