

# UN Integrated CSOs: A Preliminary Analysis of Patterns by World Region (European SubRegions), CSO Type, and Millennium Goal/Monterrey Areas

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## Abstract

A primary goal of the United Nations and its Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has been to cultivate relationships with civil society, particularly major CSOs with an international scope. The latter goal is reflective of (1) institutional desire for egalitarianism and diversity (via establishing relationships with non-state actors) within the framework of global affairs, (2) a desire for the input and expertise of often highly specialized organizations, and (3) interest in facilitating dialog among the world's preeminent CSOs. Under ECOSOC's charter, the latter may consult with CSOs concerned with matters within the Council's areas of interest. The status and importance of CSOs\NGOs was further legitimized via ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, which established that organizations interested in consulting with ECOSOC on relevant matters may seek and be granted formal consultative status in order to facilitate this interaction.

The United Nations Civil Society database lists some 30,000 organizations globally that are in some way integrated with the UN, a number which has been increasing at a steady rate over the last several decades. The purpose of this study was to use the UN iCSO database to gauge certain patterns of participation among those organizations among the following criteria:

6 world regions---Africa, Asia, **Europe**, North (Anglo) America, Oceania, Latin America and the Caribbean

13 organizational typology areas---academic, associations, disability/devt. rights, foundations, indigenous, institutions, IGOs, local govt., media, NGOs, private sector, trade union, aging

Each of 8 Millennium Development Goals

Each of 7 Monterrey Areas

Numerous patterns emerged via the analysis. Overall, CSOs from the global south were well represented in total number compared to those of the global north, countering the pattern from the early history of the UN wherein the majority of CSOs/NGOs in association with the UN had been from the global north. However variations existed among regions as to the CSOs fields of activity, degree of representation of CSOs at the UN and also with regard to activities related to Millennium Development Goals and Monterrey Areas. Considerable variation also exists among European sub-regions and according to EU member/non-member status.

# Analysis of Patterns – UN iCSO Database

<http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/displayAdvancedSearch.do?method=search&sessionCheck=false>

Database queried for 13 of 15 categories of organization/  
CSO type (“other” & “collectives” excluded):

- \*Academic
- \*Associations
- \*Disability/Devt. Rights
- \*Foundations
- \*Indigenous
- \*Institutions
- \*IGOs
- \*Local Govt.
- \*Media
- \*NGOs
- \*Private Sector
- \*Trade Unions
- \*Aging

No. of CSOs in each category tabulated for 1) world region and 2) European sub-region, EU classification, and country

Data as of 2/9/15	Disability/											Private	Trade	Population		
	Academics	Association	Dev Rights	Foundations	Indigenous	Instutions	IGOs	Local Gov't	Media	NGOs	Sector	Unions	Aging	(M)	CSOs/M	
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	0	0	1	3.02	10.6	
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.085	23.5	
Armenia	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	3.06	9.2	
Austria	4	10	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	86	0	1	0	8.223	13.3	
Azerbaijan	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	1	0	9.686	7	
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	9.608	0.6	
Belgium	4	37	4	6	2	0	3	0	2	258	3	3	3	10.449	31.1	
Bosnia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	3.872	4.4	
Bulgaria	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	1	6.925	4.8	
Croatia	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	4.471	5.4	
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1.172	13.7	
Czech Republic	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	10.627	2.7	
Denmark	4	1	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	55	4	0	1	5.569	13.8	
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1.258	7.2	
Finland	2	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	33	1	0	0	5.269	9.3	
France	24	142	4	19	18	7	5	4	0	379	18	3	0	66.259	9.4	
Georgia	0	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	58	0	0	1	4.936	14	
Germany	24	24	6	10	1	4	1	1	1	224	8	1	1	80.997	3.8	
Greece	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	59	0	0	0	10.776	6.2	
Hungary	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	0	0	9.919	3.2	
Iceland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.317	9.5	
Ireland	3	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	64	0	0	0	4.833	15.9	
Italy	20	75	3	16	2	12	51	4	2	259	8	3	0	61.68	7.4	
Kosovo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.859	0.5	
Latvia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2.165	3.7	
Lietchtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.037	54.1	
Lithuania	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	3.505	4	
Luxembourg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0.521	17.3	
Macendonia	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	2.092	12	
Malta	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0.413	29.1	
Moldova	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	3.583	7.3	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0.031	290.3	
Montenegro	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0.65	18.5	
Netherlands	1	12	0	29	3	2	4	1	0	190	6	1	1	16.877	14.8	
Norway	13	2	5	3	5	2	0	0	0	69	2	1	0	5.148	19.8	
Poland	3	2	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	19	1	0	0	38.346	0.9	
Portugal	2	8	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	34	1	0	1	10.814	4.8	
Romania	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	0	21.729	2.8	
Russia	7	7	1	5	27	3	1	1	2	144	0	0	2	142.47	1.4	
San Marino	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.033	90.9	
Serbia	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	27	0	0	1	7.209	4.9	
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	5.443	1.7	
Slovenia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1.988	3	
Spain	22	47	4	21	2	5	2	2	1	194	5	1	0	47.738	6.4	
Sweden	11	5	7	3	5	1	1	1	0	92	2	1	0	9.724	13.3	
Switzerland	11	59	3	29	4	4	5	0	4	426	7	1	0	8.062	68.6	
Turkey	10	24	6	11	2	2	2	6	0	103	1	2	0	81.619	2.1	
Ukraine	0	5	4	3	4	2	4	0	0	65	3	2	0	44.291	2.1	
United Kingdom	52	20	11	21	8	9	6	1	10	726	40	1	10	63.743	14.4	
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.001	1000	
<b>Total</b>	224	530	88	208	96	59	95	26	25	3975	115	23	25	843.102	1914.7	
<b>Average</b>	4.48	10.6	1.76	4.16	1.92	1.18	1.9	0.52	0.5	79.5	2.3	0.46	0.5	16.86	38.3	
Data as of 2/9/15	Disability/											Private	Trade	Total	Population	
	Academics	Association	Dev Rights	Foundations	Indigenous	Instutions	IGOs	Local Gov't	Media	NGOs	Sector	Unions	Aging	CSOs	(M)	CSOs/M
Anglo America	333	135	86	142	360	37	26	13	24	3465	121	6	24	4772	354	13.5
Latin America	208	293	50	177	395	81	30	76	20	1691	159	130	10	3320	595	5.6
Oceana	40	40	17	17	121	7	11	2	3	502	16	4	10	790	37	2.1
Africa	93	569	136	132	267	48	61	38	30	6605	103	14	15	8111	1033	7.9
Asia	146	201	149	187	282	64	39	31	29	4990	61	14	25	6218	4427	1.4

# UN-Integrated CSOs by European Sub-Region

## Northern Europe

1. Denmark 13.8 (77)
2. Finland 9.3 (49)
3. Iceland 9.5 (3)
4. Norway 19.9 (102)
5. Sweden 13.3 (129)

Av: 13.1 (72)

## Western Eur./British Isles

1. **Andorra** 10.6 (32)
2. Austria 13.3 (109)
3. Belgium 31.1 (325)
4. Britain 14.4 (915)
5. France 9.4 (623)
6. Germany 3.8 (306)
7. Ireland 15.9 (77)
8. **Liechtenstein** 54.1 (2)
9. **Luxembourg** 17.3 (9)
10. Netherlands 14.8 (250)
11. Switzerland 68.6 (553)

Av: 23.0 (291)

Av without

Microstates: 21.4 (395)

Av without

M.S. or Switz.: 14.7 (372)

## Mediterranean Europe

1. Cyprus 13.7 (16)
2. Greece 6.2 (67)
3. Italy 7.4 (455)
4. **Malta** 29.1 (12)
5. **Monaco** 290.3 (9)
6. Portugal 4.8 (52)
7. **San Marino** 90.0 (3)
8. Spain 6.4 (306)
9. Turkey 2.1 (169)
10. **Vatican** 1000.0 (1)

Av: 145.1 (109)

Av without

Microstates: 6.8 (178)

## Former Soviet E. Europe

1. Armenia 9.2 (28)
2. Azerbaijan 7.0 (68)
3. Belarus 0.6 (6)
4. Estonia 7.2 (9)
5. Georgia 14.0 (69)
6. Latvia 3.7 (8)
7. Lithuania 4.0 (14)
8. Moldova 7.3 (26)
9. Russia 1.4 (200)
10. Ukraine 2.1 (92)

Av: 5.7 (52)

## Non-Soviet E. Europe

1. Albania 10.6 (32)
2. Bosnia 4.4 (17)
3. Bulgaria 4.8 (33)
4. Croatia 5.4 (24)
5. Czech Rep. 2.7 (29)
6. Hungary 3.2 (32)
7. Kosovo 0.5 (1)
8. Macedonia 12.0 (25)
9. Montenegro 18.5 (12)
10. Poland 0.9 (33)
11. Romania 2.8 (60)
12. Serbia 4.9 (35)
13. Slovakia 1.7 (9)
14. Slovenia 3.0 (6)

Av: 5.4 (25)

# UN-Integrated CSOs by EU Status

## EU Members

1. Austria	13.3 (109)
2. Belgium	31.1 (325)
3. Bulgaria	4.8 (33)
4. Croatia	5.4 (24)
5. Cyprus	13.7 (16)
6. Czech Rep.	2.7 (29)
7. Denmark	13.8 (77)
8. Estonia	7.2 (9)
9. Finland	9.3 (49)
10. France	9.4 (623)
11. Germany	3.8 (306)
12. Greece	6.2 (67)
13. Hungary	3.2 (32)
14. Ireland	15.9 (77)
15. Italy	7.4 (455)
16. Latvia	3.7 (8)
17. Lithuania	4.0 (14)
18. <b>Luxembg.</b>	<b>17.3 (9)</b>
19. <b>Malta</b>	<b>29.1 (12)</b>
20. Nether.	14.8 (250)
21. Poland	0.9 (33)
22. Portugal	4.8 (52)
23. Romania	2.8 (60)
24. Slovakia	1.7 (9)
25. Slovenia	3.0 (6)
26. Spain	6.4 (306)
27. Sweden	13.3 (129)
28. U.K.	14.4 (915)
<b>Av:</b>	<b>9.4 (144)</b>

Average w/o

Microstates: **8.3 (154)**

## EU Candidates

1. Albania	10.6 (32)
2. Iceland	9.5 (3)
3. Macedonia	12.0 (25)
4. Montenegro	18.5 (12)
5. Serbia	4.9 (35)
6. Turkey	2.1 (169)
<b>Av:</b>	<b>9.6 (46)</b>

## Europe Overall (per country)

Average:	38.3 (110)
<b>Av. w/o M.S.:</b>	<b>9.5 (127)</b>
<b>Av. w/o M.S. or</b>	
<b>Switzerland:</b>	<b>8.1 (117)</b>

## Not EU Member or Candidate

1. <b>Andorra</b>	<b>23.5 (2)</b>
2. Armenia	9.2 (28)
3. Azerbaijan	7.0 (68)
4. Belarus	0.6 (6)
5. Bosnia	4.4 (17)
6. Georgia	14.0 (69)
7. <b>Liechten.</b>	<b>54.1 (2)</b>
8. Moldova	7.3 (26)
9. <b>Monaco</b>	<b>290.3 (9)</b>
10. Norway	19.8 (102)
11. <b>San Mar.</b>	<b>90.9 (3)</b>
12. Switz.	68.6 (553)
13. Ukraine	2.1 (92)
14. <b>Vatican</b>	<b>1000.0 (1)</b>
15. Kosovo	0.5 (1)
16. Russia	1.4 (200)
<b>Av:</b>	<b>99.6 (74)</b>

Average w/o

Microstates: **12.3 (106)**

**Av w/o M.S. or**

**Switzerland: 6.7 (60.9)**

# Connection of iCSOs to Millennium Development Goals by Region

	Eradicate Poverty	Universal Primary Education	Gender Equality/ Empmt.	Reduce Child Mortality	Improve Material Wealth	Combat HIV & diseases	Environmental Sustain.	Global Prtnershp. For Developmt
Africa	3159	1861	2730	1677	1695	2324	2279	2244
Asia	2162	1663	2271	1373	1384	1356	1886	1953
<b>Europe</b>	1193	854	1264	674	685	679	1208	1470
Anglo Amer.	1108	786	1177	698	707	647	1034	1244
Oceania	216	133	208	125	122	104	209	218
Latin Am/Car	862	492	835	343	327	336	1163	795

# Connection of iCSOs to Monterrey

## Areas by Region

	Addressing Systemic Issues	External Debt	Financial & Technical Cooperation for Devt.	Internat'l Cooperation in Tax Matters	Internat'l Trade as Engine for Devt.	Mobilizing Domestic Fin. Res. For Devt.	Mobilizing Internat'l Fin. Res. For Devt.
Africa	322	150	409	209	268	580	484
Asia	332	183	427	203	272	451	358
Europe	228	146	270	171	197	275	347
Anglo Amer.	204	73	210	69	158	231	267
Oceania	20	9	24	8	17	32	33
Latin Am/Car	70	37	108	59	64	128	130