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**Figure 8.8.**  
**Gender of international organization officers**  
*Edition 52: taken from Edition 51, 2014/2015 (data collected in 2014)*

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Here a simple breakdown for male and female biographees is given, together with the total number of organizations (from Volume 1 of this Yearbook) listed in the entries of these biographees.

Of the 15,024 total entries, 11,401 have a note on gender. Note that this information is usually given only when:

- the biographee has included it in his or her reply;
- the biographee has used a gender-related title such as "Mr" or "Mme";
- other information was available to the editors, such as a gender-specific pronoun or a photograph.

However, in order to enhance the picture presented by these statistical tables, in some cases certain assumptions were made on the basis of name.

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The 15,024 biographees represent a total of 20,160 organizations.

- 3,380 (22.5%) are female and represent 4,420 (21.9%) of the organizations
- 8,021 (53.4%) are male and represent 11,790 (58.5%) of the organizations
- 3,623 (24.1%) are of unknown gender and represent 3,950 (19.6%) of the organizations

The 11,401 biographees (75.9% of the total biographees) with a note on gender represent a total of 16,210 organizations (80.4% of the total organizations).

- 3,380 (29.6%) are female and represent 4,420 (27.3%) of the organizations
- 8,021 (70.4%) are male and represent 11,790 (72.7%) of the organizations