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 36 non-governmental organizations (“NGO”) classified as Type A, 3 cite over 99 other organizations.
- Of the 224 intergovernmental organizations (“IGO”) classified as Type D, 50 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 78,008 organizations, of which 110 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	3	1	1	1	0	3	6	7	5	6	1	1	0	35
	Total	4	1	1	1	0	3	6	7	5	6	1	1	0	36
B	IGO	14	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	6	3	1	2	0	36
	NGO	9	4	5	6	8	11	36	40	91	164	111	92	23	600
	Total	23	4	7	6	10	12	38	43	97	167	112	94	23	636
C	IGO	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	6	5	9	3	5	3	39
	NGO	3	1	0	4	4	0	11	19	64	251	397	1076	710	2541
	Total	5	2	0	4	6	1	13	25	69	260	400	1081	713	2580
D	IGO	6	0	1	1	2	5	12	13	19	50	42	63	10	224
	NGO	4	1	3	3	3	6	14	36	113	496	1008	4092	1808	7591
	Total	10	1	4	4	5	11	26	49	132	546	1050	4155	1818	7815
E	IGO	17	0	3	7	12	16	16	45	100	249	222	298	15	1001
	NGO	8	2	2	9	11	12	35	50	122	367	642	1852	584	3698
	Total	25	2	5	16	23	28	51	95	222	616	864	2150	599	4699
F	IGO	15	3	3	6	9	16	21	32	61	137	163	238	53	757
	NGO	9	9	9	14	18	20	47	91	200	663	1003	2561	1261	5907
	Total	24	12	12	20	27	36	68	123	261	800	1166	2799	1314	6664
G	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	15	20	105	15	163
	NGO	5	0	0	2	3	11	15	37	98	398	1000	6678	1583	9838
	Total	5	0	0	2	4	11	17	39	101	413	1020	6783	1598	10001
H	IGO	4	2	1	0	3	4	9	14	41	99	152	472	133	934
	NGO	1	1	1	1	6	3	9	8	36	140	363	2300	2621	5490
	Total	5	3	2	1	9	7	18	22	77	239	515	2772	2754	6424
J	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	49	14	70
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	13	35	89	1081	993	2219
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	13	37	93	1130	1007	2289
K	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	27	80	0	119
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	25	336	0	367
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	12	52	416	0	486
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	0	0	0	42	3369	3414
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	3370	3415
R	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	38	342	516	0
	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	32	910
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	11	41	394	548	910
S	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	482	2329	2837
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	482	2329	2925

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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	
T	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	8	36	121	1569	767	2508
	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	36	121	1569	767	2508
U	IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	18	24	107	245	1227	319	1950
	NGO	8	2	1	2	7	2	14	31	84	417	1046	8307	14742	24670
	Total	9	3	1	2	8	5	17	49	108	524	1291	9534	15061	26620
GRAND TOTALS															
	IGO	**60**	**7**	**10**	**14**	**34**	**47**	**68**	**142**	**268**	**727**	**1038**	**4450**	**1846**	**7891**
	NGO	**50**	**21**	**22**	**42**	**62**	**69**	**188**	**323**	**829**	**2950**	**5703**	**28952**	**30055**	**70117**
	Total	**110**	**28**	**32**	**56**	**96**	**116**	**256**	**465**	**1097**	**3677**	**6741**	**33402**	**31901**	**78008**

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