

## **Transnational Access to International Organizations 1950-2010**

### **Coding information on the four dimensions of TNA access**

1. Depth of TNA access
2. Range of TNA access
3. Permanence of TNA access
4. Codification of TNA access

For more information see:

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## *The Depth of TNA Access*

<i>Level</i>	<i>Generic Examples</i>	<i>Illustrations</i>	<i>Source</i>
4 Full and autonomous	Right to vote; right to lodge legal complaint	<p><i>Full membership</i> in the General Assembly of the Fondo Indigena;</p> <p>Right for any person, NGO or group of individuals to <i>submit complaints</i> to the European Court of Human Rights</p>	<p>Fondo Indigena Directiva operacional N° 11, 1992</p> <p>Protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 34, 1998</p>
3 Active and direct	Present statement at meeting; collaborate on projects	<p>Right to make <i>written statements and oral presentations</i> at UN ECOSOC;</p> <p><i>Cooperation in the development and implementation of programs</i> of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the OSCE.</p>	<p>ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.</p> <p>OSCE Minister Council Decision, Decision 1, 2000</p>
2 Active and indirect	Special meetings with TNAs; consult on projects	<p><i>NGO program parallel to annual meetings</i> of the ADB Board of Governors;</p> <p><i>NGO desk officer</i> at the Commonwealth Secretariat</p>	<p>Policy on cooperation between ADB and NGOs 1998</p> <p>Secretariat decision; see Shah (2002: 241).</p>
1 Passive	Observe meeting; TNA briefing	<p><i>Gallery open to experts and special guests</i> for meetings of the Pan-African Parliament;</p> <p><i>NGO briefings</i> at WTO Ministerial Meetings.</p>	<p>Pan-African Parliament Rules of procedure 2004, Rule 38</p> <p>Guidelines for arrangements on relations with Non-Governmental Organizations, WTO General Council, 1996</p>
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## *The Range of TNA Access*

<i>Score</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Generic examples</i>	<i>Illustrations</i>	<i>Source</i>
4	None	All interested TNAs; general public	Hearings of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the OAS are <i>open to the public</i> ;  <i>Any individual or entity</i> can contribute statements during the preliminary review of the World Bank Inspection Panel.	OAS Rules of procedure 2009, Article 68  WB Operational procedures, 1993
3	Formal	TNAs from member states or a specific sector	Committee of Ministers of the CoE can consider communications from <i>NGOs concerned with the protection of human rights</i> .  <i>Private sector organizations</i> can become observers at the Private Sector Consultative Board of the ICO	Rules of the Committee of Ministers 2006  ICO Terms of reference 1999
2	Comprehensive	Conform to IO goals, transparent financing, democratic structure	<i>NGOs that can make substantive and sustained contributions to UN objectives</i> can get general consultative status with ECOSOC;  <i>International NGOs with wide economic responsibilities, broad representation of a sector, and bodies in most member states</i> can consult with the OECD Ministerial Council.	ECOSOC resolution 1996/31  Decision of the Council C(62)45 Relations with INGOs, 1962
1	Demanding	Identified TNAs; very select TNA categories	<i>Guest experts</i> can be invited to the NAFO Scientific Council;  <i>International Federation of Red Cross</i> has exclusive observer status at the UN General Assembly.	NAFO Rules of procedure 2009  UN GA Resolution 45/6, 1990
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## Weighting Factors

	Score	Categories	Example	Illustrations	Source
Permanence	1	Regular	Permanent right; no exception	Representatives of BUSINESSEUROPE and of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) are <i>permanent</i> speaking observers	EFTA Consultative Committee, rules of Procedure 1996.
				Environmental NGOs can distribute written statements to the Governing Council via the secretariat	Rules of Procedure of the UNEP Governing Council, 1988.
	0.5	Ad hoc	By invitation; discretion of the chair	Affiliated NGOs can attend ministerial meetings <i>at the discretion of the chair</i>	Guidelines on ASEAN's Relations with Civil Society Organizations, 2006
				Accredited observers can make a statement at meetings of the Assembly of the AU <i>on invitation</i>	Criteria For Granting Observer Status Within The AU, 2005
	0	No access	-		
Codification	1.5	Primary legislation	Treaty provisions	Application to the Caribbean Court of Justice to intervene	Agreement establishing the Caribbean Court of Justice, 2001
				Observer status at Islamic Summits	Charter of the OIC, 2008
	1	Secondary legislation	Rules of procedures	Partnerships between civil society organizations and the CPLP executive secretariat	Regulamento dos Observadores Consultivos da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa, 2009
				Participation at Board meetings	Rules of Procedure of the EBRD Board of Directors, 1991

0.5	Administrative decisions	Staff guidelines; decision of secretariat	OECD forum for civil society parallel to annual ministerial meetings  NGOs with good knowledge and provisions collaborate with the division of the Commonwealth secretariat	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/forum/">http://www.oecd.org/forum/</a>  Commonwealth secretariat strategic plan 2008-2012
0	No access	-		

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