

### 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.”<sup>1238</sup> G20 members will be evaluated on their efforts to cooperate in G20 consultations with the international organizations specified above.

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1238 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.

**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.<sup>1239</sup>

On 25-26 March 2011, Argentina attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. This meeting was attended by finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean.<sup>1240</sup>

On 8-16 December, an International Monetary Fund mission visited Argentina at the request of Argentine authorities to provide economic assistance.<sup>1241</sup>

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.

*Analyst: Sam Singh*

**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.

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Australia attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1242</sup>

On 29-30 March 2011 Australia and Indonesia co-chaired the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational crime.<sup>1243</sup>

<sup>1239</sup> Economic and Social Council Elects 41-Member Executive Board for UN Women

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1240</sup> About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

<sup>1241</sup> Statement by an IMF Technical Mission to Argentina.

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2010/pr10499.htm>

<sup>1242</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1243</sup> Co-chairs' Statement of the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime

<http://www.baliprocess.net/index.asp?pageID=2145831461>

Bali, Indonesia, 29-30 March 2011. <http://www.asean.org/26105.htm>

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.

*Analyst: Sam Singh*

**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.

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Brazil attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1244</sup>

On 25-26 March 2011, Brazil attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. This meeting was attended by finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean.<sup>1245</sup>

On 14 April 2011, Brazil attended the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya, China.<sup>1246</sup>

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.

*Analyst: Sam Singh*

**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.

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Canada attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1247</sup>

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.<sup>1248</sup>

On 25-26 March 2011, Canada hosted the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary. This meeting was attended by finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean.<sup>1249</sup>

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<sup>1244</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC.

[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1245</sup> About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

<sup>1246</sup> South Africa to join BRIC group. <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

<sup>1247</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1248</sup> PM announces new maternal, newborn and children health initiatives.

<http://pm.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?id=3909>

<sup>1249</sup> About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

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.

*Analyst: Sam Singh*

**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.<sup>1250</sup> On 29 November-10 December 2010, China attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1251</sup>

On 11-15 April 2011, China attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development in New York.<sup>1252</sup> On 14 April 2011, China hosted the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya.<sup>1253</sup>

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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**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.<sup>1254</sup>

On 1 January 2011, Germany began its two year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.<sup>1255</sup>

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.<sup>1256</sup>

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<sup>1250</sup> Economic and Social Council Elects 41-Member Executive Board for UN Women  
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1251</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC.  
[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1252</sup> Commission on Population and Development.  
<http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

<sup>1253</sup> South Africa to join BRIC group. <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

<sup>1254</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1255</sup> General Assembly elects Colombia, Germany, India, Portugal, South Africa to serve two-year terms on security council. <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ga11009.doc.htm>

<sup>1256</sup> Activities of Secretary-General in Germany.  
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgt2766.doc.htm>

On 11-15 April 2011, Germany attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development in New York.<sup>1257</sup>

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 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.<sup>1258</sup> On 29 November-10 December 2010, India attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1259</sup>

On 10 December, President Manmohan Singh attended the annual European Union-India Summit in Brussels.<sup>1260</sup>

On 1 January 2011, India began its two year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.<sup>1261</sup>

On 10-14 January 2011, World Bank President Robert Zoellick visited India to enhance partnership between the two parties and share development practices.<sup>1262</sup>

On April 11-15 2011, India attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development in New York.<sup>1263</sup> On 14 April 2011, India attended the Third BRIC Summit in Sanya, China.<sup>1264</sup>

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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<sup>1257</sup> Commission on Population and Development.

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

<sup>1258</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women.

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1259</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC.

[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1260</sup> EU-India Business Joint Declaration. <http://euindia.summitsfeb.be/about-euindia/presentation/>

<sup>1261</sup> General Assembly elects Colombia, Germany, India, Portugal, South Africa to serve two-year terms on security council. <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ga11009.doc.htm>

<sup>1262</sup> India-World Bank Strengthen Ties.

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:22808746~menuPK:34463~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html>

<sup>1263</sup> Commission on Population and Development.

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

<sup>1264</sup> South Africa to join BRIC group. <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

## **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.<sup>1265</sup> 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.<sup>1266</sup> On 8 April 2011 Indonesia hosted the 15th ASEAN Finance Minister's Meeting in Bali.<sup>1267</sup> On 9 April 2011 Indonesia hosted the ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting in Jakarta.<sup>1268</sup>

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.<sup>1269</sup> On 29 November-10 December 2010, Indonesia attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1270</sup>

On 2 February 2011, International Monetary Fund Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn visited Indonesia to discuss global economic prospects and financial market developments.<sup>1271</sup>

On 11-15 April 11-15 2011, an Indonesian delegation attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development 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.<sup>1272</sup>

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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<sup>1265</sup> The Fourth ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) meeting was held from 10 — 13 February 2011 in Solo, Indonesia. <http://www.asean.org/25872.htm>

<sup>1266</sup> Co-chairs' Statement of the Fourth Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime Bali, Indonesia, 29-30 March 2011. <http://www.asean.org/26105.htm>

<sup>1267</sup> Joint Media Statement of the 15th ASEAN Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM) Bali, Indonesia, 8 April 2011. <http://www.asean.org/26157.htm>

<sup>1268</sup> Chairman's Statement on the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting. <http://www.asean.org/26149.htm>

<sup>1269</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1270</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1271</sup> Statement by IMF Managing Director at the Conclusion of his Visit to Indonesia. <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2011/pr1126.htm>

<sup>1272</sup> Commission on Population and Development. <http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

**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.<sup>1273</sup>

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Italy attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1274</sup>

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.<sup>1275</sup>

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: Sam 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 2-3 June 2011, Japan hosted the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Follow-up Meeting in Tokyo, co-hosted by the UNDP, UNICEF, the World Bank, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The meeting was attended by over 100 representatives of countries, international organizations, and the civil society from around the world, including ministers from 24 countries and 7 heads of international organizations.<sup>1276</sup>

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.<sup>1277</sup>

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Japan attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1278</sup>

On 9 April 2011 Japan attended the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia.<sup>1279</sup>

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<sup>1273</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women.

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1274</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1275</sup> Secretary-General Says 'Grand Old Man of Italian Republic' Champion of Public Principle, Good Governance, Openness and Honesty as Democracy's Highest Goods

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

<sup>1276</sup> The Millennium Development Goals Follow-Up Meeting. MOFA (Japan) 3 June 2011. Date of Access 12 August 2011. [http://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/6/0603\\_01.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/6/0603_01.html)

<sup>1277</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women. <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1278</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1279</sup> Chairman's Statement on the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting.

<http://www.asean.org/26149.htm>

On 11-15 April 2011, Japan attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development in New York.<sup>1280</sup>

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: Sam 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.<sup>1281</sup> The theme of the summit was “Shared Growth Beyond Crisis.”

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Korea attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1282</sup> 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.<sup>1283</sup> On 1-2 December 2010, Korea took part in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Summit in Astana, Kazakhstan.<sup>1284</sup> On 28 February – 2 March 2011, Korea attended and addressed the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland.<sup>1285</sup>

On 10 February 2011, Korea announced it will host the third Global Model United Nations Conference (GMUN) from August 10 to 14 in Incheon.<sup>1286</sup>

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.<sup>1287</sup>

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.

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<sup>1280</sup> Commission on Population and Development.

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

<sup>1281</sup> Results of the Seoul Conference on G20's Role in the Post-Crisis World. <http://www.seoulsummit.kr/>

<sup>1282</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items:2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items:2833.php)

<sup>1283</sup> Republic of Korea Elected to the Inaugural Executive Board of UN Women

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1284</sup> Foreign Minister Kim Sung-Hwan Attends Meeting of Foreign Ministers of OSCE Partners for Co-operation <http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/press/pressrelease/index.jsp>

<sup>1285</sup> 2nd Vice Minister Delivers Keynote Speech at UN Human Rights Council

<http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/press/pressrelease/index.jsp>

<sup>1286</sup> Incheon to host model UN conference <http://un.mofat.go.kr/eng/am/un/information/news/index.jsp>

<sup>1287</sup> IMF Signs SDR 500 Million Borrowing Agreement with the Bank of Korea to Support Lending to Low-Income Countries <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2011/pr1150.htm>

**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.<sup>1288</sup>

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Mexico hosted the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun.<sup>1289</sup>

On 24 February, 2011 the Government of Mexico became a signatory to the Nagoya Protocol to the Biodiversity Convention in New York.<sup>1290</sup>

On 25-26 March 2011, Mexico attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. This meeting was attended by finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean.<sup>1291</sup>

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: Sam Singh*

**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 correspond with the UN role as a center for coordination of its members' activities."<sup>1292</sup>

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."<sup>1293</sup> 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.

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<sup>1288</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women.  
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1289</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC.  
[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1290</sup> Secretary-General, Hailing Mexico on Signing Nagoya Protocol to Biodiversity Convention, Urges Similar Action by Other States Parties <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13411.doc.htm>

<sup>1291</sup> About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. <http://www.iadb.org/en/annual-meeting/2011/about-the-annual-meeting,2929.html>

<sup>1292</sup> Press Conference on 2010 Foreign Policy Outcomes at MFA of Russia, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 13 January 2011. Date of Access 3 April 2010.  
[http://www.mid.ru/brp\\_4.nsf/0/02105390C32B1239C3257819003FF6A3](http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/02105390C32B1239C3257819003FF6A3).

<sup>1293</sup> 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 21 July 2011, Russian President met with Russian trade union leaders and discussed possibilities of a G20 working group on employment and social protection creation.<sup>1294</sup>

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 2011, 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.<sup>1295</sup>

On 11-12 December 2010, Saudi Arabia hosted a Workshop on Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) concerning preventing terrorists from gaining access to weapons of mass destruction in Riyadh.<sup>1296</sup>

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: Sam 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.<sup>1297</sup> On 29-30 November 2010, South Africa participated in the Third Africa-EU Summit in Sirte, Libya.<sup>1298</sup>

On 1 January 2011, South Africa began its two year term as one of five non-permanent members of the United Nations Security – Council.<sup>1299</sup>

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<sup>1294</sup> Meeting with trade union leaders, President of Russia 21 July 2011. Date of Access 22 July 2011.

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

<sup>1295</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women.

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1296</sup> Saudi Arabia Set to Host Workshop on Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) in Riyadh, 11-12 December

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

<sup>1297</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC.

[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1298</sup> Africa and Europe in partnership. <http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/3rd-africa-eu-summit>

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.<sup>1300</sup>

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.

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### **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.

From 9-13 May 2011 Turkey will host 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<sup>1301</sup>

On 29 November-10 December 2010, Turkey attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1302</sup>

On 4 January 2011 Turkey donated USD2 million to the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) to help Chad and Niger recover from drought.<sup>1303</sup>

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 which is set to be held in 2013.<sup>1304</sup> 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.<sup>1305</sup> 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.<sup>1306</sup>

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<sup>1299</sup> General Assembly elects Colombia, Germany, India, Portugal, South Africa to serve two-year terms on security council. <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ga11009.doc.htm>

<sup>1300</sup> South Africa to join BRIC group. <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/brics2011/index.html>

<sup>1301</sup> Turkey to host UN summit on least developed countries.

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/9/9887/World/International/WiresTurkey-to-host-UN-summit-on-least-developed-c.aspx>

<sup>1302</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC.

[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/non\\_annex\\_i/items/2833.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php)

<sup>1303</sup> Turkey grants UN food body \$2 mln for Chad, Niger. <http://www.wfp.org/content/turkey-grants-un-food-body-2-mln-chad-niger>

<sup>1304</sup> Turkey eager to host 10<sup>th</sup> UN forestry forum. <http://en.trend.az/regions/met/turkey/1823481.html>

<sup>1305</sup> Turkey selected member to UN's Habitat governing council.

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=70138>

<sup>1306</sup> Emine Erdoğan carries tragedy of women to UN session. <http://www.todayszaman.com/news-236498-emin-erdogan-carries-tragedy-of-women-to-un-session.html>

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.<sup>1307</sup>

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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.<sup>1308</sup>

On 29 November-10 December 2010, the UK attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1309</sup>

On 11-15 April 2011, the UK attended the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development in New York.<sup>1310</sup>

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.<sup>1311</sup>

On 29 November-10 December 2010, the United States attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 16/CMP 6 in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1312</sup>

On 25-26 March 2011, the United States attended the annual general meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Calgary, Canada. This meeting was attended by finance ministers, government officials and civil society representatives from the Americas and the Caribbean.<sup>1313</sup>

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<sup>1307</sup> Turkey and UNDP sign strategic cooperation deal.

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=70941>

<sup>1308</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women.

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1309</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1310</sup> Commission on Population and Development.

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

<sup>1311</sup> Economic and Social Council elects 41 member executive board for UN women.

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/ecosoc6452.doc.htm>

<sup>1312</sup> List of parties at UNFCCC. [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/parties/annex\\_i/items/2774.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/annex_i/items/2774.php)

<sup>1313</sup> About the Annual Meeting: Inter-American Development Bank. <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 in New York.<sup>1314</sup>

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 program and attended the United Nations climate change conference in Cancun, Mexico.<sup>1315,1316</sup>

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.<sup>1317</sup> 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.<sup>1318</sup> 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.<sup>1319</sup> On 3 December 2010 the European Economic and Social Committee called for greater involvement of civil society organizations in the Middle East Peace Process.<sup>1320</sup> On 9 December 2010 the European Economic and Social Committee called for civil society to play a greater role in EU-Russia relations.<sup>1321</sup>

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<sup>1314</sup> Commission on Population and Development.

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>

<sup>1315</sup> Ahead of Cancun climate talks: MEPs support UN forests programme.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20101025STO89966/html/Ahead-of-Canc%C3%BAclimate-talks-MEPs-support-UN-forests-programme>

<sup>1316</sup> European Parliament delegation to join UN climate talks in Cancun.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20101203IPR05688/html/European-Parliament-delegation-to-join-UN-climate-talks-in-Canc%C3%BA>

<sup>1317</sup> EU and Mediterranean civil society reach historic deal on a joint Assembly.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=CES/10/112&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

<sup>1318</sup> EESC urges social partners and civil society in the Baltic States to take ownership of the economic reform. <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.11708>

<sup>1319</sup> ACP-EU: Kinshasa summits looks at UN goals, mortality of mothers.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20101119STO96283/html/ACP-EU-Kinshasa-summits-looks-at-UN-goals-mortality-of-mothers>

<sup>1320</sup> EESC steps up dialogue with organized civil society in the Middle East to advance peace process.

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

<sup>1321</sup> Civil society needs to play a greater role in EU-Russia relations says the EESC.

<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.13742>

The European Union has been awarded a score of 0 for its partial compliance 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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