

**Figure 4.1.**  
**Links between international organizations by type of organization**  
*Edition 53, 2016/2017 (data collected in 2015)*

This table indicates the total number of instances that international organizations of a given type in the Yearbook cite other organizations in the Yearbook. See 1.3. "Types of organization" for more information on organization types.

For example,

- intergovernmental organizations of Type B (row "B - IGO") cite organizations of Type A a total of 102 times (column "A")
- non-governmental organizations of Type B (row "B - NGO") cite organizations of Type B 1852 times (column "B")
- intergovernmental organizations of Type B (row "B - IGO") have a total of 4898 citations to other organizations of any type (column "X-refs from")
- there are 37 intergovernmental organizations of Type B (column "Number of org's"), and these 37 bodies have an average of 132.4 citations each from all other organizations (column "Average X-refs")

To avoid complicating the presentation, this table indicates whether the citing organization is an IGO or NGO, but it does not distinguish between IGO-to-IGO, IGO-to-NGO, NGO-to-NGO, or NGO-to-IGO citations.

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.

| Cross-references from Yearbook type |       | Number of cross-references to Yearbook type |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |     |     |    |     |    |     |      | X-refs FROM | No. of org's | Average X-refs |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                     |       | A   | B    | C    | D    | E    | F     | G    | H    | J   | K   | N  | R   | S  | T   | U    |             |              |                |
| A. IGO                              |       | 1   | 23   | 4    | 13   | 98   | 69    | 2    | 27   | 0   | 18  | 0  | 0   | 3  | 15  | 64   | 337         | 1            | 337.0          |
|                                     | NGO   | 55  | 467  | 275  | 271  | 449  | 283   | 179  | 62   | 11  | 32  | 0  | 1   | 4  | 7   | 79   | 2175        | 38           | 57.2           |
|                                     | Total | 56  | 490  | 279  | 284  | 547  | 352   | 181  | 89   | 11  | 50  | 0  | 1   | 7  | 22  | 143  | 2512        | 39           | 64.4           |
| B. IGO                              |       | 102   | 787  | 459  | 556  | 969  | 830   | 206  | 149  | 14  | 108 | 0  | 4   | 5  | 572 | 137  | 4898        | 37           | 132.4          |
|                                     | NGO   | 402   | 1852 | 792  | 1765 | 2566 | 1781  | 918  | 363  | 85  | 389 | 2  | 22  | 23 | 51  | 407  | 11418       | 540          | 21.1           |
|                                     | Total | 504   | 2639 | 1251 | 2321 | 3535 | 2611  | 1124 | 512  | 99  | 497 | 2  | 26  | 28 | 623 | 544  | 16316       | 577          | 28.3           |
| C. IGO                              |       | 17  | 139  | 91   | 112  | 263  | 243   | 72   | 28   | 12  | 27  | 0  | 0   | 7  | 30  | 29   | 1070        | 36           | 29.7           |
|                                     | NGO   | 315   | 1584 | 846  | 1541 | 1768 | 1400  | 738  | 221  | 107 | 134 | 3  | 2   | 16 | 47  | 246  | 8968        | 1616         | 5.5            |
|                                     | Total | 332   | 1723 | 937  | 1653 | 2031 | 1643  | 810  | 249  | 119 | 161 | 3  | 2   | 23 | 77  | 275  | 10038       | 1652         | 6.1            |
| D. IGO                              |       | 38  | 440  | 143  | 905  | 1152 | 943   | 149  | 233  | 27  | 121 | 0  | 0   | 6  | 577 | 234  | 4968        | 201          | 24.7           |
|                                     | NGO   | 342   | 2781 | 1623 | 7345 | 4780 | 4265  | 1531 | 725  | 260 | 214 | 3  | 10  | 75 | 59  | 863  | 24876       | 6814         | 3.7            |
|                                     | Total | 380   | 3221 | 1766 | 8250 | 5932 | 5208  | 1680 | 958  | 287 | 335 | 3  | 10  | 81 | 636 | 1097 | 29844       | 7015         | 4.3            |
| E. IGO                              |       | 299   | 2029 | 873  | 2056 | 4710 | 4250  | 1818 | 545  | 113 | 321 | 5  | 19  | 41 | 600 | 839  | 18518       | 907          | 20.4           |
|                                     | NGO   | 403   | 2323 | 1120 | 2890 | 4667 | 4606  | 2646 | 290  | 163 | 267 | 7  | 178 | 29 | 65  | 721  | 20375       | 3244         | 6.3            |
|                                     | Total | 702   | 4352 | 1993 | 4946 | 9377 | 8856  | 4464 | 835  | 276 | 588 | 12 | 197 | 70 | 665 | 1560 | 38893       | 4151         | 9.4            |
| F. IGO                              |       | 176   | 1078 | 445  | 1252 | 3057 | 3548  | 736  | 400  | 54  | 250 | 2  | 2   | 33 | 430 | 590  | 12053       | 705          | 17.1           |
|                                     | NGO   | 370   | 2590 | 1240 | 3658 | 6472 | 8955  | 6332 | 392  | 356 | 413 | 9  | 154 | 50 | 129 | 1454 | 32574       | 4883         | 6.7            |
|                                     | Total | 546   | 3668 | 1685 | 4910 | 9529 | 12503 | 7068 | 792  | 410 | 663 | 11 | 156 | 83 | 559 | 2044 | 44627       | 5588         | 8.0            |
| G. IGO                              |       | 10  | 40   | 39   | 87   | 249  | 275   | 115  | 24   | 6   | 6   | 0  | 0   | 3  | 8   | 39   | 901         | 155          | 5.8            |
|                                     | NGO   | 245   | 1544 | 918  | 1610 | 4372 | 6908  | 8180 | 248  | 321 | 149 | 24 | 74  | 22 | 34  | 1734 | 26383       | 8245         | 3.2            |
|                                     | Total | 255   | 1584 | 957  | 1697 | 4621 | 7183  | 8295 | 272  | 327 | 155 | 24 | 74  | 25 | 42  | 1773 | 27284       | 8400         | 3.2            |
| H. IGO                              |       | 75  | 474  | 196  | 581  | 1106 | 966   | 181  | 776  | 4   | 43  | 0  | 1   | 19 | 294 | 706  | 5422        | 842          | 6.4            |
|                                     | NGO   | 189   | 1262 | 548  | 1590 | 1406 | 973   | 440  | 1462 | 20  | 46  | 1  | 21  | 26 | 18  | 933  | 8935        | 5120         | 1.7            |
|                                     | Total | 264   | 1736 | 744  | 2171 | 2512 | 1939  | 621  | 2238 | 24  | 89  | 1  | 22  | 45 | 312 | 1639 | 14357       | 5962         | 2.4            |
| J. IGO                              |       | 5   | 11   | 13   | 32   | 34   | 80    | 4    | 6    | 3   | 3   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 5   | 4    | 201         | 62           | 3.2            |
|                                     | NGO   | 27  | 148  | 144  | 306  | 357  | 497   | 400  | 20   | 175 | 10  | 1  | 1   | 3  | 7   | 28   | 2124        | 1108         | 1.9            |
|                                     | Total | 32  | 159  | 157  | 338  | 391  | 577   | 404  | 26   | 178 | 13  | 1  | 1   | 4  | 12  | 32   | 2325        | 1170         | 2.0            |
| K. IGO                              |       | 31  | 182  | 37   | 161  | 382  | 269   | 29   | 24   | 3   | 100 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 52  | 75   | 1346        | 266          | 5.1            |
|                                     | NGO   | 46  | 480  | 137  | 201  | 393  | 484   | 157  | 35   | 8   | 162 | 0  | 10  | 4  | 10  | 121  | 2248        | 788          | 2.9            |
|                                     | Total | 77  | 662  | 174  | 362  | 775  | 753   | 186  | 59   | 11  | 262 | 0  | 10  | 5  | 62  | 196  | 3594        | 1054         | 3.4            |
| N. IGO                              |       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0           | 0            | 0.0            |
|                                     | NGO   | 1   | 4    | 3    | 3    | 13   | 20    | 25   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3    | 73          | 3375         | 0.0            |
|                                     | Total | 1   | 4    | 3    | 3    | 13   | 20    | 25   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3    | 73          | 3375         | 0.0            |
| R. IGO                              |       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0           | 0            | 0.0            |
|                                     | NGO   | 1   | 32   | 5    | 11   | 199  | 200   | 80   | 7    | 1   | 10  | 0  | 394 | 3  | 0   | 62   | 1005        | 907          | 1.1            |
|                                     | Total | 1   | 32   | 5    | 11   | 199  | 200   | 80   | 7    | 1   | 10  | 0  | 394 | 3  | 0   | 62   | 1005        | 907          | 1.1            |
| S. IGO                              |       | 7   | 12   | 10   | 19   | 45   | 54    | 12   | 15   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3   | 26   | 204         | 88           | 2.3            |
|                                     | NGO   | 2   | 32   | 20   | 73   | 34   | 40    | 17   | 19   | 4   | 4   | 0  | 3   | 2  | 0   | 22   | 272         | 673          | 0.4            |
|                                     | Total | 9   | 44   | 30   | 92   | 79   | 94    | 29   | 34   | 4   | 5   | 0  | 3   | 2  | 3   | 48   | 476         | 761          | 0.6            |

| Cross-references<br>from Yearbook<br>type | Number of cross-references to Yearbook type |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |    |     |     |      |       | X-refs<br>FROM | No. of<br>org's | Average<br>X-refs |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|-----|------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|   | A   | B     | C     | D     | E     | F     | G     | H    | J    | K    | N  | R   | S   | T    | U     |                |                 |                   |
| T. IGO                                    | 42  | 642   | 83    | 641   | 682   | 676   | 34    | 189  | 6    | 58   | 0  | 0   | 3   | 957  | 131   | 4144           | 2432            | 1.7               |
| NGO                                       | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0               | 0.0               |
| Total                                     | 42  | 642   | 83    | 641   | 682   | 676   | 34    | 189  | 6    | 58   | 0  | 0   | 3   | 957  | 131   | 4144           | 2432            | 1.7               |
| U. IGO                                    | 162   | 610   | 210   | 758   | 1693  | 1254  | 218   | 680  | 5    | 98   | 0  | 1   | 29  | 130  | 1187  | 7035           | 1924            | 3.7               |
| NGO                                       | 390   | 2422  | 988   | 2548  | 3973  | 4798  | 3527  | 1292 | 24   | 229  | 7  | 85  | 51  | 73   | 4619  | 25026          | 23568           | 1.1               |
| Total                                     | 552   | 3032  | 1198  | 3306  | 5666  | 6052  | 3745  | 1972 | 29   | 327  | 7  | 86  | 80  | 203  | 5806  | 32061          | 25492           | 1.3               |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>                       |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |    |     |     |      |       |                |                 |                   |
| IGO                                       | 965   | 6467  | 2603  | 7173  | 14440 | 13457 | 3576  | 3096 | 247  | 1154 | 7  | 27  | 151 | 3673 | 4061  | 61097          | 7656            | 8.0               |
| NGO                                       | 2788  | 17521 | 8659  | 23812 | 31449 | 35210 | 25170 | 5136 | 1535 | 2059 | 58 | 955 | 308 | 500  | 11292 | 166452         | 60919           | 2.7               |
| Total                                     | 3753  | 23988 | 11262 | 30985 | 45889 | 48667 | 28746 | 8232 | 1782 | 3213 | 65 | 982 | 459 | 4173 | 15353 | 227549         | 68575           | 3.3               |