13. International Cooperation

Commitment [#152]:
“We will increase our efforts to conduct G20 consultation activities in a more systematic way, building on constructive partnerships with international organizations, in particular the UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.”

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Commitment Features:
This commitment calls for closer international cooperation between the G20 and the United Nations, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions, and academia. During the G20 Seoul Summit, G20 members recognized the wide influence of their decisions and thus they have called for more consultation between the G20 and the wider international community. Furthermore, Korean President Lee Myung-bak stated that international cooperation is a necessary prerequisite for the international economy to find a path “towards strong, sustainable and balanced growth.”

G20 members will be evaluated on their efforts to cooperate in G20 consultations with the international organizations specified above.

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Argentina: 0
Argentina has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2011, Argentina was elected to serve a two-year term (2010-2012) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.\(^{1763}\)

On 25-26 March 2011, Argentina attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. Finance ministers, government officials, and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean attended this meeting.\(^{1764}\)

On 8-16 December, an International Monetary Fund mission visited Argentina at the request of Argentine authorities to provide economic assistance.\(^{1765}\)

On 25 August 2011, delegates from Argentina and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.\(^{1766}\)

Thus, Argentina has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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Australia: 0
Australia has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

From 29 November 2010 to 10 December 2010, Australia attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\(^{1767}\)

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\(^{1766}\) Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011 [http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a01612503566](http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a01612503566)

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From 29 to 30 March 2011, Australia and Indonesia co-chaired the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational crime.\textsuperscript{1668}

On 25 August 2011, delegates from Australia and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.\textsuperscript{1669}

Thus, Australia has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

\textit{Analyst: Sameer Singh}

\textbf{Brazil: 0}

Brazil has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

From 29 November to 10 December 2010, Brazil attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\textsuperscript{1770}

From 25 to 26 March 2011, Brazil attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. Finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean attended this meeting.\textsuperscript{1771}

On 14 April 2011, Brazil attended the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya, China\textsuperscript{1772}

On 25 August 2011, delegates from Brazil and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.\textsuperscript{1773}

On 10 September 2011, representatives of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) countries met in Paris and discussed plans for the development of inter-parliamentary ties within their group.\textsuperscript{1774}

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On 4 October 2011, the fifth Brazil-European Union Summit was held in Brussels, Belgium where global, regional and bilateral issues including climate change, international finance, the economic situation, the G20 process, human rights and energy were covered.  

Thus, Brazil has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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Canada: 0
Canada has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

From 29 November to 10 December 2010, Canada attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.  

On 26 January 2011, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced support for new development projects on the issue of maternal and children’s health at the first meeting of the United Nations Commission on Information and Accountability for Women’s and Children’s Health, in Geneva, Switzerland.  

On 25-26 March 2011, Canada hosted the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary. Finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean attended this meeting.  

Thus, Canada has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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China: 0
China has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2010, China was elected to serve a three-year term (2010-2013) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.  

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1774 BRICS countries can add new format to their cooperation (Paris) 10 September 2011 Date of Access 10 October 2011 http://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/international/en/conf_08-09-2011.asp
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On 25 August 2011, delegates from China and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.

On 10 September 2011, representatives of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) countries met in Paris and discussed plans for the development of inter-parliamentary ties within their group.

On 27 September 2011, Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi met with Arab League Secretary General Nabil al-Arabi at the United Nations to further enhance bilateral strategic cooperation with the group.

Thus, China has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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France: 0
France has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 29 November-10 December 2010, France attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.

On 10 November 2010, France was elected to serve a two-year term (2010-2012) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.

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1780 List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 http:// unfccc.int/parties_and_ observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php
1782 South Africa to join BRIC group. (Sanya) 14 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html
1783 Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011 http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a01612503566
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1786 List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 http:// unfccc.int/parties_and_ observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php
On 10 July 2011, founder of the Grameen Bank professor Muhammad Yunus was invited to Paris to launch an International Working Group on microfinance ahead of the G8/G20 meeting in Cannes in November 2011.\(^{1788}\)

Thus, France has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

*Analyst: Sameer Singh*

\textbf{Germany: 0}

Germany has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Germany attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\(^{1789}\)

On 1 January 2011, Germany began its two-year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.\(^{1790}\)

On 3-6 February 2011, United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon visited Germany to discuss cooperation between the United Nations and Germany in areas of peace, human rights, sustainable development, disarmament and non-proliferation, and the situations in North Africa, Côte d’Ivoire, Iran, and the peace process in the Middle East.\(^{1791}\)

On 11-15 April 2011, Germany attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York.\(^{1792}\)

Thus, Germany has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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India: 0
India has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.


On 10 December 2010, President Manmohan Singh attended the annual European Union-India Summit in Brussels.

On 1 January 2011, India began its two-year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

On 10-14 January 2011, World Bank President Robert Zoellick visited India to enhance partnership between the two parties and share development practices.


On 10 September 2011, representatives of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) countries met in Paris and discussed plans for the development of inter-parliamentary ties within their group.

Thus, India has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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Indonesia: 0
Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.


On 2 February 2011, International Monetary Fund Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn visited Indonesia to discuss global economic prospects and financial market developments.


On 25 August 2011, delegates from Indonesia and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.

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1804 Chairman’s Statement on the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting. (Jakarta) 9 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 http://www.asean.org/26149.htm
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1809 Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011 http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a01612503566
Thus, Indonesia has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

Analyst: Sameer Singh

Italy: 0

Italy has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2011, Italy was elected to serve a two-year term (2010-2012) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.\textsuperscript{1810}

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Italy attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\textsuperscript{1811}

On 28 March 2011, President of Italy Giorgio Napolitano addressed the United Nations General Assembly expressing support for democratic movements in North Africa, the Middle East and the Persian Gulf.\textsuperscript{1812}

Thus, Italy has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

Analyst: Sameer Singh

Japan: 0

Japan has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2010, Japan was elected to serve a three-year term (2010-2013) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.\textsuperscript{1813}

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Japan attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\textsuperscript{1814}

On 9 April 2011, Japan attended the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia.\textsuperscript{1815}

\textsuperscript{1810} Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm}
\textsuperscript{1811} List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php}
\textsuperscript{1812} Secretary-General Says 'Grand Old Man of Italian Republic' Champion of Public Principle, Good Governance, Openness and Honesty as Democracy’s Highest Goods (UN) 28 March 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/ga11061.doc.htm}
\textsuperscript{1813} Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm}
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\textsuperscript{1815} Chairman’s Statement on the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting. (Jakarta) 9 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.asean.org/26149.htm}

On 25 August 2011, delegates from Japan and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.\footnote{Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011 \url{http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a01612503566}}

Thus Japan has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

**Analyst: Sameer Singh**

**Korea: 0**

Korea has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10-11 November 2010, Korea hosted the fifth G20 Heads of Government meeting in Seoul to discuss the global financial system and the world economy. The theme of the summit was “Shared Growth Beyond Crisis.”\footnote{The G20’s Role in the Post-Crisis World (Seoul) 1 September 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/biblio/clubofmadrid2010.pdf}}


On 10 February 2011, Korea announced it would host the third Global Model United Nations Conference (GMUN) from 10-14 August 2010 in Incheon.\footnote{Incheon to host model UN conference (Incheon) 14 August 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://un.mofat.go.kr/eng/am/un/information/news/index.jsp}}
On 16 February 2011, the International Monetary Fund signed a borrowing agreement with the Bank of Korea to provide 500 million Special Drawing Rights as loan resources for low-income countries.\(^{1824}\)

Thus Korea has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

\(\text{Analyst: Sameer Singh}\)

**Mexico: 0**

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2011, Mexico was elected to serve a three-year term (2010-2013) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.\(^{1825}\)

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Mexico hosted the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun.\(^{1826}\)

On 24 February 2011 the Government of Mexico became a signatory to the Nagoya Protocol to the Biodiversity Convention in New York.\(^{1827}\)

On 25-26 March 2011, Mexico attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. Finance ministers, government officials, and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean attended this meeting.\(^{1828}\) On 25 August 2011, delegates from Mexico and the 33 member countries of the Forum for East Asia and Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to discuss the challenges of world economic crisis and enhanced inter-regional cooperation and trade.\(^{1829}\)

Thus, Mexico has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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\(^{1829}\) Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011 [http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a0161250366](http://www.thefreelibrary.com/LatAm,+Asia+leaders+seek+to+boost+economic+ties-a0161250366)
**Russia: +1**

Russia has fully complied with the commitment on international cooperation.

On 13 January 2011, Russian Foreign Minister reaffirmed Russia’s position on the need of G20 and UN cooperation, saying that this “will conform with the UN role as a center for coordination of its members’ activities.”

On 17 January 2011, G8/G20 Sherpa Arkady Dvorkovich met with 15 representatives of Russian civil society, including the representatives of academia, to discuss issues on the G20 agenda and “the role of Russian NGOs in preparation for the 2011 summits in France.” Regular meetings between the Russian Sherpa and the Russian civil society representatives are systematic and organized in the framework of the Advisory Panel of Russian civil society organizations on development assistance and engagement with the G8 and G20 and thus represent systematic consultation activities with civil society and academia.

On 21 July 2011, Russian President met with Russian trade union leaders and discussed a proposal of creating a G20 working group on employment and social protection.

No facts of Russia’s partaking in G20 efforts involving systematic consultation activities with the UN and regional bodies during the compliance period have been registered.

During the compliance period Russia has partaken in consultations on G20 issues with civil society, trade unions and academia and made efforts to make the relationships more systematic. Thus Russia has been awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Mark Rakhmangulov*

**Saudi Arabia: 0**

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2010, Saudi Arabia was elected to serve a three-year term (2010-2013) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.

On 11-12 December 2010, Saudi Arabia hosted a Workshop on Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) on preventing terrorists from gaining access to weapons of mass destruction in Riyadh.

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1831 Mr. Dvorkovich, the Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, met representatives of Russian NGOs, Russian Movement against Poverty 18 January 2011. Date of Access 3 April 2010. [http://www.protivbed.ru/news_eng/n118.html](http://www.protivbed.ru/news_eng/n118.html)


On 7 September 2011, Saudi Arabia’s finance minister attended the Exceptional Meeting for the Council of Arab Ministers of Finance in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Thus, Saudi Arabia has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

**Analyst: Sameer Singh**

**South Africa: 0**
South Africa has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.


On 1 January 2011, South Africa began its two-year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

On 14 April 2011, South Africa joined Brazil, Russia, India and China to form the BRICS partnership at the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya, China.

On 10 September 2011, representatives of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) countries met in Paris and discussed plans for the development of inter-parliamentary ties within their group.

On 16 September 2011, South Africa held the fourth South Africa-European Union Summit in Kruger National Park, South Africa and reaffirmed a commitment to a strategic partnership.

Thus, South Africa has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

**Analyst: Sameer Singh**

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1836 List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php
1838 General Assembly elects Colombia, Germany, India, Portugal, South Africa to serve two-year terms on security council. (UN) 12 October 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ga11009.doc.htm
1840 BRICS countries can add new format to their cooperation. (Paris) 10 September 2011 Date of Access 10 October 2011 http://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/international/en/conf_08-09-2011.asp
Turkey: 0
Turkey has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 9-13 May 2011, Turkey hosted a United Nations summit on least developed countries. The conference will address poverty, food security, energy and climate change among the world’s poorest 48 countries and will be chaired by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon. On 29 November-10 December 2010, Turkey attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.

On 4 January 2011, Turkey donated USD 2 million to the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) to help Chad and Niger recover from drought. On 4 February 2011, Turkish Environment and Forestry Minister Veysel Eroglu confirmed that Turkey had formally proposed to host the 10th United Nations Forestry Forum to be held in 2013. On 22 February 2011, Turkey was selected to fill a position at the United Nations Habitat Governing Council by the UN Economic and Social Council, with the term ending 31 December 2014. On 24 February 2011, Turkish First Lady Emine Erdogan addressed the 55th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations focusing on the tragedy of women in Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Gaza Strip, Iraq and Pakistan.

On 11 March 2011, the Government of Turkey and the United Nations Development Programme signed a strategic cooperation agreement. "Those agreements will boost institutional cooperation between Turkey and UNDP" according to Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu.

On 13 April 2011, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan addressed European lawmakers at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council Europe (PACE) in Strasbourg, warning against "increasing polarization in Europe."
Thus, Turkey has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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United Kingdom: 0
The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2011, the UK was elected to serve a three-year term (2010-2013) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.\textsuperscript{1850}

On 29 November-10 December 2010, the UK attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\textsuperscript{1851}

On 11-15 April 2011, the UK attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York.\textsuperscript{1852}

Thus, the United Kingdom has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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United States: 0
The United States has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 10 November 2011, the US was elected to serve a two-year term (2010-2013) on the Executive Board for United Nations Women at the UN Economic and Social Council.\textsuperscript{1853}

On 29 November-10 December 2010, the United States attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.\textsuperscript{1854}

On 25-26 March 2011, the United States attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. Finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean attended this meeting.\textsuperscript{1855}

\textsuperscript{1850} Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm}
\textsuperscript{1851} List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php}
\textsuperscript{1852} Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm}
\textsuperscript{1853} Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php}
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\textsuperscript{1855} About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. (Calgary) 1 February 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting_2929.html}

Thus, the United States has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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**European Union: 0**

The European Union has partially complied with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

On 8 November 2011, Members of the European Parliament expressed support for the United Nations forests programme and attended the United Nations climate change conference in Cancun, Mexico.

On 10 November 2011, civil society organizations from the European Union and countries on the Mediterranean littoral met in Rome from 10 to 12 November for the annual Euro-Mediterranean Summit of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions. They adopted a statute for the future Civil Society Assembly and agreed to seek consultative body status within the Union for the Mediterranean. On 19 November 2011, the European Economic and Social Committee called for more engagement of social partners and civil society in economic reform for the Baltic States. On 29 November 2011, Members of the European Parliament met with representatives from Africa, the Caribbean, and the Pacific in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, to discuss the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. On 3 December 2010, the European Economic and Social Committee called for greater involvement of civil society organizations in the Middle East peace process. On 9 December 2010, the European Economic and Social Committee called for civil society to play a greater role in EU-Russia relations.

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1856 Commission on Population and Development. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April  

1857 Ahead of Cancún climate talks: MEPs support UN forests programme. (Brussels) 8 November 2010 
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1859 EU and Mediterranean civil society reach historic deal on a joint Assembly. (Brussels) 12 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011  

1860 EESC urges social partners and civil society in the Baltic States to take ownership of the economic reform. (Vilnius) 19 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011  

1861 ACP-EU: Kinshasa summits looks at UN goals, mortality of mothers. (Kinshasa) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011  

1862 EESC steps up dialogue with organized civil society in the Middle East to advance peace process. (Brussels) 4 December 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011  

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On 25 January 2011, the President of the European Economic and Social Committee called on agriculture ministers to involve civil society in discussions on trade and global food security.\textsuperscript{1864} On 27 and 28 January 2011, Members of the European Parliament and representatives from civil society met at the third Citizens’ Agora to discuss financial, economic crises and poverty.\textsuperscript{1865}

On 1 February 2011 the European Economic and Social Committee called on the European Commission to introduce a simplified, results-oriented future cohesion policy to increase cooperation with civil society organizations.\textsuperscript{1866} On 18 February 2011, president of the Committee of the Regions Mercedes Bresso outlined her ideas for future cooperation between organized civil society and the Committee of the Regions.\textsuperscript{1867} On 15 March 2011, the European Union organized public hearings on the EU budget in conjunction with organized European civil society.\textsuperscript{1868}

Thus, the European Union was been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment involving systematic consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.

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\textsuperscript{1864} Organised civil society to have a strong say in food and security policy at European and global level policy. (Berlin) 25 January 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.14030}


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\textsuperscript{1868} High level hearing provides opportunity for exchange with European organized society. (Brussels) 14 March 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 \url{http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.15403}