

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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Assessment:

Country	Lack of Compliance	Work in Progress	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia		0	
Brazil		0	
Canada		0	
China		0	
France		0	
Germany		0	
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy		0	
Japan		0	
Korea		0	
Mexico		0	
Russia			+1
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Turkey		0	
United Kingdom		0	
United States		0	
European Union		0	
Average Score		+0.05	

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.”¹⁷⁶² G20 members will be evaluated on their efforts to cooperate in G20 consultations with the international organizations specified above.

¹⁷⁶² Lee calls for concrete action by G20, The Korean Herald. 3 November 2010. Date of Access: 3 January 2011. <http://www.koreaherald.com/national/Detail.jsp?newsMLId=20101103000531>

Scoring Guidelines:

-1	Member does not partake in G20 efforts involving consultation activities with any of the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia.
0	Member partakes in G20 efforts involving consultation activities with at least one the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia BUT no efforts are made to make the relationships more systematic.
+1	Member partakes in G20 efforts involving consultation activities with more than one of the following partners: UN, regional bodies, civil society, trade unions and academia AND efforts are made to make the relationships more systematic.

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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

¹⁷⁶³ Economic and Social Council Elects 41-Member Executive Board for UN Women (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁷⁶⁴ About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. (Calgary) 1 February 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

¹⁷⁶⁵ Statement by an IMF Technical Mission to Argentina. (Buenos Aires) 16 December 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2010/pr10499.htm>

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>

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.¹⁷⁶⁸

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.¹⁷⁶⁹

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.

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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.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.¹⁷⁷¹

On 14 April 2011, Brazil attended the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya, China¹⁷⁷²

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.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.¹⁷⁷⁴

¹⁷⁶⁷ 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

¹⁷⁶⁸ Co-chairs' Statement of the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Bali) 29 March 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.baliprocess.net/index.asp?pageID=2145831461>

¹⁷⁶⁹ Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011

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¹⁷⁷⁰ List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011

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¹⁷⁷¹ About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. (Calgary) 1 February 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

¹⁷⁷² South Africa to join BRIC group. (Sanya) 14 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

¹⁷⁷³ Latin American, Asian leaders seek to boost economic ties (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2011 Date of Access: 1 October 2011

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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.¹⁷⁷⁵

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.¹⁷⁷⁶

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.¹⁷⁷⁷

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.¹⁷⁷⁸

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.¹⁷⁷⁹ On 29

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

¹⁷⁷⁵ Fifth European Union-Brazil Summit (Brussels) 4 October 2011 Date of Access 10 October 2011 http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/brazil/press_corner/all_news/news/2011/20111010_01_en.htm

¹⁷⁷⁶ 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

¹⁷⁷⁷ PM announces new maternal, newborn and children health initiatives. (Geneva) 26 January 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://pm.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?id=3909>

¹⁷⁷⁸ About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. (Calgary) 1 February 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

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November-10 December 2010, China attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁷⁸⁰

On 11-15 April 2011, China attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York.¹⁷⁸¹ On 14 April 2011, China hosted the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya.¹⁷⁸²

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.¹⁷⁸³

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.¹⁷⁸⁴

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.¹⁷⁸⁵

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.¹⁷⁸⁶

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.¹⁷⁸⁷

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¹⁷⁸¹ Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

¹⁷⁸² South Africa to join BRIC group. (Sanya) 14 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011

<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>

¹⁷⁸⁴ 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

¹⁷⁸⁵ Chinese Foreign Minister meets Arab League chief, German Foreign Minister

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-09/27/c_131161300.htm (UN) 27 September 2011 Date of Access 10 October 2011

¹⁷⁸⁶ List of parties at UNFCCC. (Cancun) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011

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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.

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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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¹⁷⁸⁷ Economic and Social Council Elects 41-Member Executive Board for UN Women (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁷⁸⁸ Professor Yunus launches G20 international working group on microfinance in Paris (Paris) 10 July 2011 Date of Access 10 October 2011 http://www.thefinancialexpress-bd.com/more.php?page=detail_news&news_id=142287&date=2011-07-10

¹⁷⁸⁹ 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

¹⁷⁹⁰ The General Assembly elects Colombia, Germany, India, Portugal, and South Africa to serve two-year terms on Security Council. (UN) 12 October 2010 Date of Access 25 April <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ga11009.doc.htm>

¹⁷⁹¹ Activities of Secretary-General in Germany. (UN) 8 February 2011 Date of Access 10 October <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgt2766.doc.htm>

¹⁷⁹² Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

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 November 2011, India 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.¹⁷⁹³ On 29 November-10 December 2010, India attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁷⁹⁴

On 10 December 2010, President Manmohan Singh attended the annual European Union-India Summit in Brussels.¹⁷⁹⁵

On 1 January 2011, India began its two-year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.¹⁷⁹⁶

On 10-14 January 2011, World Bank President Robert Zoellick visited India to enhance partnership between the two parties and share development practices.¹⁷⁹⁷

On April 11-15 2011, India attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York.¹⁷⁹⁸ On 14 April 2011, India attended the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya, China.¹⁷⁹⁹

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.¹⁸⁰⁰

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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¹⁷⁹⁴ 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

¹⁷⁹⁵ EU-India Business Joint Declaration. (Brussels) 10 December 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://euindia.summitsfeb.be/about-euindia/presentation/>

¹⁷⁹⁶ 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>

¹⁷⁹⁷ India-World Bank Strengthen Ties. (New Delhi) 14 January 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0_contentMDK:22808746~menuPK:34463~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html

¹⁷⁹⁸ Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

¹⁷⁹⁹ South Africa to join BRIC group. (Sanya) 14 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

¹⁸⁰⁰ 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

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.

In 2011, Indonesia assumed the Chairmanship of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). On 10-13 February 2011, Indonesia chaired the Fourth ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights in Solo.¹⁸⁰¹ On 29-30 March 2011, Indonesia and Australia co-chaired the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime.¹⁸⁰² On 8 April 2011, Indonesia hosted the 15th ASEAN Finance Minister's Meeting in Bali.¹⁸⁰³ On 9 April 2011, Indonesia hosted the ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting in Jakarta.¹⁸⁰⁴

On 10 November 2011, Indonesia 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.¹⁸⁰⁵ On 29 November – 10 December 2010, Indonesia attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁸⁰⁶

On 2 February 2011, International Monetary Fund Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn visited Indonesia to discuss global economic prospects and financial market developments.¹⁸⁰⁷

On 11-15 April 2011, an Indonesian delegation attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York and on 16 April 2011 Indonesian Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Hasan Kleib was elected as chairman of the United Nations' 45th Session of Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session¹⁸⁰⁸

On 25 August 2011, delegates from Indonesia¹⁸⁰⁹ 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.

¹⁸⁰¹ Press Release of the Fourth ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (Solo, Indonesia) 13 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.asean.org/25872.htm>

¹⁸⁰² Co-chairs' Statement of the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Bali) 29 March 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.baliprocess.net/index.asp?pageID=2145831461>

¹⁸⁰³ Joint Media Statement of the 15th ASEAN Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM)

(Bali) 8 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011. <http://www.asean.org/26157.htm>

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>

¹⁸⁰⁵ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸⁰⁶ 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

¹⁸⁰⁷ Statement by IMF Managing Director at the Conclusion of his Visit to Indonesia. (Jakarta) 2 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2011/pr1126.htm>

¹⁸⁰⁸ Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

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.

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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.¹⁸¹⁰

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Italy attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.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.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.¹⁸¹³

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

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

¹⁸¹⁰ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸¹¹ 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

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 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/ga11061.doc.htm>

¹⁸¹³ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸¹⁴ 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

¹⁸¹⁵ 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>

On 11-15 April 2011, Japan attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York.¹⁸¹⁶

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.¹⁸¹⁷

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.”¹⁸¹⁸

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Korea attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁸¹⁹ On 10 November 2011, Korea 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.¹⁸²⁰ On 1-2 December 2010, Korea took part in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Summit in Astana, Kazakhstan.¹⁸²¹ On 28 February - 2 March 2011, Korea attended and addressed the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland.¹⁸²²

On 10 February 2011, Korea announced it would host the third Global Model United Nations Conference (GMUN) from 10-14 August 2010 in Incheon.¹⁸²³

¹⁸¹⁶ Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

¹⁸¹⁷ 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>

¹⁸¹⁸ The G20's Role in the Post-Crisis World (Seoul) 1 September 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/biblio/clubofmadrid2010.pdf>

¹⁸¹⁹ 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

¹⁸²⁰ Republic of Korea Elected to the Inaugural Executive Board of UN Women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸²¹ Foreign Minister Kim Sung-Hwan Attends Meeting of Foreign Ministers of OSCE Partners for Cooperation (Astana) 2 December 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/press/pressrelease/index.jsp>

¹⁸²² 2nd Vice Minister Delivers Keynote Speech at UN Human Rights Council (Geneva) 2 March 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/press/pressrelease/index.jsp>

¹⁸²³ Incheon to host model UN conference (Incheon) 14 August 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <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.

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 York¹⁸²⁷

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.

Analyst: Sameer Singh

¹⁸²⁴ IMF Signs SDR 500 Million Borrowing Agreement with the Bank of Korea to Support Lending to Low-Income Countries (IMF) 16 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2011/pr1150.htm>

¹⁸²⁵ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸²⁶ 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

¹⁸²⁷ Secretary-General, Hailing Mexico on Signing Nagoya Protocol to Biodiversity Convention, Urges Similar Action by Other States Parties (UN) 24 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13411.doc.htm>

¹⁸²⁸ About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. (Calgary) 1 February 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

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-a01612503566>

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."¹⁸³⁰

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."¹⁸³¹ 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.¹⁸³²

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.¹⁸³³

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.¹⁸³⁴

¹⁸³⁰ Press Conference on 2010 Foreign Policy Outcomes at MFA of Russia, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 13 January 2011. Date of Access 3 April 2011.

http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/02105390C32B1239C3257819003FF6A3

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 2011.

http://www.protivbed.ru/news_eng/n118.html

¹⁸³² Meeting with trade union leaders, President of Russia 21 July 2011. Date of Access 22 July 2011.

<http://kremlin.ru/news/12054>.

¹⁸³³ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸³⁴ Saudi Arabia Set to Host Workshop on Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) (Riyadh) 9 December 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/dc3275.doc.htm>

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.¹⁸³⁵

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 29 November-10 December 2010, South Africa attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁸³⁶ On 29-30 November 2010, South Africa participated in the Third Africa-EU Summit in Sirte, Libya.¹⁸³⁷

On 1 January 2011, South Africa began its two-year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.¹⁸³⁸

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.¹⁸³⁹

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.¹⁸⁴⁰

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.¹⁸⁴¹

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

¹⁸³⁵ UAE hosts Exceptional Meeting for Council of Arab Ministers of Finance in Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi) 8 September 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.ameinfo.com/274324.html>

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

¹⁸³⁷ Africa and Europe in partnership. (Tripoli) 30 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/3rd-africa-eu-summit>

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 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ga11009.doc.htm>

¹⁸³⁹ South Africa to join BRIC group. (Paris) 10 September 2011 Date of Access 10 October 2011 <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

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

¹⁸⁴¹ Fourth South Africa European Union Summit <http://allafrica.com/stories/201109161078.html>

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-moon¹⁸⁴²

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Turkey attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁸⁴³

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.¹⁸⁴⁴ 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 2013.¹⁸⁴⁵ 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 2014.¹⁸⁴⁶ 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.¹⁸⁴⁷

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.¹⁸⁴⁸

On 13 April 2011, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan addressed European lawmakers at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council Europe (PACE) in Strasbourg, warning against "increasing polarization in Europe."¹⁸⁴⁹

¹⁸⁴² Turkey to host UN summit on least developed countries. (UN) 12 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/9/9887/World/International/WiresTurkey-to-host-UN-summit-on-least-developed-c.aspx>

¹⁸⁴³ 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

¹⁸⁴⁴ Turkey grants UN food body \$2 mln for Chad, Niger. (UN) 05 January 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.wfp.org/content/turkey-grants-un-food-body-2-mln-chad-niger>

¹⁸⁴⁵ Turkey eager to host 10th UN forestry forum. (UN) 04 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://en.trend.az/regions/met/turkey/1823481.html>

¹⁸⁴⁶ Turkey selected member to UN's Habitat governing council. (Nairobi) 22 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=70138>

¹⁸⁴⁷ Emine Erdoğan carries tragedy of women to UN session. (UN) 24 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011

<http://www.todayszaman.com/news-236498-emine-erdogan-carries-tragedy-of-women-to-un-session.html>

¹⁸⁴⁸ Turkey and UNDP sign strategic cooperation deal. (UN) 11 March 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=70941>

¹⁸⁴⁹ Turkish premier addresses lawmakers at the Council of Europe. (Strasbourg) 13 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.todayszaman.com/news-240937-turkish-premier-addresses-lawmakers-at-the-council-of-europe.html>

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.

Analyst: Sameer Singh

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.¹⁸⁵⁰

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

Analyst: Sameer Singh

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.¹⁸⁵³

On 29 November-10 December 2010, the United States attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.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.¹⁸⁵⁵

¹⁸⁵⁰ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸⁵¹ 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

¹⁸⁵² Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

¹⁸⁵³ Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. (UN) 10 November 2010 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

¹⁸⁵⁴ 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

¹⁸⁵⁵ About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. (Calgary) 1 February 2011 Date of Access: 25 April 2011 <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

On April 11-15 2011, the United States attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, Forty-fourth session in New York.¹⁸⁵⁶

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.

Analyst: Sameer Singh

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 programme¹⁸⁵⁷ and attended the United Nations climate change conference in Cancun, Mexico.¹⁸⁵⁸

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.¹⁸⁵⁹ 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.¹⁸⁶⁰ 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.¹⁸⁶¹ On 3 December 2010, the European Economic and Social Committee called for greater involvement of civil society organizations in the Middle East peace process.¹⁸⁶² On 9 December 2010, the European Economic and Social Committee called for civil society to play a greater role in EU-Russia relations.¹⁸⁶³

¹⁸⁵⁶ Commission on Population and Development. (UN) 15 April 2011 Date of Access 25 April <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

¹⁸⁵⁷ Ahead of Cancún climate talks: MEPs support UN forests programme. (Brussels) 8 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20101025STO89966/html/Ahead-of-Cancún-climate-talks-MEPs-support-UN-forests-programme>

¹⁸⁵⁸ European Parliament delegation to join UN climate talks in Cancún. (Brussels) 03 December 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20101203IPR05688/html/European-Parliament-delegation-to-join-UN-climate-talks-in-Cancún>

¹⁸⁵⁹ EU and Mediterranean civil society reach historic deal on a joint Assembly. (Brussels) 12 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=CES/10/112&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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 <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.11708>

¹⁸⁶¹ ACP-EU: Kinshasa summits looks at UN goals, mortality of mothers. (Kinshasa) 29 November 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20101119STO96283/html/ACP-EU-Kinshasa-summits-looks-at-UN-goals-mortality-of-mothers>

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 <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.13680>

¹⁸⁶³ Civil society needs to play a greater role in EU-Russia relations says the EESC. (Brussels) 9 December 2010 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.13742>

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.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.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.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.¹⁸⁶⁷ On 15 March 2011, the European Union organized public hearings on the EU budget in conjunction with organized European civil society.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.

Analyst: Sameer Singh

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 <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.14030>

¹⁸⁶⁵ Citizen's Agora on crises and poverty: civil society to table proposals. (Brussels) 24 January 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110124IPR12355/html/Citizens%27-Agora-on-crises-and-poverty-civil-society-to-table-proposals>

¹⁸⁶⁶ Partnership with civil society to make cohesion policy a reality for Europeans. (Brussels) 1 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.14848>

¹⁸⁶⁷ Organized civil society and regions for a common commitment to contribute to the success of the EU2020 strategy. (Brussels) 18 February 2011 Date of Access 25 April 2011 <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.15090>

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