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 38 non-governmental organizations (“NGO”) classified as Type A, 3 cite over 99 other organizations.
- Of the 218 intergovernmental organizations (“IGO”) classified as Type D, 51 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 79,426 organizations, of which 109 cite over 99 other organizations, while 32,651 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	5	8	4	7	1	1	0	35
	Total	4	1	1	1	0	3	5	8	4	7	1	1	0	36
B	IGO	14	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	8	3	1	2	0	38
	NGO	8	5	4	7	8	10	34	40	88	166	113	95	24	602
	Total	22	5	6	7	10	11	36	43	96	169	114	97	24	640
C	IGO	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	6	5	9	3	5	4	40
	NGO	3	1	0	4	4	0	12	19	65	251	396	1128	752	2635
	Total	5	2	0	4	6	1	14	25	70	260	399	1133	756	2675
D	IGO	6	0	1	1	1	6	12	13	18	51	41	60	8	218
	NGO	4	1	3	3	3	7	14	33	112	494	988	4018	1802	7486
	Total	10	1	4	4	4	13	26	46	130	545	1029	4078	1810	7704
E	IGO	17	0	3	8	11	17	15	46	101	246	226	296	13	1000
	NGO	9	3	1	8	10	13	33	52	121	360	653	1874	587	3726
	Total	26	3	4	16	21	30	48	98	222	606	879	2170	600	4726
F	IGO	14	4	2	7	9	16	19	33	61	135	156	228	52	736
	NGO	9	9	9	14	16	20	48	91	200	663	974	2512	1280	5848
	Total	23	13	11	21	25	36	67	124	261	798	1130	2740	1332	6584
G	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	15	20	105	13	161
	NGO	5	0	0	2	3	11	13	39	96	403	999	6765	1631	9978
	Total	5	0	0	2	3	12	15	41	99	418	1019	6870	1644	10139
H	IGO	4	2	1	0	3	4	10	14	41	103	158	491	137	968
	NGO	1	1	1	1	6	3	10	9	36	147	391	2421	2688	5718
	Total	5	3	2	1	9	7	20	23	77	250	549	2912	2825	6686
J	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	54	15	76
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	15	38	109	1230	1120	2523
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	15	40	113	1284	1135	2599
K	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	25	76	0	107
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	25	329	0	359
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	50	405	0	466
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	41	3389	3433
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	3390	3434
R	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	38	341	517	0
	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	53	34	910
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	12	41	394	551	910
S	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	604	2711	3343
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	604	2711	3435

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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	122	1574	767	2515
	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	122	1574	767	2515
U	IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	18	24	109	250	1229	320	1960
	NGO	8	2	2	2	11	3	15	32	88	435	1086	8435	14786	24917
	Total	9	3	2	2	12	6	18	50	112	544	1336	9664	15106	26877
GRAND TOTALS															
	IGO	**59**	**8**	**9**	**16**	**31**	**50**	**66**	**143**	**270**	**724**	**1044**	**4461**	**1847**	**7913**
	NGO	**50**	**23**	**21**	**42**	**63**	**70**	**187**	**327**	**828**	**2977**	**5755**	**29506**	**30804**	**71513**
	Total	**109**	**31**	**30**	**58**	**94**	**120**	**253**	**470**	**1098**	**3701**	**6799**	**33967**	**32651**	**79426**

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