

# **Arms Trade Treaty: Progress among delegations in achieving gender balance**

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# Background



## *CSP5 decisions (paragraph 22(a)(i) & (ii))*

(i) States Parties, Signatory and Observer States attending ATT Working Groups, preparatory meetings and CSP itself should strive for gender balance in their delegations.

(ii) The ATT Secretariat should report to CSPs on overall **progress** among **delegations** in achieving **gender balance**.

## *Interpretation of the CSP5 mandate*

— Progress?

— Delegations?

— Gender balance?

# Methodology

## *Sources of data*

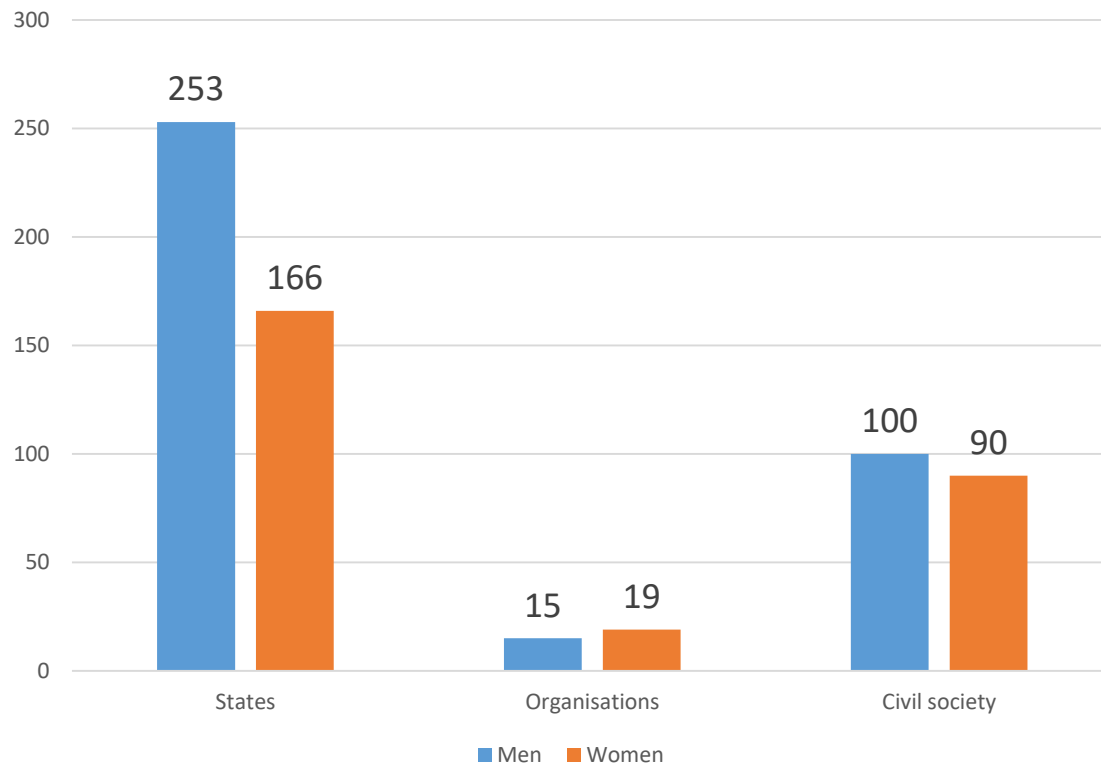
- Lists of participants
- Online registration records

## *Parameters*

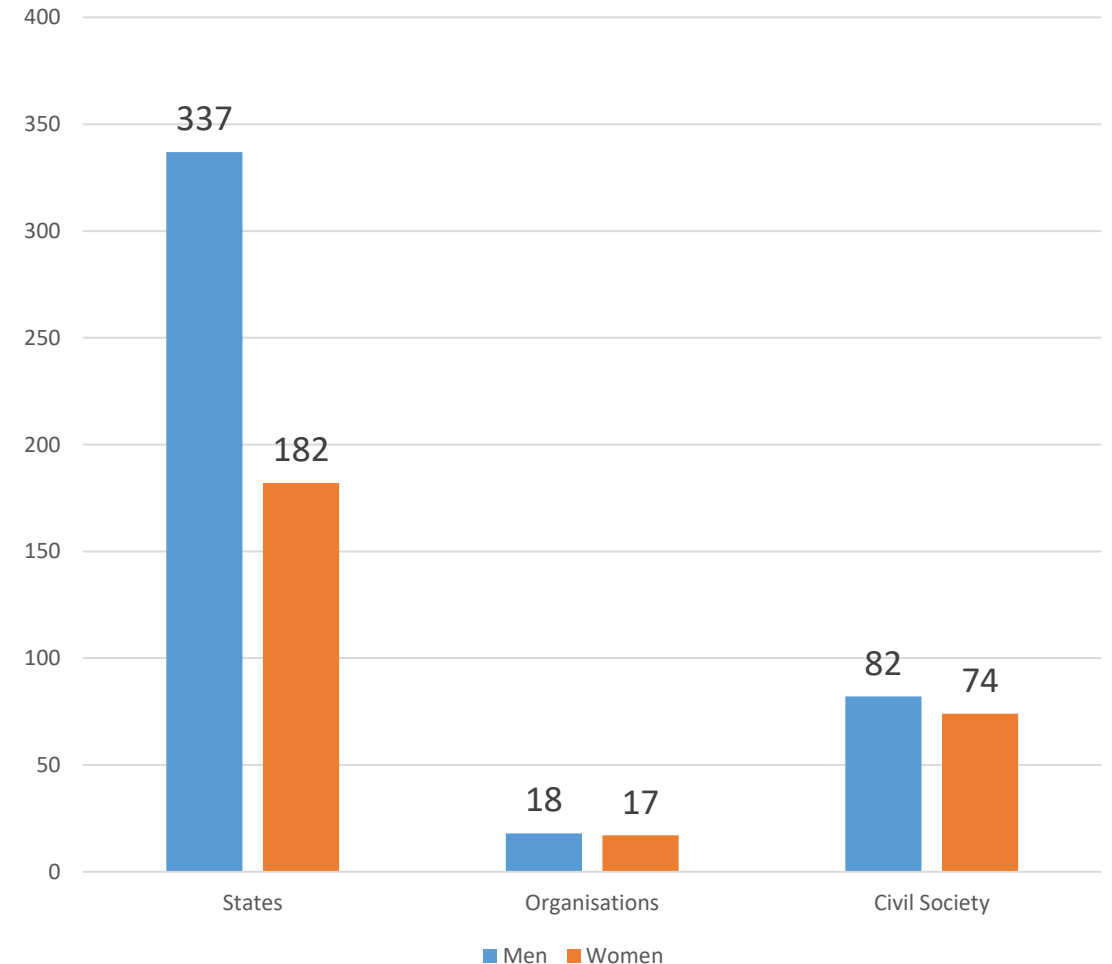
- Registration only required for CSPs
- From CSP5 onwards

# Gender balance among delegates (in no.)

## CSP5

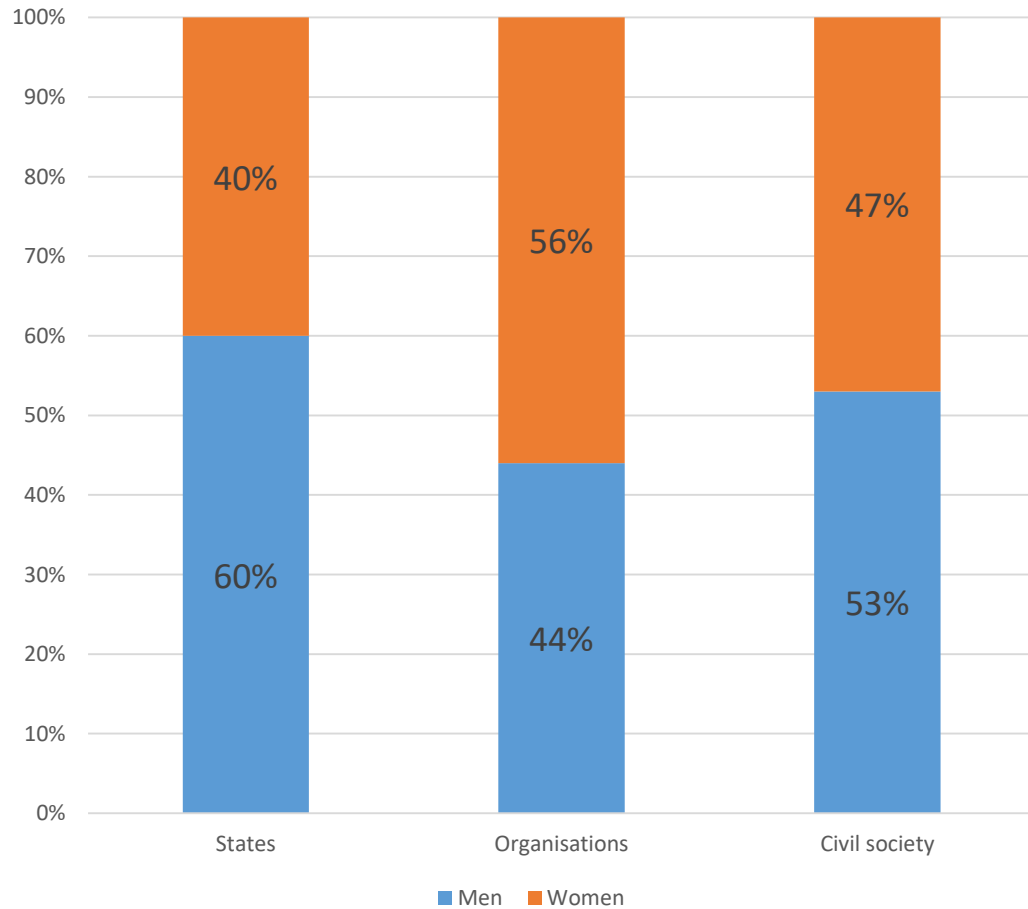


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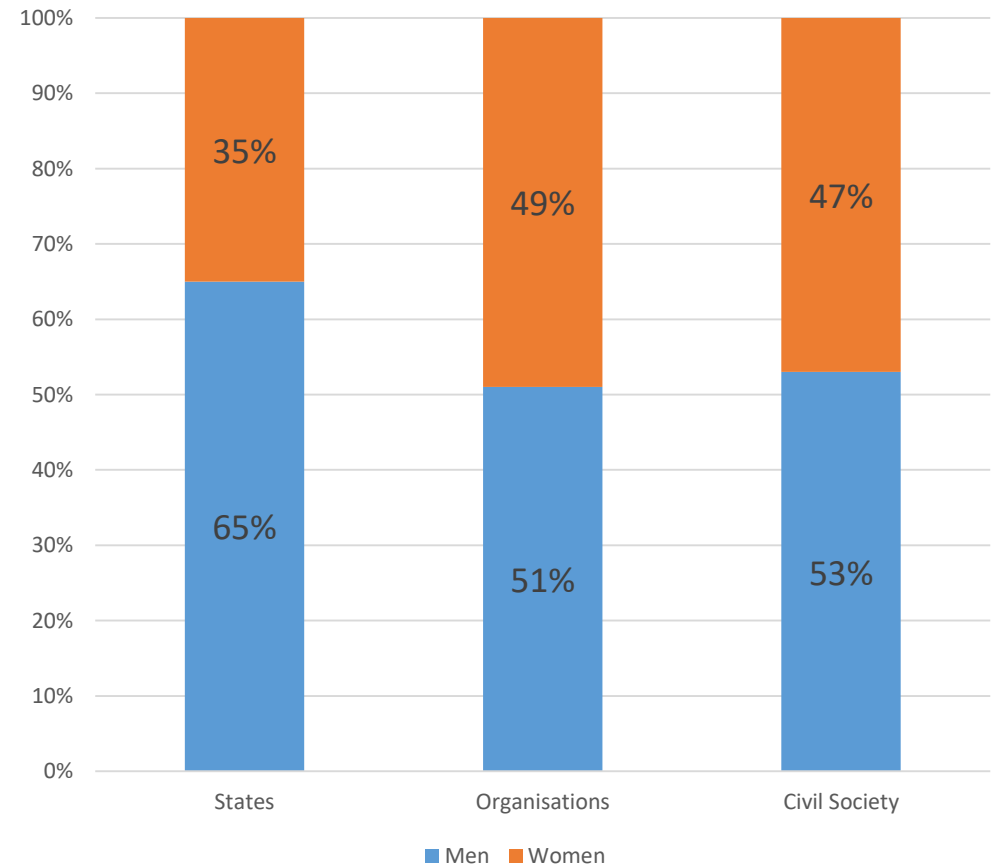


# Gender balance among delegates (in %)

## CSP5



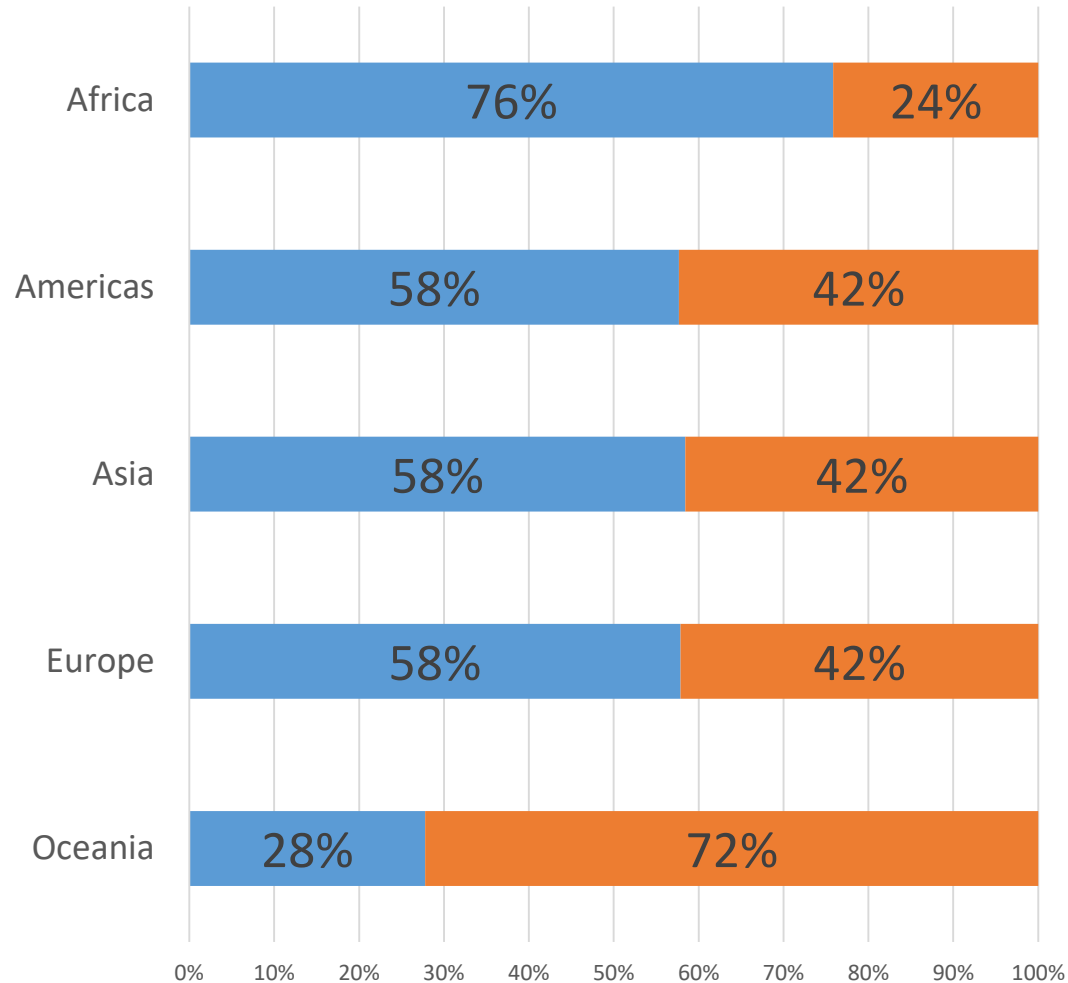
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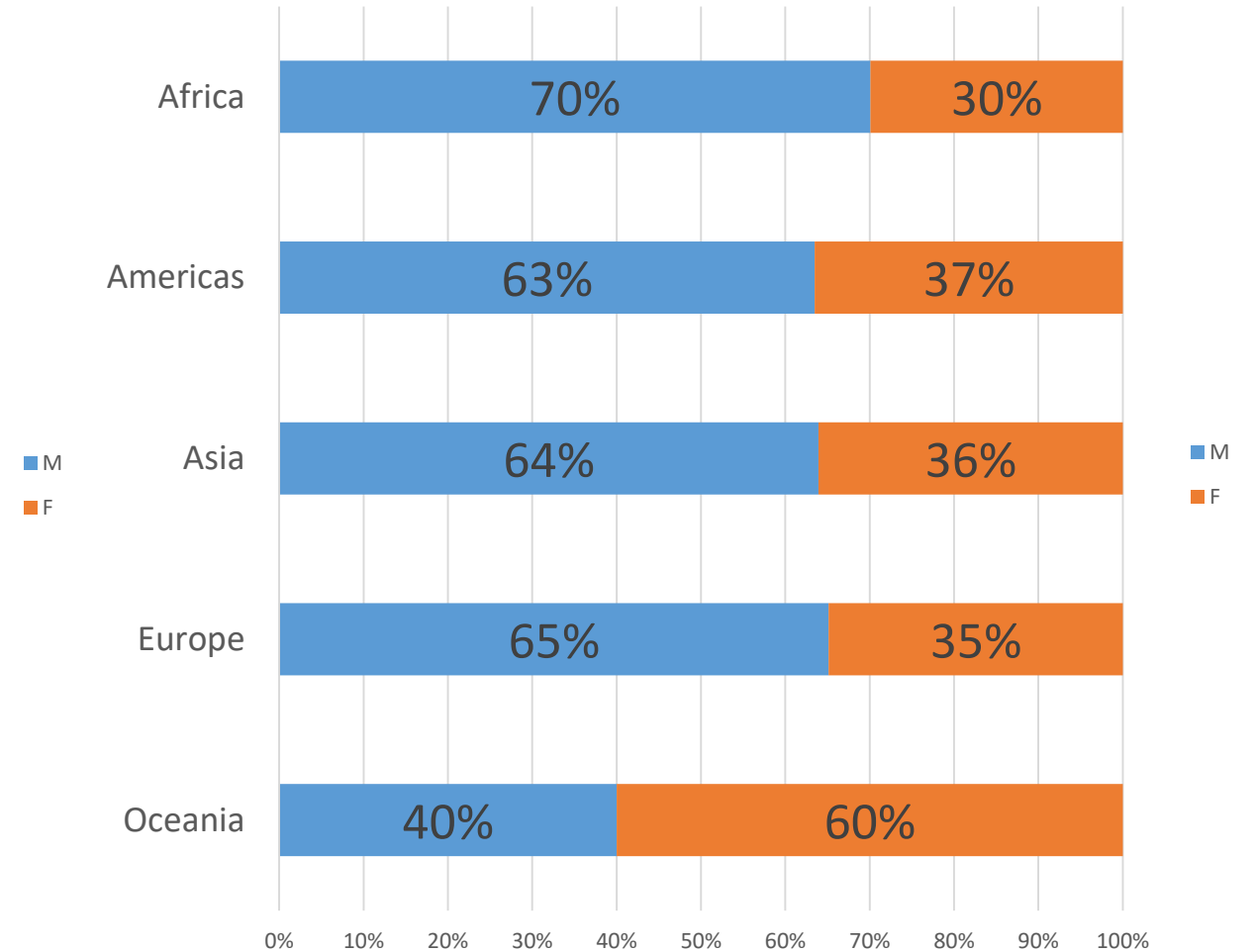
# Gender balance among State delegates

## By region (in %)

**CSP5**

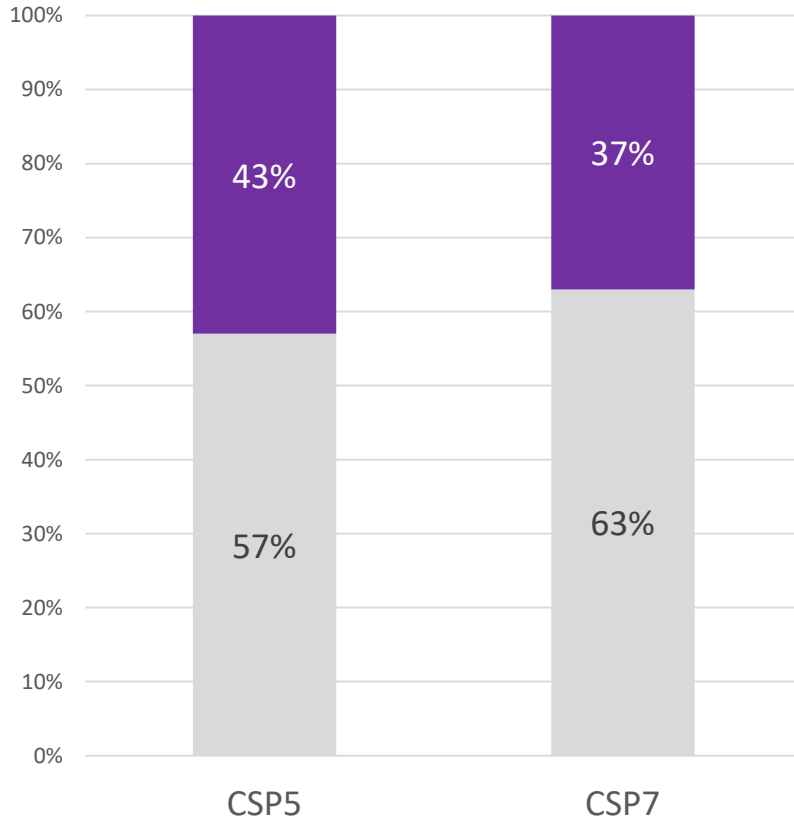


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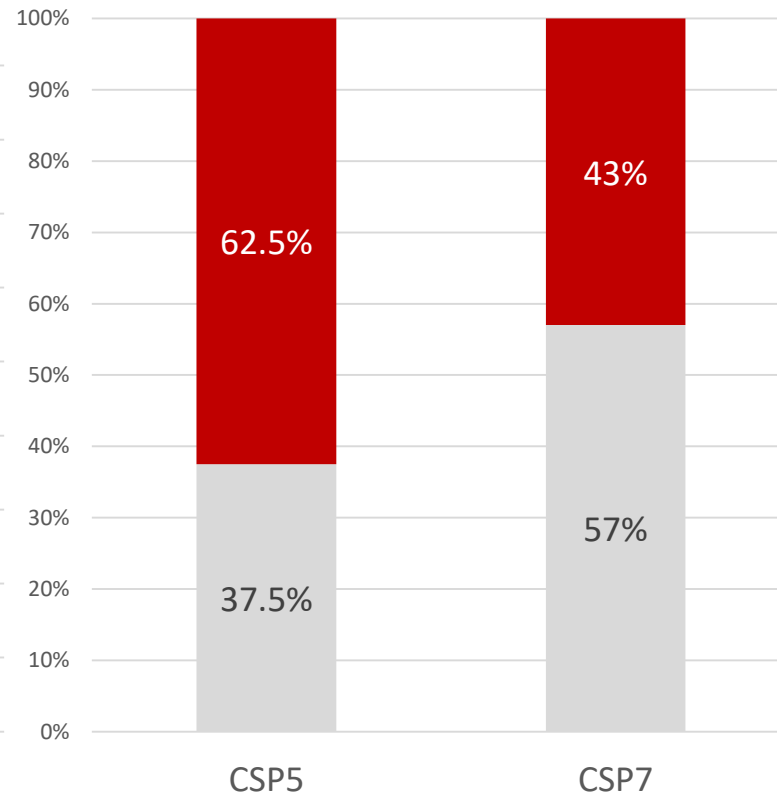
# Gender balance among delegations (by %)

## States



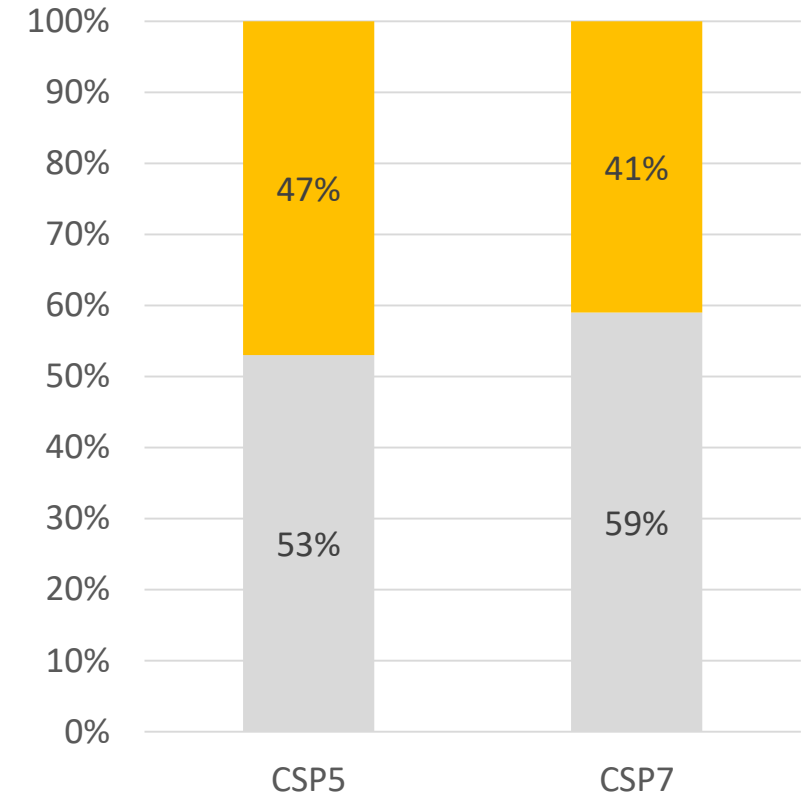
■ More than 50% women  
■ Less than 50% women

## Organizations



■ More than 50% women  
■ Less than 50% women

## Civil society



■ More than 50% women  
■ Less than 50% women

# Gender balance among delegations (States)

CSP5		
States	No.	%
No women (100% men)	28	27%
50% women/50% men	14	14%
100% women (No men)	11	11%

CSP7		
States	No.	%
No women (100% men)	25	25%
50% women/50% men	12	12%
100% women (No men)	8	8%



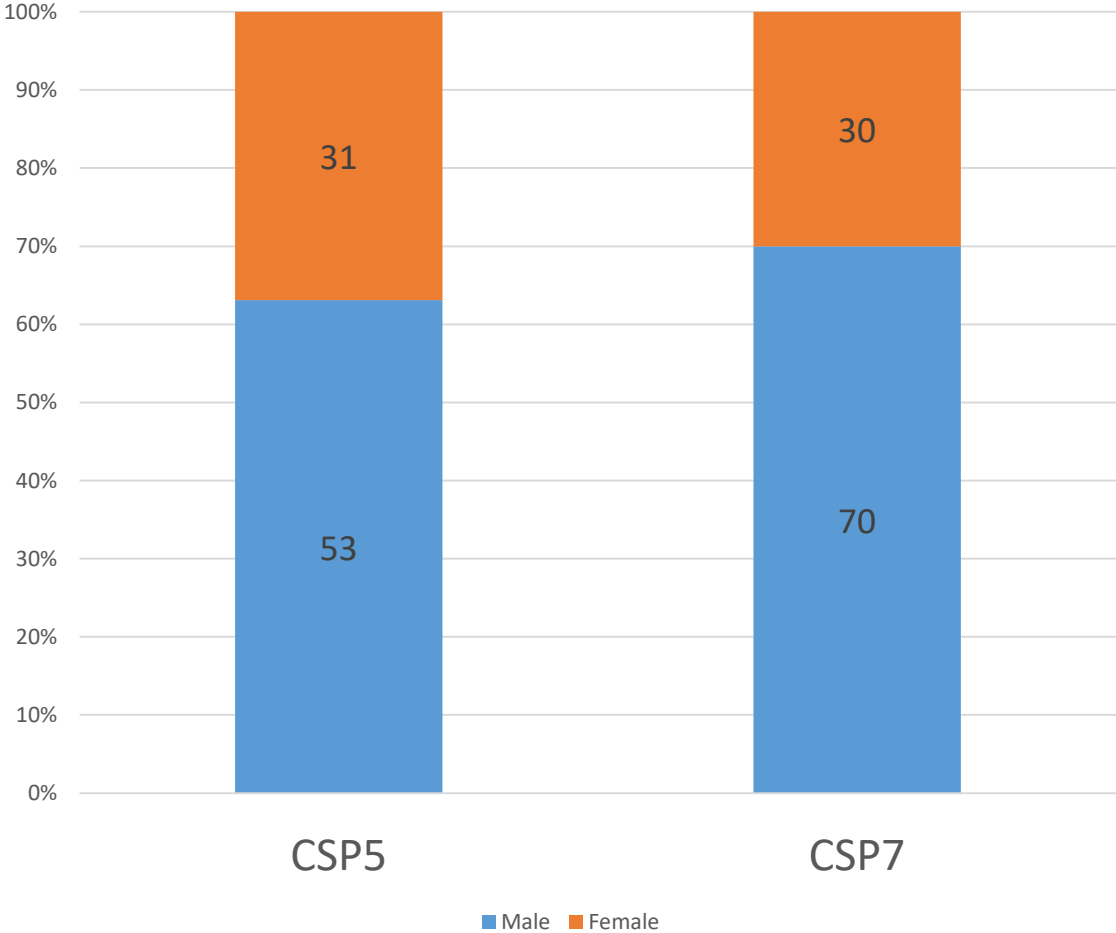
# Gender balance among delegations (Organizations and civil society)

CSP5		
Organizations	No.	%
No women (100% men)	3	38%
50% women/50% men	0	0%
100% women (No men)	1	13%
Civil society	No.	%
No women (100% men)	38	45%
50% women/50% men	8	9%
100% women (No men)	26	31%

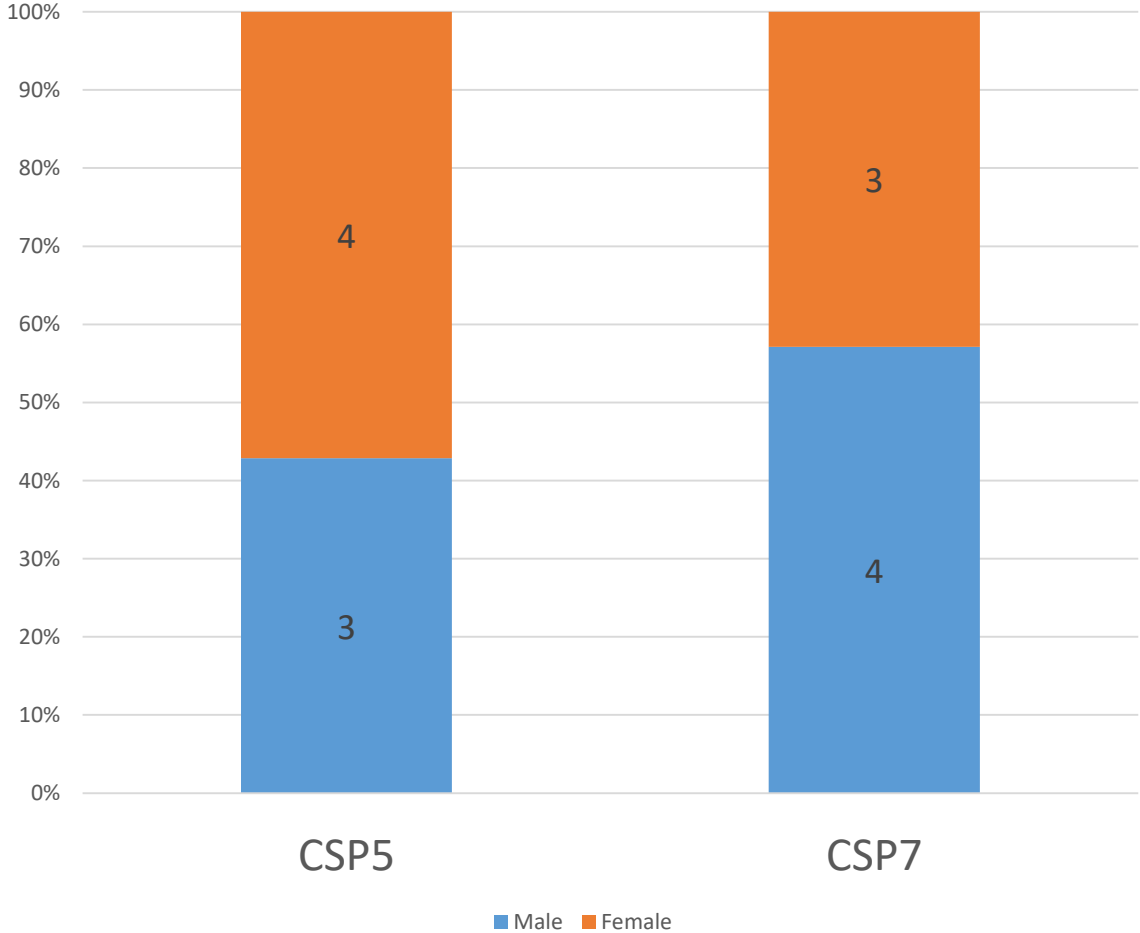
CSP7		
Organizations	No.	%
No women (100% men)	1	14%
50% women/50% men	1	14%
100% women (No men)	0	0%
Civil society	No.	%
No women (100% men)	42	55%
50% women/50% men	6	8%
100% women (No men)	19	25%

# Heads of delegation

### States



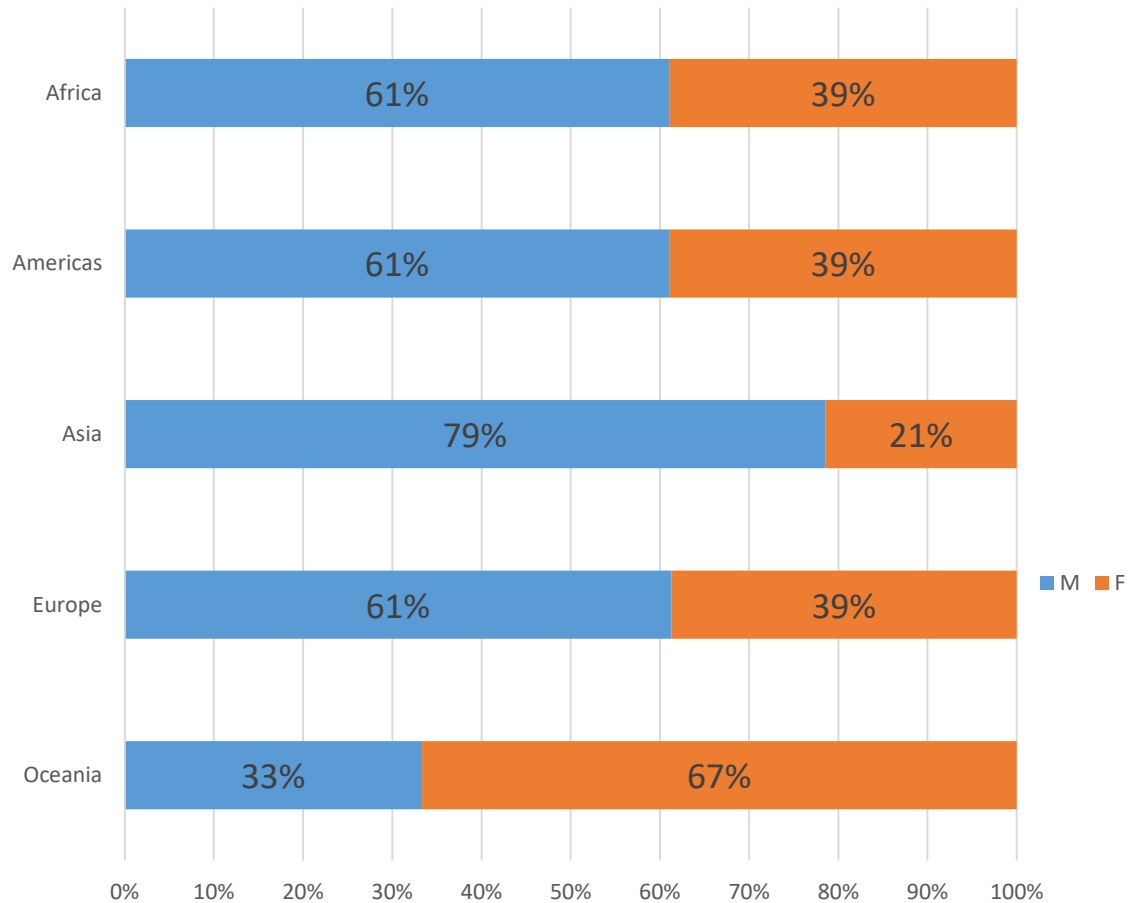
### Organizations



# Heads of delegation: States

## By region (in %)

CSP5



CSP7

