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## International Cooperation [282]

### Commitment [#282]:

*“Pursue consistent and effective engagement with non-members, regional and international organisations, including the United Nations, and other actors, and we welcome their contribution to our work as appropriate. We also encourage engagement with civil society. We request our Sherpas to make us proposals for the next meeting.”*

Cannes Summit Final Declaration

### 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			+1
Italy		0	
Japan		0	
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia			+1
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Turkey		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States		0	
European Union		0	
Average Score		+0.25	

### Background:

At the Seoul summit the G20 leaders for the first time explicitly recognized “the necessity to consult with the wider international community” and pledged to “increase [...] 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.” The G20 also specified two principles for non-members invitations to summits: there will be no more than five non-member invitees and two of them should be African countries.<sup>2078</sup>

### Commitment Features:

This commitment calls for closer G20 cooperation between the G20 and non-members, international organizations, the United Nations, regional organizations, civil society and other actors. As indicated in the Seoul Summit Declaration the other actors include trade unions and academia. During the G20 Cannes Summit, G20 leaders welcomed all these stakeholders’ contribution to the work of G20 and requested their sherpas to make proposals on cooperation for

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<sup>2078</sup> The Seoul Summit Document. 12 November 2010.  
<http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul-doc.html>.

the next meeting recognized. These proposals have not been announced yet. G20 members will be evaluated on their efforts to contribute towards G20 engagement with the stakeholders specified above.

**Scoring Guidelines:**

-1	Member does not contribute towards G20 engagement with any of the following partners: non-members, international organizations, UN, regional organizations, civil society, trade unions, and academia.
0	Member contributes towards G20 engagement with three or less of the following partners: non-members, international organizations, UN, regional organizations, civil society, trade unions, and academia.
+1	Member contributes towards G20 engagement with more than three of the following partners: non-members, international organizations, UN, regional organizations, civil society, trade unions, and academia.

**Argentina: 0**

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to contribute towards G20 engagement with non-members, regional and international organizations and other actors.

On 21-22 November 2011 the “Pendulum of Argentina in development” conference took place. The Industrial Union of Argentina (UIA) organized the event. President of Central Bank of Argentina Mercedes Marco del Pont, Ambassador of Argentina in US Alfredo Chiaradi participated in the section “International Crisis: overview and perspectives. Role of developing countries in G20. Argentina’s inclusion in international development.” They discussed measures aimed at mitigating the crisis impact and proposals of UIA for the G20 business forum. Representative of academia, for example from National University of Quilmes, participated in the conference.<sup>2079</sup>

Argentina gets score of 0 because it has contributed towards G20 engagement with only two actors: civil society and academia.

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**Australia: 0**

Australia has partially complied with its international cooperation commitment.

On 19 February 2012, Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd took part in the first G20 Foreign Ministers Meeting (source). On the sidelines of the meeting Mr. Rudd had a number of meetings, including with non-G20 members. “The G20 has a leadership role to play to get the global economy back on track to create jobs and minimise the human impacts of economic uncertainty,” Mr Rudd stressed.<sup>2080</sup>

On 20 April 2012, Deputy Prime Minister Wayne Swan held meetings in Washington with G20 Finance Ministers to assess global economic conditions. Deputy Prime Minister stressed that important reforms are still needed to minimize the risk of contagion from instability in Europe and that IMF should have enough sufficient resources to address any potential contagion in the

<sup>2079</sup> Conference “El pendulo argentino o la hora del desarrollo”, UIA 21-22 November 2011. Date of Access: 15 March 2012 <http://www.uia.org.ar/download.do?id=3560>

<sup>2080</sup> Foreign Minister to attend first G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Australia Government Media center 18 February 2012. Date of access: 20 April 2012. [http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2012/kr\\_mr\\_120218.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2012/kr_mr_120218.html)

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global economy. Wayne Swan also met bilaterally with a number of heads of international organizations including the Managing Director of the IMF Christine Lagarde, and the outgoing President of the World Bank Robert Zoellick.<sup>2081</sup>

Australia has taken measures to promote G20 engagement with non-members and international organizations — less than three actors mentioned in the guidelines. Thus, Australia is awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Yulia Ovchinnikova*

**Brazil: 0**

Brazil has partially complied with the commitment to contribute towards G20 engagement with non-members, regional and international organisations, civil society, and academia.

On 9-12 April 2012, G20 Youth Summit 2012 took place in Brazil. The event was aimed at increasing young people awareness about the G20 and promoting dialogue and inclusion.<sup>2082</sup> Key issues of G20 priorities, including economic stability and growth were on the agenda.<sup>2083</sup>

Thus, Brazil has contributed to G20 cooperation only with civil society and is awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Polina Arkhipova*

**Canada: 0**

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to pursue consistent and effective engagement with non-members, regional and international organizations and civil society institutions.

On 8 November 2011, Canadian Finance Minister Jim Flaherty delivered a speech to the members of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. In the address he mentioned several key decisions made by the G20 leaders at the Cannes summit and their implications for Canada.<sup>2084</sup>

On 5 March 2012, Canadian Minister of International Cooperation Beverley J. Oda held a roundtable with private sector leaders and development partners “focusing on how the Canadian private sector’s engagement in international development can help make Canada’s international assistance more effective.” Participants discussed examples of successful, current private sector engagement initiatives, which include programs supported by the G-20.<sup>2085</sup>

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<sup>2081</sup> Treasurer to Attend G20, IMF and World Bank Meetings, Deputy prime minister and Treasurer 20 April 2012. Date of access: 22 April 2012.

<http://www.treasurer.gov.au/wmsDisplayDocs.aspx?doc=pressreleases/2012/025.htm&pageID=003&min=wms&Year=&DocType=0>

<sup>2082</sup> G20 Youth Summit – Brazil 2012, Global Attitude 2012. Date of access: 27 April 2012.

<http://globalattitude.org.uk/global-education/g20ys-brazil/>

<sup>2083</sup> G20 Youth Summit 2012, Date of access: 27 April 2012. <http://g20youthsummit.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Brochure-Economics.pdf>.

<sup>2084</sup> Speech by the Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. Canadian Ministry of Finance 8 November 2011. Date of Access: 15 March 2012

[http://www.fin.gc.ca/n11/11-114\\_1-eng.asp](http://www.fin.gc.ca/n11/11-114_1-eng.asp)

<sup>2085</sup> Minister Oda and Canadian Business Leaders Work Together to Reduce Global Poverty, Canadian International Development Agency 5 March 2012, Date of Access: 15 March 2012.

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-35133810-PUW>.

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No information of Canadian authorities' contribution to the G20 engagement with civil society, regional and international organizations during the compliance cycle has been found.

Thus, Canada has been awarded the score of 0 for partially complying with the commitment to pursue consistent engagement with development partners and other actors.

*Analyst: Andrei Sakharov*

**China: 0**

China has partially complied with the commitment on international cooperation.

China has pursued G20 engagement with BRICS.

On 29 March 2012 China participated in the Fourth BRICS summit in New Delhi. In the Delhi Declaration BRICS leaders recognized G20 as a “premier forum for international economic cooperation” and made a commitment “to work with the [G20] Presidency, all [G20] members and the international community to achieve positive results, consistent with national policy frameworks, to ensure strong, sustainable and balanced growth.”<sup>2086</sup>

China has contributed towards G20 engagement with BRICS. Thus China has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Svetlana Nikitina*

**France: 0**

France has partially complied with its commitment to contribute towards G20 engagement with non-members, regional and international organisations.

On 10 November 2011, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the French Republic Jean-David Levitte, made a statement at the UN General Assembly informal meeting on the outcomes of the G20 Summit in Cannes.<sup>2087</sup>

On 15 November 2011, during a conference at the Centre for International Studies and Research in Paris, French G20 Sherpa Xavier Musca analyzed the results of the G20 Cannes Summit with the representatives of academia.<sup>2088</sup>

On 20 December 2011, FARM Foundation (NGO) together with the French Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry organized a conference “G20 agriculture: what’s next?” to discuss the issues of agriculture and food security.<sup>2089</sup>

France has contributed to G20 engagement with three actors (international organizations, NGO and academia). Thus, France has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Vitaly Nagornov*

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<sup>2086</sup> Fourth BRICS Summit Delhi Declaration, Fourth BRICS Summit 29 March 2012. Date of Access: 27 April 2012. <http://www.bricsindia.in/delhi-declaration.html>

<sup>2087</sup> General Assembly Informal meeting on the outcome of the G20 Summit in Cannes, 10 November 2011. Date of Access: 2 April 2012. <http://www.franceonu.org/spip.php?article5886>

<sup>2088</sup> Comprendre le G20 avec la recherche de Sciences Po, 15 November 2011. Date of Access: 2 April 2012. <http://www.sciencespo.fr/node/8077>

<sup>2089</sup> Conference “G20 agriculture: what’s next ?” 20 December 2011. Date of Access: 24 May 2012. [http://www.fondation-farm.org/zoe/doc/conf\\_farmigpdepluriagri2011\\_program\\_en.pdf](http://www.fondation-farm.org/zoe/doc/conf_farmigpdepluriagri2011_program_en.pdf)

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**Germany: 0**

Germany has partially complied with its international cooperation commitment.

The German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) together with the Siemens Foundation supported a competition “G20 Challenge on Inclusive Business Innovation” which was aimed at selecting 15 companies, working in low- and medium-income countries, to be showcased at the G20 Los Cabos summit. In the regional workshops to be held later, the companies will be able to “exchange experiences, meet relevant stakeholders, find new partners and together learn how to transfer their business models to other markets.”<sup>2090</sup>

Germany has been awarded a score of 0 for its contribution towards G20 engagement with several actors.

*Analyst: Yulia Ovchinnikova*

**India: 0**

India has partially complied with its commitment to pursue consistent and effective engagement of the G20 with non-members, regional and international organizations, including the United Nations, and other actors.

On 21 November 2011, the representatives of Indian financial authorities took part in the Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Asia hosted by the Bank of Korea in Seoul. The participants held consultations on regional outreach activities to broaden the circle of countries involved in the promotion of international financial stability as agreed at the G20 Toronto Summit in June 2010.<sup>2091</sup>

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Thus India gets a score of 0 for partially complying with its commitment on international cooperation.

*Analyst: Andrei Sakharov*

**Indonesia: +1**

Indonesia has fully complied with the commitment on G20 international cooperation.

On 17 November 2011 the 19th ASEAN Summit, chaired by the Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono was held in Bali. According to the statement adopted at the summit, the

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<sup>2090</sup> "Challenge on Inclusive Business Innovation": an ideas competition for innovative business models for development with a broad impact 1 December 2012. Date of access: 26 May 2012.

<http://www.siemens-stiftung.org/en/basic-needs-social-entrepreneurship/g20-challenge.html>

<sup>2091</sup> Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Asia, FSB 21 November 2011. Date of Access: 26 April 2012.

[http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr\\_111121.pdf](http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_111121.pdf)

<sup>2092</sup> Fourth BRICS Summit Delhi Declaration, Fourth BRICS Summit 29 March 2012. Date of Access: 27 April 2012. <http://www.bricsindia.in/delhi-declaration.html>

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participants were “briefed by Indonesia, permanent member of the G20 and concurrently this year, as Chair, also representing ASEAN, of the results of the G20 meeting in Cannes.”<sup>2093</sup>

On 3-5 April 2012 Princess Máxima of the Netherlands as the UN Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development and Honorary Patron of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion visited Indonesia to discuss the issue of financial inclusion.<sup>2094</sup> President Yudhoyono and Princess Máxima agreed to promote the issue at the Los Cabos G20 Summit. Indonesia also committed to promote financial inclusion during its chairmanship of APEC in 2013.<sup>2095</sup>

On 18-20 April 2012, Trade Ministers of the G20 met in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, to discuss the current global trade issues. Indonesian Minister of Trade, Gita Wirjawan, who led the Indonesian delegation, called for enhancing the G20 cooperation with developing countries. “Indonesia hopes that G20 ... will be sensible enough to accommodate the aspirations of developing countries. ... Developing countries certainly have a strong interest in having a fair and balanced multilateral trading system” said Indonesian Trade Minister.<sup>2096</sup>

On 30 April 2012 a roundtable discussion on implementation of G20 commitments and Indonesian development was held in Jakarta. It was organised by International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID) to promote NGOs interaction with the government, including on the Indonesian activities in the G20. Indonesian Deputy Minister of Finance and G20 Sherpa Mahendra Siregar participated in the roundtable.<sup>2097</sup>

Thus, Indonesia has been awarded a score of +1 for contributing towards G20 engagement with the United Nations, regional organizations, non-G20 members and civil society.

*Analyst: Elena Martynova*

### **Italy: 0**

Italy has partially complied with the commitment on international cooperation.

On 6 December 2011, Italian financial authorities participated in the Meeting of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) Regional Consultative Group for Europe in Luxembourg. Members discussed “the FSB’s workplan and policy priorities, major financial regulatory reforms and their impacts, and vulnerabilities and regional financial stability issues.”<sup>2098</sup>

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<sup>2093</sup> “ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations” Chair’s Statement of the 19th ASEAN Summit Bali, 17 November 2011. . Date of Access: 15 April 2012

<http://www.aseansec.org/documents/19th%20summit/CS.pdf>

<sup>2094</sup> Princess Máxima’s visit to Indonesia on behalf of Inclusive Finance. Date of Access: 25 April 2012 <http://indonesia.nlembassy.org/news/2012/04/princess-maxima-in-indonesia.html>

<sup>2095</sup> The Princess, the President and the G20. Date of Access: 10 April 2012

<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/princess-president-and-g20>

<sup>2096</sup> The First Occasion of G20 Trade Ministerial Meeting: A New Narrative with Critical Notes Date of Access: 22 April 2012

[http://www.kemendag.go.id/publikasi/iframe\\_mod.php?a=siaran\\_pers&i=publikasi&id=1034&f=20120420Press%20Release%20G20%20First%20Trade%20Ministers%20Meeting%20in%20Mexico.pdf](http://www.kemendag.go.id/publikasi/iframe_mod.php?a=siaran_pers&i=publikasi&id=1034&f=20120420Press%20Release%20G20%20First%20Trade%20Ministers%20Meeting%20in%20Mexico.pdf)

<sup>2097</sup> Undangan RTD - G20 dan Indonesia. Date of Access: 28 April 2012

<http://www.infid.org/2012/04/27/undangan-rtd-g20-dan-indonesia/>

<sup>2098</sup> Press release Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Europe, Financial Stability Board 6 December 2011. Date of Access: 25 April 2012.

[http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr\\_111206.pdf](http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_111206.pdf)

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On 18-20 February 2012, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Marta Dassù, attended the G20 Ministerial in Los Cabos, Mexico, the first meeting of G20 Foreign Ministers. Under-Secretary Dassù “underscored the role diplomacy can play in supporting greater overall cohesiveness in the G20, whose sphere of operation has progressively expanded beyond the traditional economic-financial agenda.” On the margins, Under-Secretary Dassù had numerous meetings with the other ministers present, including from the non-G20 member countries: Chile, and Colombia.<sup>2099</sup>

On 19 April 2012, Italy represented by Vice-Minister of State for Economic Development Claudio de Vicenti, took part in the B20 Trade Ministers’ meeting Trade and Investment: Promoter of development, growth and employment. The B20 Task Force “urged the G20 Ministers to execute concrete actions that may generate a stable and proper environment for investment, in addition to trade” (source). It elaborated a document with 6 recommendations that would “be analyzed and evaluated by the Ministers in order to prepare an agenda for discussion prior to and during the G20 Summit in Los Cabos.”<sup>2100</sup>

Thus, Italy has contributed towards G20 engagement with less than three partners: FSB and B20. Therefore, the country has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Anna Vekshina*

#### **Japan: 0**

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to pursue consistent and effective engagement with non-members, regional and international organizations and other actors.

On 21 November 2011, the representatives of Japanese financial authorities took part in the Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Asia hosted by the Bank of Korea in Seoul. The participants held consultations on regional outreach activities to broaden the circle of countries involved in the promotion of international financial stability as agreed at the G20 Toronto Summit in June 2010.<sup>2101</sup>

No other facts of Japan’s engagements with other actors on the issues of the G20 agenda have been found during the monitoring period.

Thus Japan has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Andrei Sakharov*

#### **Korea: +1**

Korea has fully complied with its commitment on international cooperation.

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<sup>2099</sup> G20 Mexico: Under-Secretary Dassù attends the ministerial, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) 21 February 2012. Date of Access: 26 March 2012.  
[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2012/02/20120221\\_MessicoDassu.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2012/02/20120221_MessicoDassu.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>2100</sup> B20 Trade Ministers’ meeting Trade and Investment: Promoter of development, growth and employment, Mexican Presidency of the G20 19 April 2012. Date of Access: 24 April 2012.  
<http://www.g20.org/en/news-room/press-releases/346-comercio-e-inversion-promotores-del-desarrollo-crecimiento-y-la-generacion-de-empleos-b20>

<sup>2101</sup> Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Asia, FSB 21 November 2011. Date of Access: 26 April 2012.  
[http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr\\_111121.pdf](http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_111121.pdf)

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On 29 November 2011, President Lee Myung-bak held a summit talk with Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, on the eve of the High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness. During the summit, the two leaders discussed inter alia strengthening joint efforts in the international arena including the follow-up of the G20 development agenda drawn as a result of the G20 Seoul Summit.<sup>2102</sup>

On 30 November — 1 December 2011, High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness was held in Busan. Participants included delegations from 158 countries and 45 international organizations, United Nations, OECD inter alia. During the sessions, heads of the delegation participated in an in-depth discussion to achieve synergy between the Busan forum and the G20 in support of the successful implementation of the G20 Development Agenda 2010.<sup>2103</sup>

On 19-20 March 2012, the G-20 Development Working Group (DWG) held its second meeting in Seoul. As part of efforts to link the G-20 development agenda and the Busan Global Partnership, the ROK, together with the OECD and the UN, held during the DWG meeting an event themed “Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation” highlighting the importance and implications of the Partnership. The event sought to raise the interest and understanding of the G20 member countries and international organizations in the Busan Partnership.<sup>2104</sup> The DWG meeting was attended by some 150 delegates from 27 countries and 19 international organizations, including G20 members and non-G20 invited countries as well as the World Bank, OECD, WTO, and UN.<sup>2105</sup>

Korea has contributed towards G20 engagement with a wide range of partners. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Pavel Zhdanov*

### **Mexico: +1**

Mexico has fully complied with the commitment to contribute towards G20 engagement with non-members, regional and international organizations, civil society, and academia.

The Mexican Presidency of the G20 attaches great importance to strengthening the G20 dialogue with countries and organizations outside of the G20. Spain, Benin, Cambodia, Chile, and Colombia were invited as well as the IMF, the World Bank, the Financial Stability Board, the

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<sup>2102</sup> Korea and Ethiopia Agree to Expand Cooperation in Development Assistance, Portal Korea.net 29 November 2011. Date of Access: 15 April 2012

<http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/Policies/view?articleId=90106&pageIndex=10>.

<sup>2103</sup> High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness Kicks off in Busan on November 29, Portal Korea.net 25 November 2011. Date of Access: 15 April 2012

<http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/Policies/view?articleId=90062&pageIndex=10>.

<sup>2104</sup> G-20 Development Working Group Prepares Ways to Support Developing Countries, MOFAT 20 March 2012. Date of Access: 15 April

2012 [http://www.mofat.go.kr/webmodule/htsboard/template/read/engreadboard.jsp?typeID=12&boardid=302&seqno=310974&c=TITLE&t=g-20&pagenum=1&tableName=TYPE\\_ENGLISH&pc=&dc=&wc=&lu=&vu=&iu=&du=](http://www.mofat.go.kr/webmodule/htsboard/template/read/engreadboard.jsp?typeID=12&boardid=302&seqno=310974&c=TITLE&t=g-20&pagenum=1&tableName=TYPE_ENGLISH&pc=&dc=&wc=&lu=&vu=&iu=&du=).

<sup>2105</sup> G-20 Development Working Group to Convene a Meeting in Seoul, MOFAT 15 March 2012. Date of Access: 15 April 2012

[http://www.mofat.go.kr/webmodule/htsboard/template/read/engreadboard.jsp?typeID=12&boardid=302&seqno=310959&c=TITLE&t=g-20&pagenum=1&tableName=TYPE\\_ENGLISH&pc=&dc=&wc=&lu=&vu=&iu=&du=](http://www.mofat.go.kr/webmodule/htsboard/template/read/engreadboard.jsp?typeID=12&boardid=302&seqno=310959&c=TITLE&t=g-20&pagenum=1&tableName=TYPE_ENGLISH&pc=&dc=&wc=&lu=&vu=&iu=&du=).

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UN, the ILO, the OECD, the WTO and FAO to participate in the G20 activities.<sup>2106</sup> Special Representative of the Mexican Presidency of the G20 has been appointed, who is responsible for exchanging views with groups not directly represented in the Group, such as non-member countries, international organizations, civil society with particular emphasis on young people, academia, and the business community, among others.<sup>2107</sup>

On 13 December 2011, G20 Seminar “The Current Challenges for Global Economic Growth” was held to increase awareness and dialogue with representatives of the G20 countries, the diplomatic community, members of the national and international academic community, entrepreneurs and executives of international organizations on G20 agenda.<sup>2108</sup>

The first ever G20 think tanks meeting was held in February 2012.<sup>2109</sup> On 28-29 March 2012, the Special Representative for Mexico’s G20 Presidency Roberto Marino presented the G20 priorities at the informal meeting of Finance and Central Bank Deputies of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in order to “expand the G20 reach” and “increase the dialogue with non-members countries.”<sup>2110</sup> In 2012 priorities of the G20 agenda have been also discussed with representatives of regional organizations in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe and Asia in order to promote productive dialogue and inclusion.<sup>2111</sup>

As part of G20 civil society dialogue, national and international partners, including business representatives, young leaders, NGOs, academia and think tanks are invited to join dialogue process hosted by G20 Mexican Presidency.<sup>2112</sup> A number of meetings, including World Social Forum, and informative and dialogue meetings took place in January-February 2012.<sup>2113</sup>

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<sup>2106</sup> Invited countries and international organizations, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 29 March 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/mexican-presidency-of-the-g20/invited-countries-and-international-organizations>.

<sup>2107</sup> Broader discussion, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 29 March 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/dialogue-with-other-actors-and-side-events/widened-discussion>.

<sup>2108</sup> Mexico’s G20 Presidency: Outreach activities with Southeast Asian nations, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 11 April 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/news-room/news/325-presidencia-de-mexico-del-g20-labores-de-dialogo-y-consulta-rumbo-a-la-cumbre-de-los-cabos>.

<sup>2109</sup> Think20 Meeting Concludes Successfully, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 29 February 2012. Date of access: 24 May 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/index.php/en/press-releases/259-la-reunion-think-20-concluye-exitosamente>.

<sup>2110</sup> Mexico’s G20 Presidency: Outreach activities with Southeast Asian nations, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 29 March 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/news-room/news/321-presidencia-de-mexico-del-g20-actividades-de-dialogo-y-consulta-con-paises-de-sureste-asiatico>.

<sup>2111</sup> Mexico’s G20 Presidency: outreach activities towards Los Cabos Summit, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 11 April 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/news-room/news/325-presidencia-de-mexico-del-g20-labores-de-dialogo-y-consulta-rumbo-a-la-cumbre-de-los-cabos>.

<sup>2112</sup> G20 Civil Society Dialogue, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/dialogue-with-other-actors-and-side-events/civil-society-and-ngos>

<sup>2113</sup> Calendar of Meetings about the G20 with Civil Society Organizations, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/dialogue-with-other-actors-and-side-events/civil-society-and-ngos>

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Y-20 México Delegates Forum is an analysis and discussion fora for young people to review the main issues of the G-20 and work on a document with recommendations to be presented to the governments of the participating countries prior to the leaders' summit in Los Cabos. Y-20 México Delegates Forum is to take place in May 2012.<sup>2114</sup> On 30 March 2012, the list of Y-20 delegates on the part of Mexico has been confirmed.<sup>2115</sup>

All things considered, Mexico has contributed towards G20 engagement with non-members, international organizations, regional organizations, academia and civil society and is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Polina Arkhipova*

**Russia: +1**

Russia has fully complied with its commitment on international cooperation.

Russia has contributed to G20 engagement with academia.

On 27 October 2011, the research seminar “G20 in the Contemporary International Relations System and its Future in the Context of External Challenges and Long-term Priorities of Russian Domestic and Foreign Policy” took place in Moscow. Russian Foreign Ministry Coordinator for G20 and BRICS issues Ambassador-at-Large Vadim Lukov participated in the event and made a presentation on G20 activities and Russia's priorities in the institution. The seminar was one of the events of the joint project implemented by the National Research University Higher School of Economics (Russia) with support of the Russian International Affairs Council, which is a non-profit partnership established by the Russian authorities, aimed at “increasing effectiveness of Russia's participation in G8, G20 and BRICS” through engaging representatives of academic institutions and think tanks.<sup>2116</sup>

Russia has contributed to G20 engagement with non-members of this institution.

On 30 January 2012, the Russian Finance Ministry hosted the inaugural meeting of the Regional Consultative Group for the Commonwealth of Independent States (RCG for CIS) of the Financial Stability Board. The participants held consultations on regional outreach activities to increase the number of countries involved in the promotion of international financial stability as agreed at the G20 Toronto Summit in June 2010.<sup>2117</sup>

Russian authorities have also contributed to G20 engagement with civil society.

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<sup>2114</sup> Y-20 Mexico Program, 2012 Mexican G20 Presidency 11 April 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://g20mexico.org/en/dialogue-with-other-actors-and-side-events/y20-mexico-youth-forums>.

<sup>2115</sup> Resultados de la convocatoria para seleccionar a los delegados juveniles que representarán a México en “Y20 México”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 20 March 2012. Date of access: 24 April 2012. <http://saladeprensa.sre.gob.mx/index.php/es/comunicados/1391-110>.

<sup>2116</sup> RIAC and IORI Seminar on perspectives of G20 development in international affairs system, IORI HSE 28 October 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2012. <http://www.hse.ru/en/org/hse/iori/news/37454021.html>.

<sup>2117</sup> Inaugural Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for the Commonwealth of Independent States, FSB 30 January 2012. Date of Access: 27 April 2012. [http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr\\_120130.pdf](http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_120130.pdf).

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On 29 February 2012, the strategic planning meeting of G8/G20 Russian NGOs Working Group, which includes representatives of the civil society and academia and aimed at increasing civil society participation in the G8 and G20 activities, took place in Moscow. Representatives of the Russian Presidential Executive Office and Russian Finance Ministry participated in the meeting.<sup>2118</sup>

On 5 March 2012, Russian G8 Sherpa Arkady Dvorkovich and Russian G20 Sherpa Stanislav Voskresensky met with the members of the G8/G20 Russian NGOs Working Group and discussed civil society participation in the events of the Mexican G20 Presidency in 2012 and Russian G20 Presidency in 2013.<sup>2119</sup>

Russian has taken actions to promote G20 engagement with international institutions.

On 29 March 2012, Russia participated in the Fourth BRICS summit in New Delhi. In the Delhi Declaration BRICS leaders recognized G20 as a “premier forum for international economic cooperation” and made a commitment “to work with the [G20] Presidency, all [G20] members and the international community to achieve positive results, consistent with national policy frameworks, to ensure strong, sustainable and balanced growth.”<sup>2120</sup>

Russia has taken actions to contribute towards G20 engagement with more than three types of partners mentioned in the guidelines (non-members, international organizations, civil society and academia). Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

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#### **Saudi Arabia: 0**

On 20 January, 2012 Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for the Middle East and North Africa in Abu Dhabi discussed the FSB’s “work plan and policy priorities, major financial regulatory reforms and their impacts, and vulnerabilities and regional financial stability issues.” The governor of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency Fahad Al-Mubarak co-chairs the Group. The regional consultative groups were established “to bring together financial authorities from FSB member and non-member countries to exchange views on vulnerabilities affecting financial systems and on initiatives to promote financial stability.”<sup>2121</sup>

The Saudi Arabia has contributed towards G20 engagement with non-members. Thus it is awarded a score of 0.

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#### **South Africa: 0**

South Africa has partially complied with commitment on international cooperation.

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<sup>2118</sup> The strategic planning meeting of G8/G20 Russian NGOs working group, G8/G20 Russian NGOs Working Group. Date of access: 27 April 2012. <http://www.g20civil.com/newsg20/436/>.

<sup>2119</sup> The strategic planning meeting of G8/G20 Russian NGOs working group, G8/G20 Russian NGOs Working Group. Date of access: 27 April 2012. <http://www.g20civil.com/newsg20/436/>.

<sup>2120</sup> Fourth BRICS Summit Delhi Declaration, Fourth BRICS Summit 29 March 2012. Date of Access: 27 April 2012. <http://www.bricsindia.in/delhi-declaration.html>.

<sup>2121</sup> Meeting of the Financial Stability Board. Regional Consultative Group for the Middle East and North Africa, Financial Stability Board Press Release 20 January 2012. Date of Access: 14.04.2012. [http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr\\_200112.pdf](http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_200112.pdf)

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On 4 March 2012, BRICS trade ministers promised to ensure at the G20 trade ministerial summit that attempts of industrialised countries to create a new trade agenda do not drive down trade liberalisation and the WTO talks.<sup>2122</sup>

On 29 March 2012, at the meeting of BRICS trade and economic ministers in Delhi, countries including South Africa decided to work together at the G20 and WTO level.<sup>2123</sup> In the Delhi Declaration the G20 was called a premier forum for international economic cooperation, and enhanced macroeconomic policy coordination was welcomed.<sup>2124</sup>

South Africa is engaged into G20 Youth Summits under the mentorship of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO). On 31 March 2012, South Africa confirmed its delegation for 2012 G20 Youth Summit which will be held in Peubla, Mexico, on 09-11 May 2012.<sup>2125</sup>

Since South Africa contributed towards G20 engagement only with two partners, one international organization (BRICS) and civil society (youth), the score is 0.

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### **Turkey: 0**

Turkey has partially complied with its commitment to pursue consistent and effective engagement with non-members, regional and international organisations, including the United Nations, and other actors.

On 18-20 February 2012, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Ahmet Davutoğlu, attended the G-20 Ministers of Foreign Affairs Informal Meeting organized by the Mexican Presidency of the G-20, held in Los Cabos, Mexico and emphasized the importance of adopting new approaches in the global political system. Additionally, Foreign Minister Davutoğlu suggested convening a joint meeting of G20 and Least Developed Countries.<sup>2126</sup>

On 6 March 2012, Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Turkey's G20 Sherpa Mehmet Gucuk at a meeting, aimed at involving business community in the G20 process, with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) said that "business is an integral part of the G20 process and cannot be disassociated from the G20's work on the global economy. In

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<sup>2122</sup> BRICS ministers say new trade narrative sinks development, BRICS ministers say new trade narrative sinks development 4 March 2012. Date of Access: 17 April 2012.

<http://www.afriquejet.com/economy-brics-south-africa-2012040436308.html>.

<sup>2123</sup> BRICS trade ministers vow to work together at G20 and WTO level, CNTV 29 March 2012. Date of Access: 31 March 2012.

<http://english.cntv.cn/program/newshour/20120329/113435.shtml>.

<sup>2124</sup> Fourth BRICS Summit - Delhi Declaration, Ministry of External Affairs 29 March 2012. Date of Access: 26 April 2012. <http://www.mea.gov.in/mystart.php?id=190019162>.

<sup>2125</sup> 2012 G8 & G20 Youth Summits: South African Delegation, SAYouth of International Diplomacy 31 March 2012. Date of access: 10 April 2012. <http://g20southafrica.blogspot.com/>.

<sup>2126</sup> Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu, at the G20 meeting emphasized the importance of adopting new approaches in the global system, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Date of Access: 30 March 2012.

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/foreign-minister-ahmet-davutoglu-at-the-g20-meeting-emphasized-the-importance-of-adopting-new-approaches-in-the-global-system.en.mfa>

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addition, business is an important part of civil society and is therefore responsible to play an active role.”<sup>2127</sup>

Turkey contributes towards G20 engagement with non-members and civil society. Thus, it has been awarded a score of 0 for partially complying with the commitment.

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**United Kingdom: +1**

The UK has fully complied with its commitment on international cooperation.

The UK engages with non-members of G20, international organizations, corporations, trade unions and academia on G20 issues.

Trade unions: On 21 November 2011 Foreign Secretary William Hague spoke at the annual conference of the Confederation of British Industry. The discussed issues included an action plan for growth and jobs of the G20 Summit in Cannes and completing the Doha round of trade talks.<sup>2128</sup>

On 12 January 2012, the UK Chancellor George Osborne called on implementation of the agreed G20 reforms of derivatives, remuneration and systemic financial institutions and IMF reform at the Asian Financial Forum in Hong Kong — the annual forum with participants from more than 30 countries, including leaders in government, financial and business sectors.<sup>2129</sup>

On 26-27 March 2012, representatives of the government of the UK together with governments of China, Ethiopia, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, USA and Vietnam and global corporations took part in the meeting in Copenhagen to discuss the role of public-private partnerships in unlocking green growth. This meeting laid the tracks for the second annual Global Green Growth Forum on 9-10 October 2012 aimed at “informing and drawing from key international processes” including the G20 Summit in Mexico.<sup>2130</sup>

The UK government also often orders independent research on different G20 issues from academia. One of the latest examples is the Independent review on Fuel Poverty written by Professor John Hills of the London School of Economics and published on 15 March 2012.<sup>2131</sup>

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<sup>2127</sup> Business executives gather in Istanbul to prepare G20 Summit input, The International Chamber of Commerce 6 March 2012. Date of Access: 1 April 2012.

<http://www.iccwbo.org/index.html?id=47623>

<sup>2128</sup> Foreign Secretary William Hague spoke at the Confederation of British Industry Annual Conference on 21 November, Foreign and Commonwealth Office 21 November 2011. Date of Access: 14 April 2012. <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/news/latest-news/?view=Speech&id=694968482>.

<sup>2129</sup> The Chancellor’s speech at the Asian Financial Forum, Foreign and Commonwealth Office 12 January 2012. Date of Access: 14 April 2012. <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/news/latest-news/?view=Speech&id=716173082>.

<sup>2130</sup> Global Green Growth Forum Boosts The Green Economy Through Public-Private Partnerships, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark 23 March 2012. Date of Access: 14 April 2012. <http://um.dk/en/news/newsdisplaypage/?newsID=6DE5B8AD-2BEC-4616-996B-DDEC84BE5FB7>.

<sup>2131</sup> Independent review on Fuel Poverty final report published, Department of Energy and Climate Change 15 March 2012. Date of Access: 14 April 2012. [http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn12\\_024/pn12\\_024.aspx](http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn12_024/pn12_024.aspx).

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The UK contributes towards G20 engagement with more than three types of partners (international organizations, corporations, trade unions and academia). The UK score is +1.

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**United States: 0**

The United States has partially complied with the commitment on international cooperation.

On 2 December 2011, financial authorities of the United States participated in the Meeting of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) Regional Consultative Group for the Americas in Mexico. Members discussed the FSB's workplan and policy priorities, global and regional vulnerabilities and related financial stability issues, and regulatory issues relevant for financial stability.<sup>2132</sup>

On 18-20 February 2012, U.S. Secretary Hillary Clinton participated in the first G20 Ministerial Meeting in Los Cabos. The Secretary discussed "key issues the United States and other G20 members face individually and as partners on global economic matters including principles for the international economic system, green growth and sustainable development, food security, and human development." Secretary Clinton also held meetings with counterparts, including from non-G20 members, to discuss bilateral issues.<sup>2133</sup>

On 14 April 2012, during the Summit of the Americas in the dialogue with the President Rousseff of Brazil and the President Santos of Colombia the U.S. President Obama said that the G20 was not a temporary thing to respond to the world economic crisis "this should be the permanent forum for determining and coordinating direction in the world economy."<sup>2134</sup>

On 19 April 2012, the United States represented by the Deputy Trade Representative, Michael Punke, took part in the B20 Trade Ministers' meeting "Trade and Investment: Promoter of development, growth and employment." The B20 Task Force "urged the G20 Ministers to execute concrete actions that may generate a stable and proper environment for investment, in addition to trade." It elaborated the document with 6 recommendations which would "be analyzed and evaluated by the Ministers in order to prepare an agenda for discussion prior to and during the G20 Summit in Los Cabos."<sup>2135</sup>

Thus, the United States has contributed towards G20 engagement with non-members and business. Therefore, the country has been awarded a score of 0.

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<sup>2132</sup> Press release Meeting of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for the Americas, Financial Stability Board 2 December 2011. Date of Access: 25 April 2012.

[http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr\\_111202.pdf](http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_111202.pdf)

<sup>2133</sup> Secretary Clinton: Travel to Mexico, U.S. Department of State 20 February 2012. Date of Access: 24 April 2012. <http://www.state.gov/secretary/trvl/2012/184007.htm>

<sup>2134</sup> President Obama at CEO Summit of the Americas, U.S. Department of State 14 April 2012. Date of Access: 24 April 2012.

<http://translations.state.gov/st/english/texttrans/2012/04/201204143882.html#axzz1szTkp0Qs>

<sup>2135</sup> B20 Trade Ministers' meeting Trade and Investment: Promoter of development, growth and employment, Mexican Presidency of the G20 19 April 2012. Date of Access: 24 April 2012.

<http://www.g20.org/en/news-room/press-releases/346-comercio-e-inversion-promotores-del-desarrollo-crecimiento-y-la-generacion-de-empleos-b20>

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**European Union: 0**

The EU has partially complied with its commitment on international cooperation.

The EU has taken actions to engage with companies and academia on G20 issues.

On 16 January 2012, European Commissioner Michel Barnier appointed the Chairman of a High-level Expert Group on reforming the structure of the EU banking sector. The announcement of the creation of the Group was made in November 2011 at the European Parliament.<sup>2136</sup> On 22 February 2012, members of the Group were appointed, including representatives of Central Banks, private companies and academia.<sup>2137</sup> The Group will take part in developing recommendations to strengthen the oversight and regulation of the shadow banking system. Regulation and supervision of shadow banking is one of the important issues on the G20 agenda, including at the Seoul and Cannes summits, that is mentioned by the European Commission as one of the reasons of High-level Expert Group establishment.<sup>2138</sup>

The EU has contributed towards G20 engagement with less than three types of partners mentioned in the guidelines, therefore its score is 0.

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<sup>2136</sup>Creation of a High-level Expert Group on reforming the structure of the EU banking sector, European Commission 16 January 2012. Date of Access: 14 April 2012.

[http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_2010-2014/barnier/headlines/news/2012/01/20120116\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/barnier/headlines/news/2012/01/20120116_en.htm).

<sup>2137</sup> Commissioner Barnier appoints members of a High-level Expert Group on possible reforms to the structure of the EU banking sector, European Commission 22 February 2012. Date of Access: 14 April 2012.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/129&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>.

<sup>2138</sup> Green Paper on Shadow Banking – Frequently asked questions, European Commission 19 March 2012, Date of Access: 14 April 2012.

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