

Figure 4.3.
Links between international organizations by frequency
Edition 54, 2017/2018 (data collected in 2016)

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, 4 cite over 99 other organizations.
- Of the 204 intergovernmental organizations ("IGO") classified as Type D, 42 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 69,695 organizations, of which 105 cite over 99 other organizations, while 27,814 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	0	2	1	3	2	8	6	6	4	1	1	0	38	
Total	5	0	2	1	3	2	8	6	6	4	1	1	0	39	
B. IGO	15	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	7	4	1	2	0	37	
NGO	7	5	4	10	4	15	32	42	77	156	95	81	14	542	
Total	22	6	4	11	5	16	34	44	84	160	96	83	14	579	
C. IGO	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	5	5	11	4	1	1	35	
NGO	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	14	55	214	319	722	379	1715	
Total	3	3	0	2	3	3	6	19	60	225	323	723	380	1750	
D. IGO	6	0	2	2	2	7	9	12	19	42	33	64	6	204	
NGO	4	1	2	2	4	5	12	39	108	417	939	3828	1520	6881	
Total	10	1	4	4	6	12	21	51	127	459	972	3892	1526	7085	
E. IGO	18	1	3	6	12	16	21	43	90	229	218	240	4	901	
NGO	8	3	3	7	7	13	26	52	110	331	568	1643	498	3269	
Total	26	4	6	13	19	29	47	95	200	560	786	1883	502	4170	
F. IGO	14	5	4	9	9	16	17	34	58	132	161	210	46	715	
NGO	10	8	4	15	14	17	49	81	181	599	879	2227	911	4995	
Total	24	13	8	24	23	33	66	115	239	731	1040	2437	957	5710	
G. IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	6	17	19	92	14	153	
NGO	6	0	1	3	1	8	20	32	92	395	922	6093	1012	8585	
Total	6	0	1	3	2	8	23	33	98	412	941	6185	1026	8738	
H. IGO	3	2	1	0	2	4	7	13	33	88	143	433	130	859	
NGO	0	1	1	0	7	1	10	5	32	125	307	2137	2553	5179	
Total	3	3	2	0	9	5	17	18	65	213	450	2570	2683	6038	
J. IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	53	14	77	
NGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	8	32	54	759	571	1431	
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	8	33	62	812	585	1508	
K. IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	20	42	153	0	226	
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	77	543	0	634	
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	8	30	119	696	0	860	
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	26	3302	3329	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	3303	3330	
R. IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	42	335	522	907	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	42	335	522	907	
S. IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	53	28	88	
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	164	521	691	
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	217	549	779	
T. IGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	7	32	123	1512	766	2447	
NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	7	32	123	1512	766	2447	

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U.															
IGO	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	17	22	113	251	1215	317	1944	
NGO	5	2	0	0	4	2	9	28	61	337	893	7786	14684	23811	
Total	6	3	0	0	5	5	12	45	83	450	1144	9001	15001	25755	
GRAND TOTALS															
IGO	60	11	10	20	32	50	65	135	252	690	1008	4028	1327	7688	
NGO	45	22	17	39	46	65	172	307	735	2627	5100	26345	26487	62007	
Total	105	33	27	59	78	115	237	442	987	3317	6108	30373	27814	69695	