

EVALUATION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEES (2019)

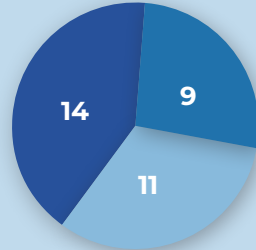


Intergovernmental committees set up by the Committee of Ministers

14 steering committees

9 subordinate bodies

11 ad hoc committees



Evaluation questions

Do the committees...

- address the needs of member states?
- achieve their objectives?

Are the committees...

- relevant to the objectives of the organisation?
- efficient?

Methodology

10 committees as case studies

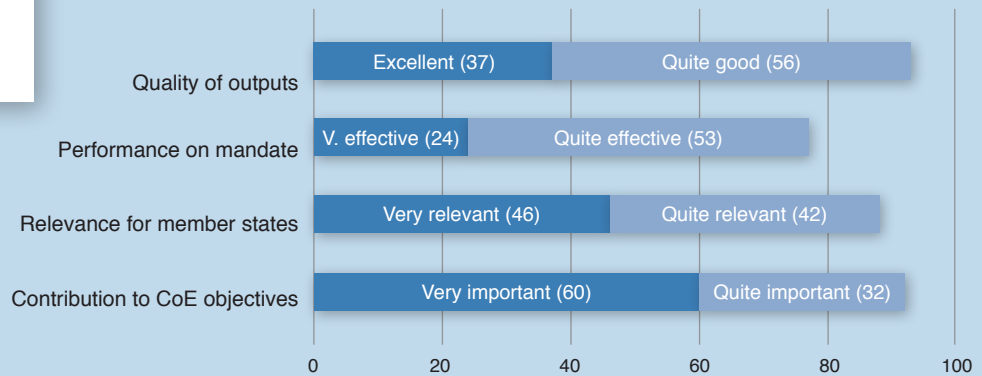
516 online survey responses from committee members

4 comparator for benchmarking organisations: EC, ILO, OECD, UNESCO

53 semi-structured interviews with permanent representations, staff, committee chairs

- Inclusive and participatory evaluation process

Survey responses on relevance and effectiveness



STRENGTHS

- Promotion of member states' unity
- Development of common standards
- Usage of standards by the Court and monitoring bodies
- Increased cooperation between countries

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Different Scenarios:

- Status quo
- Limited change
- Radical change

- Establish a strategic framework
- Clarify how committees are established/dissolved
- Reinforce coordination and cooperation
- Mobilise extra-budgetary resources
- Increase flexibility in the planning and deployment of resources
- Improve communication on activities
- Improve performance evaluation
- Amend Resolution CM/Res(2011)24

