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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION**

**Fifth session**  
**UNESCO Headquarters, Room I**  
**2 to 4 June 2014**

**Feedback on the organization of the fifth session of the General**  
**Assembly of the States Parties to the Convention**



## Quick statistics

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#### Survey 83196

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## Field summary for 101(e1)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Pre-meeting materials clearly presented issues and recommendations to support informed decision-making]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	41	55.41%
Agree (e2)	30	40.54%
Disagree (e3)	3	4.05%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



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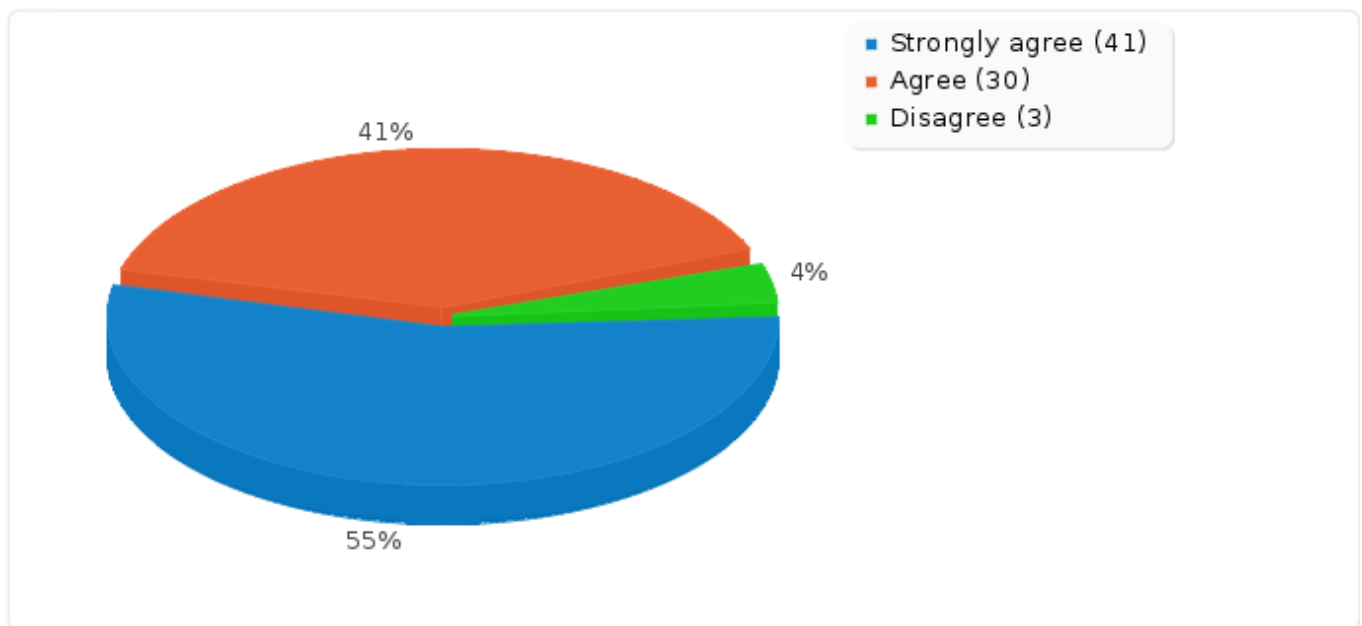
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### Field summary for 101(e1)

Overall assessment of the session  
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## Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Agenda was well focused]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	42	56.76%
Agree (e2)	31	41.89%
Disagree (e3)	1	1.35%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



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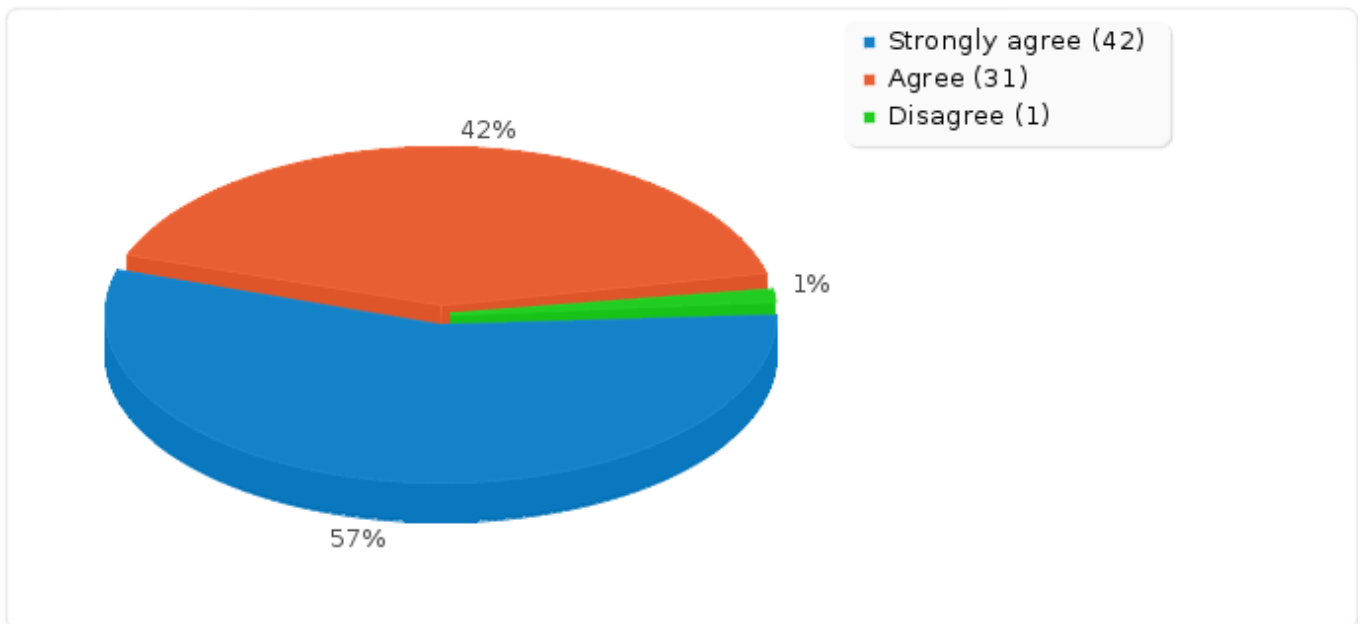
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### Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Agenda was well focused]

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## Field summary for 101(e3)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Appropriate time was allotted to items in the agenda]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	33	44.59%
Agree (e2)	31	41.89%
Disagree (e3)	8	10.81%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	2.70%
No answer	0	0.00%



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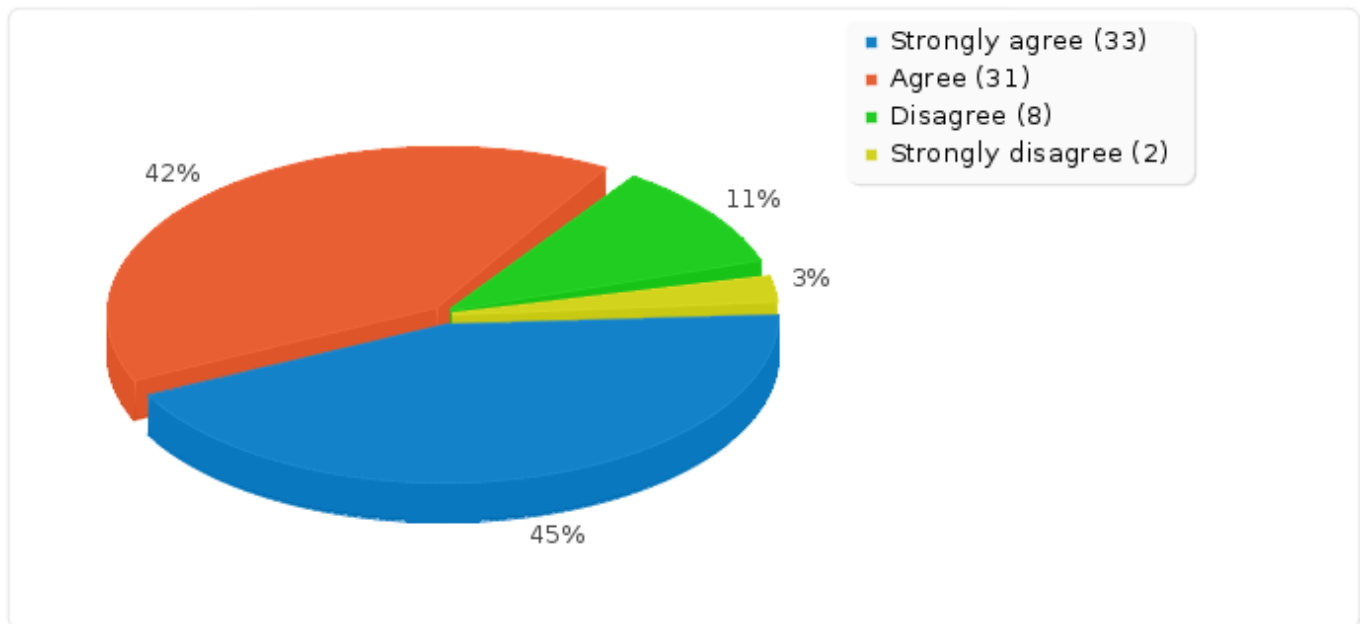
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### Field summary for 101(e3)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Appropriate time was allotted to items in the agenda]

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## Field summary for 101(e4)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Purpose of the meeting was accomplished]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	42	56.76%
Agree (e2)	31	41.89%
Disagree (e3)	1	1.35%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



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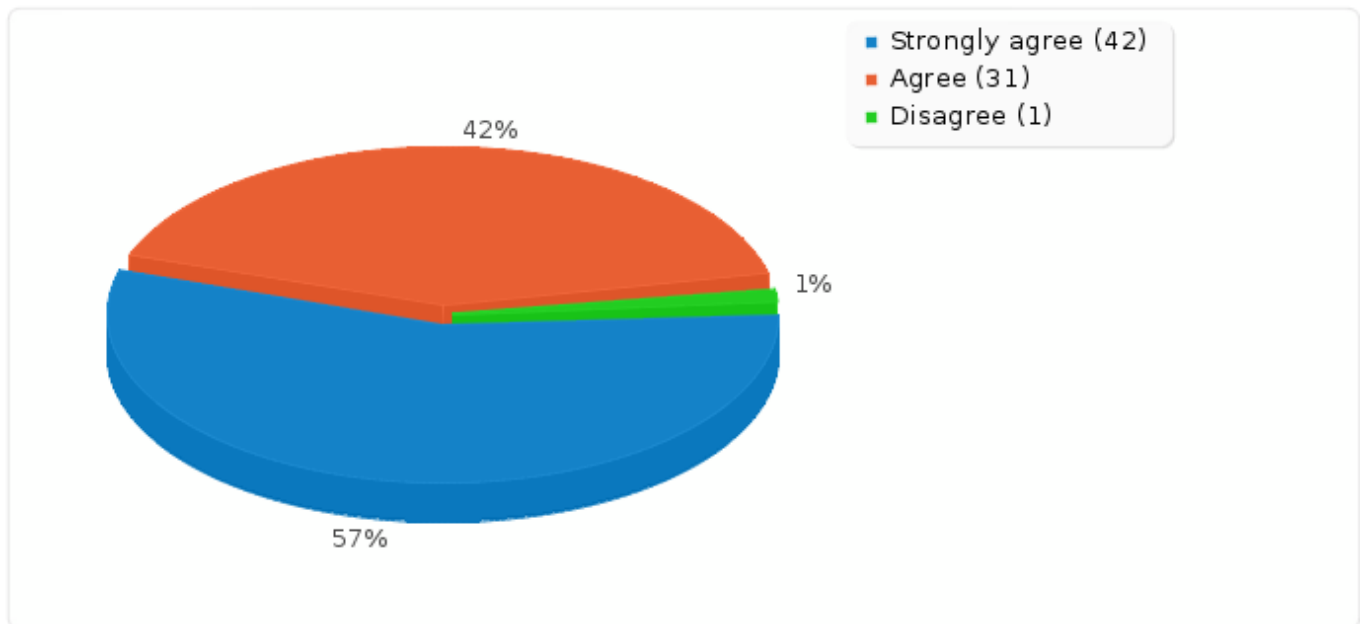
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### Field summary for 101(e4)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Purpose of the meeting was accomplished]

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## Field summary for 102(e1)

Preparation of the session  
[Timely delivery of working and information documents]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	40	54.05%
Good (e2)	24	32.43%
Adequate (e3)	9	12.16%
Poor (e4)	1	1.35%
Not applicable (e5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



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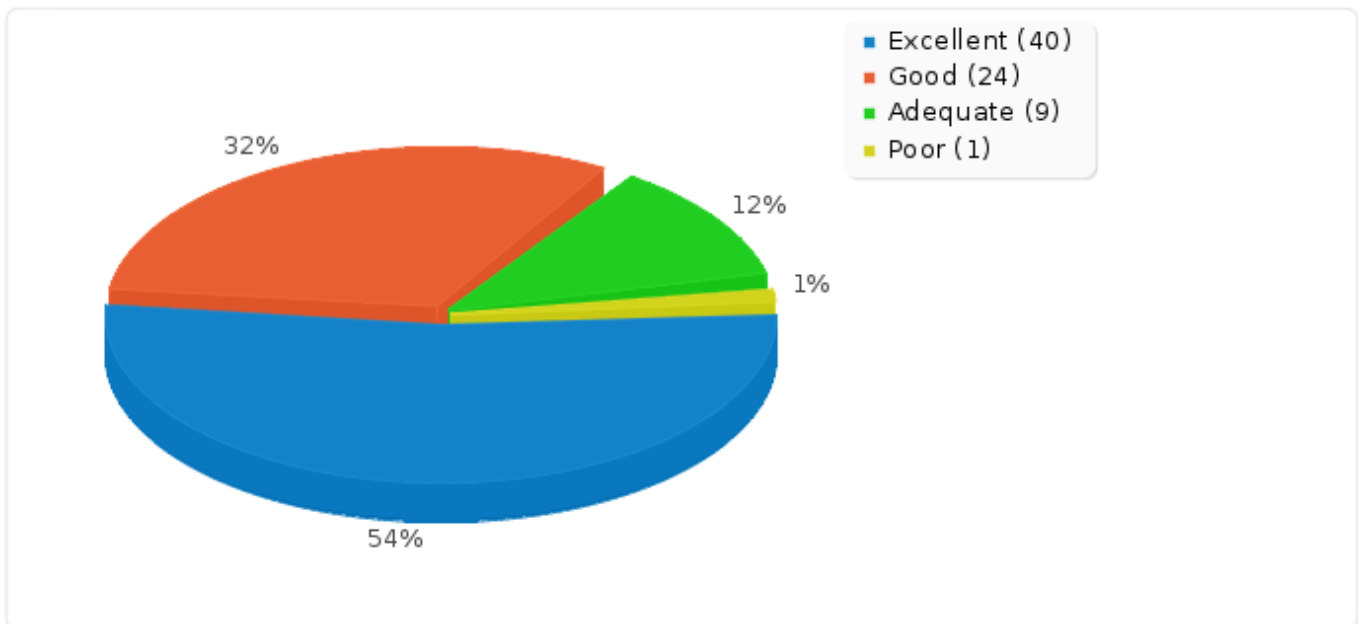
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### Field summary for 102(e1)

Preparation of the session  
[Timely delivery of working and information documents]

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## Field summary for 102(e3)

Preparation of the session  
[Quality of the working and information documents]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	41	55.41%
Good (e2)	27	36.49%
Adequate (e3)	6	8.11%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



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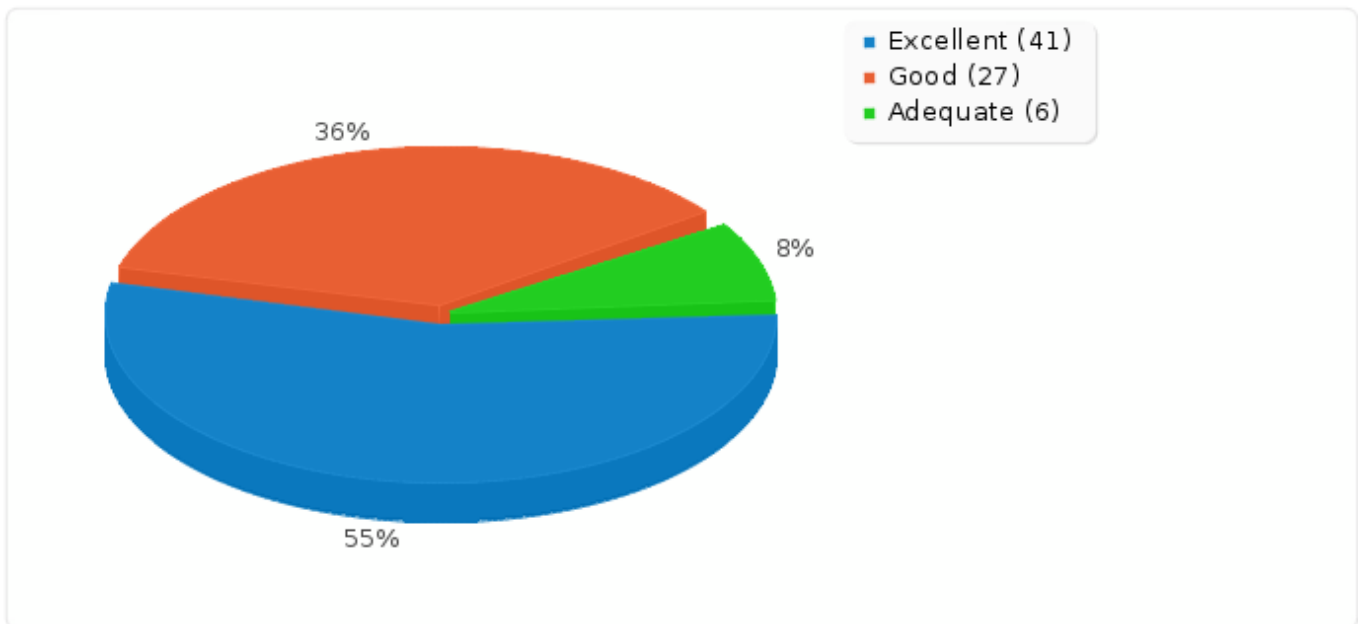
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### Field summary for 102(e3)

Preparation of the session  
[Quality of the working and information documents]

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## Field summary for 102(e5)

Preparation of the session  
[Quality of the translation of the working and information documents]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	37	50.00%
Good (e2)	26	35.14%
Adequate (e3)	8	10.81%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	3	4.05%
No answer	0	0.00%



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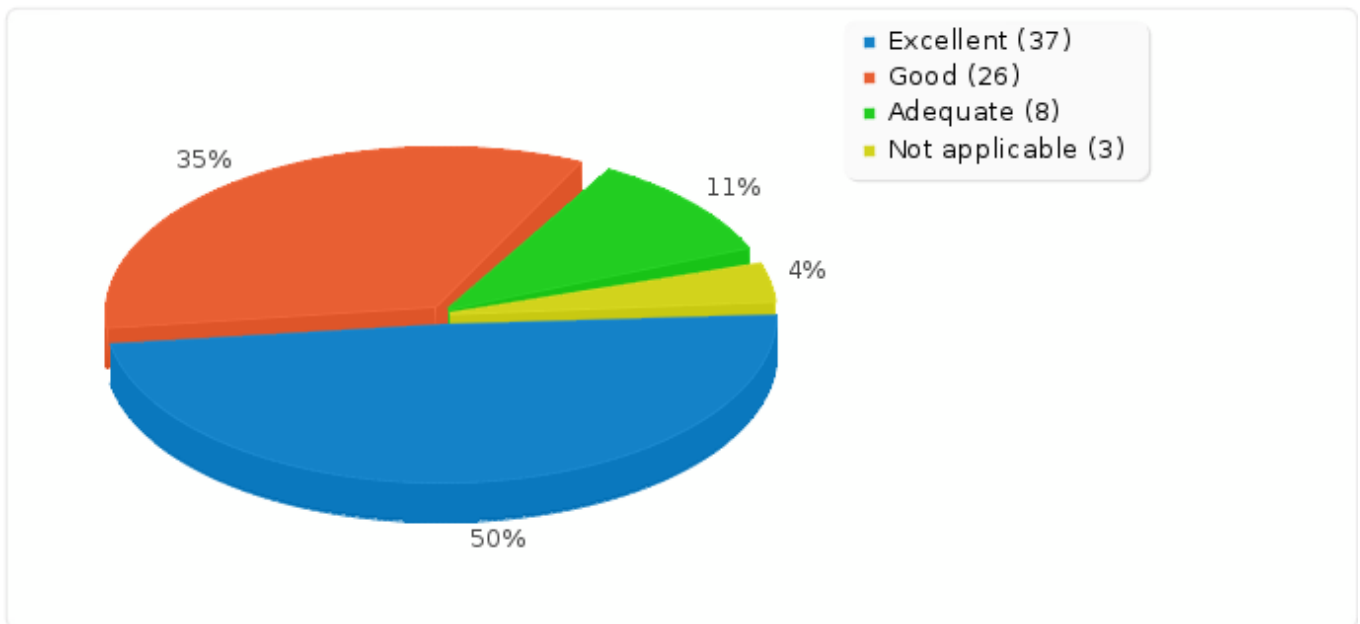
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### Field summary for 102(e5)

Preparation of the session  
[Quality of the translation of the working and information documents]

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## Field summary for 102(e4)

## Preparation of the session

[Clarity and effectiveness of the Secretariat's communication prior to the meeting]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	38	51.35%
Good (e2)	27	36.49%
Adequate (e3)	6	8.11%
Poor (e4)	2	2.70%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.35%
No answer	0	0.00%



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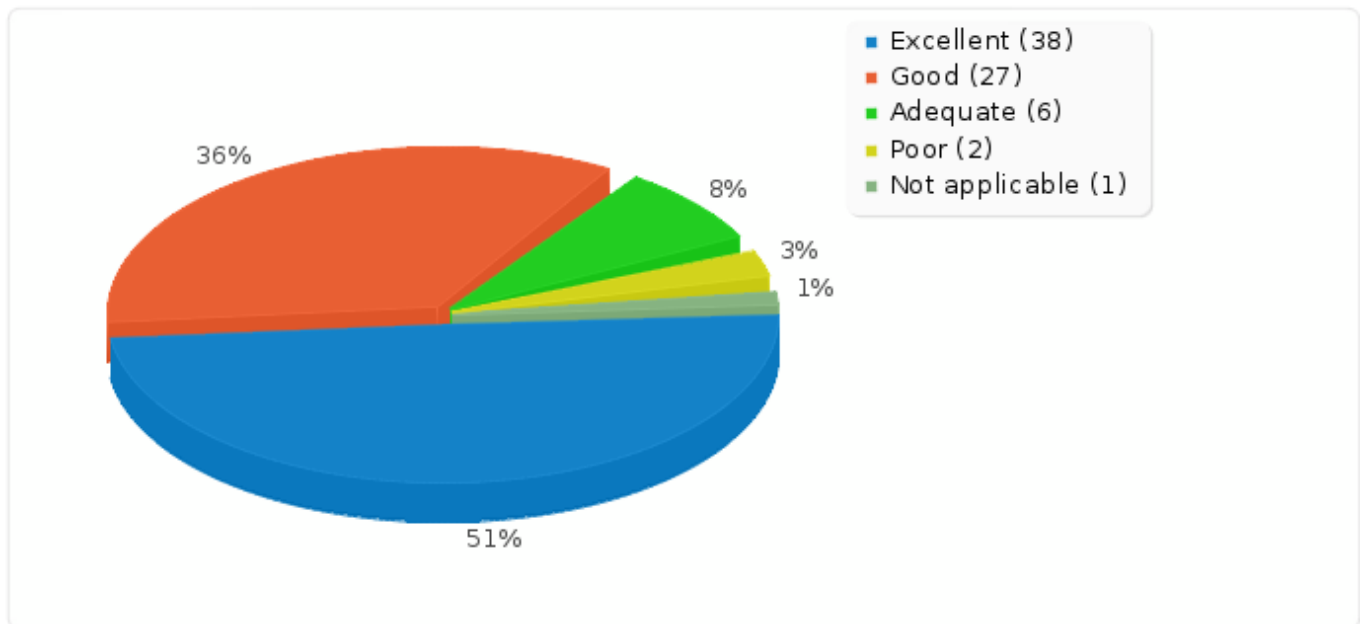
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### Field summary for 102(e4)

#### Preparation of the session

[Clarity and effectiveness of the Secretariat's communication prior to the meeting]

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## Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of interpretation in the official languages during the session]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	40	54.05%
Good (A2)	29	39.19%
Adequate (A3)	4	5.41%
Poor (A4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.35%
No answer	0	0.00%



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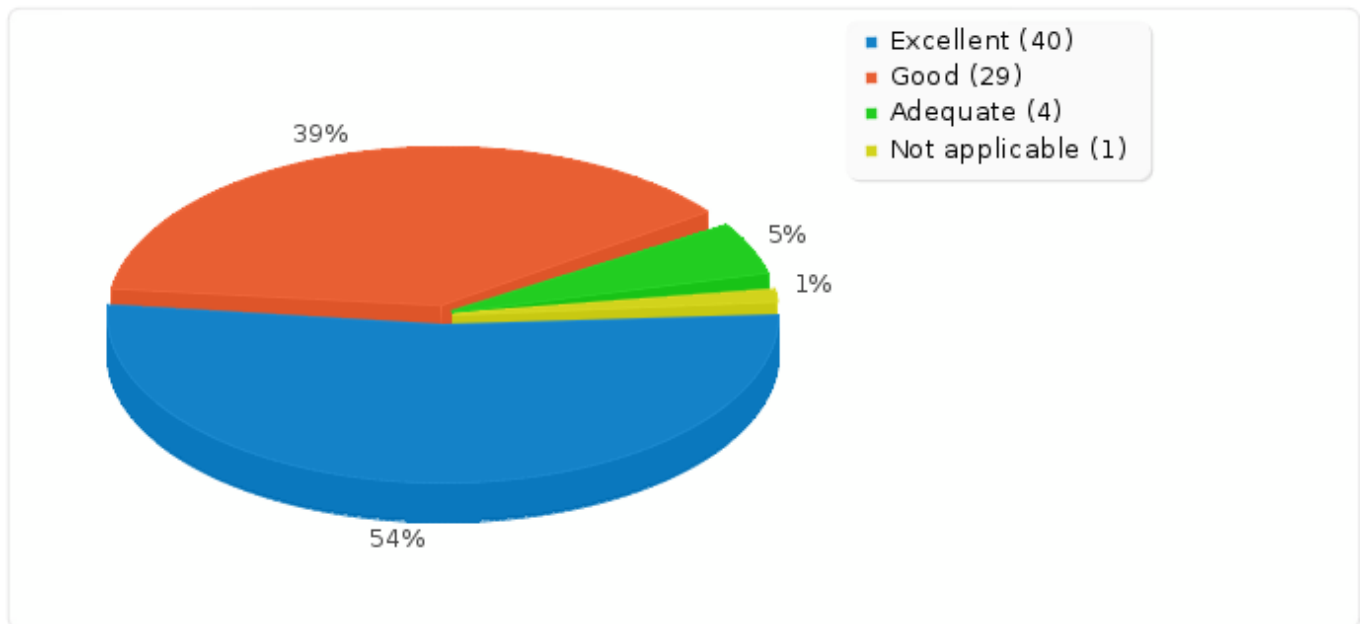
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### Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of interpretation in the official languages during the session]

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## Field summary for 103(e2)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of the web-cast transmission (live stream)]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	15	20.27%
Good (A2)	18	24.32%
Adequate (A3)	11	14.86%
Poor (A4)	4	5.41%
Not applicable (A5)	26	35.14%
No answer	0	0.00%



## Quick statistics

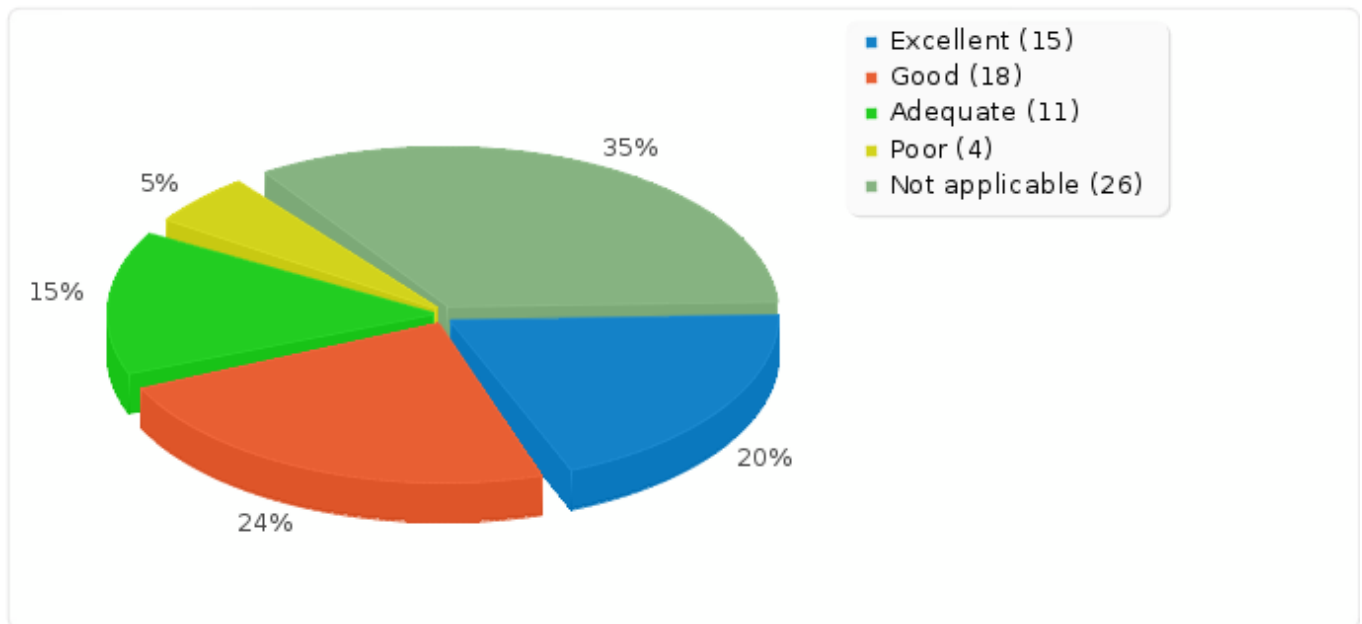
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### Field summary for 103(e2)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of the web-cast transmission (live stream)]

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## Field summary for 103(e3)

Your experience during the session  
[Usefulness, clarity and ease of navigation of the Convention website]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	24	32.43%
Good (A2)	35	47.30%
Adequate (A3)	12	16.22%
Poor (A4)	2	2.70%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.35%
No answer	0	0.00%



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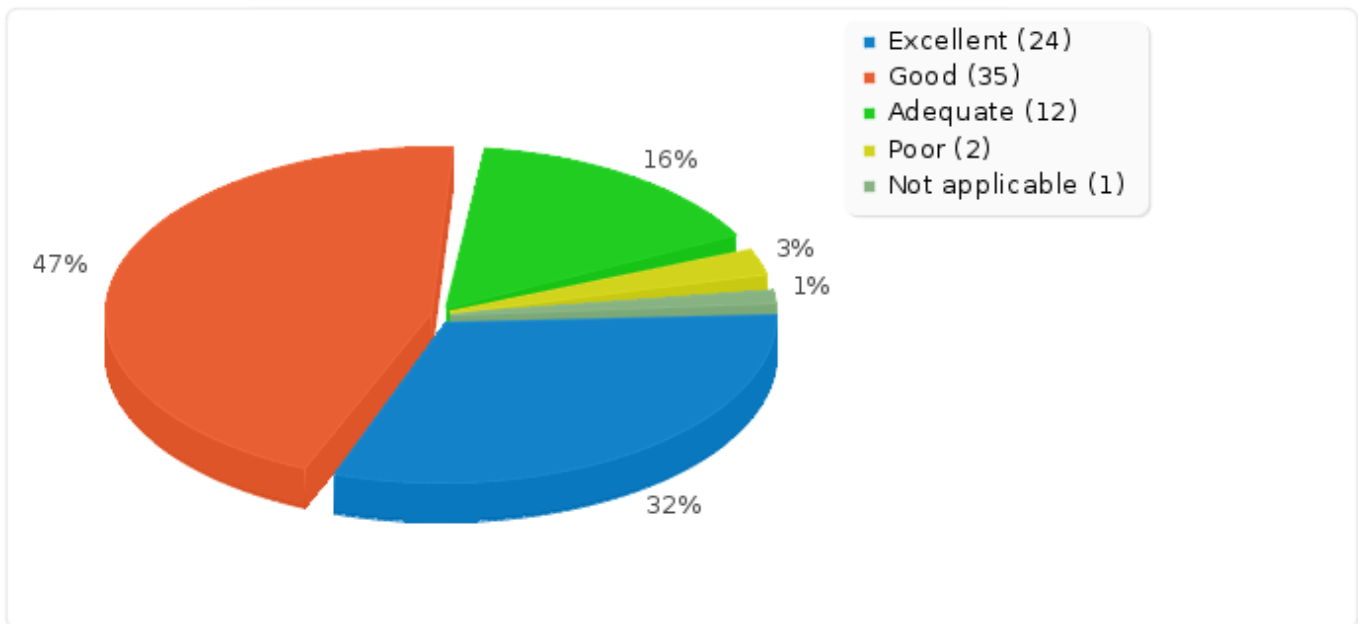
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### Field summary for 103(e3)

Your experience during the session  
[Usefulness, clarity and ease of navigation of the Convention website]

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## Field summary for 103(e4)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of real-time document revision during the session]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	27	36.49%
Good (A2)	35	47.30%
Adequate (A3)	9	12.16%
Poor (A4)	1	1.35%
Not applicable (A5)	2	2.70%
No answer	0	0.00%



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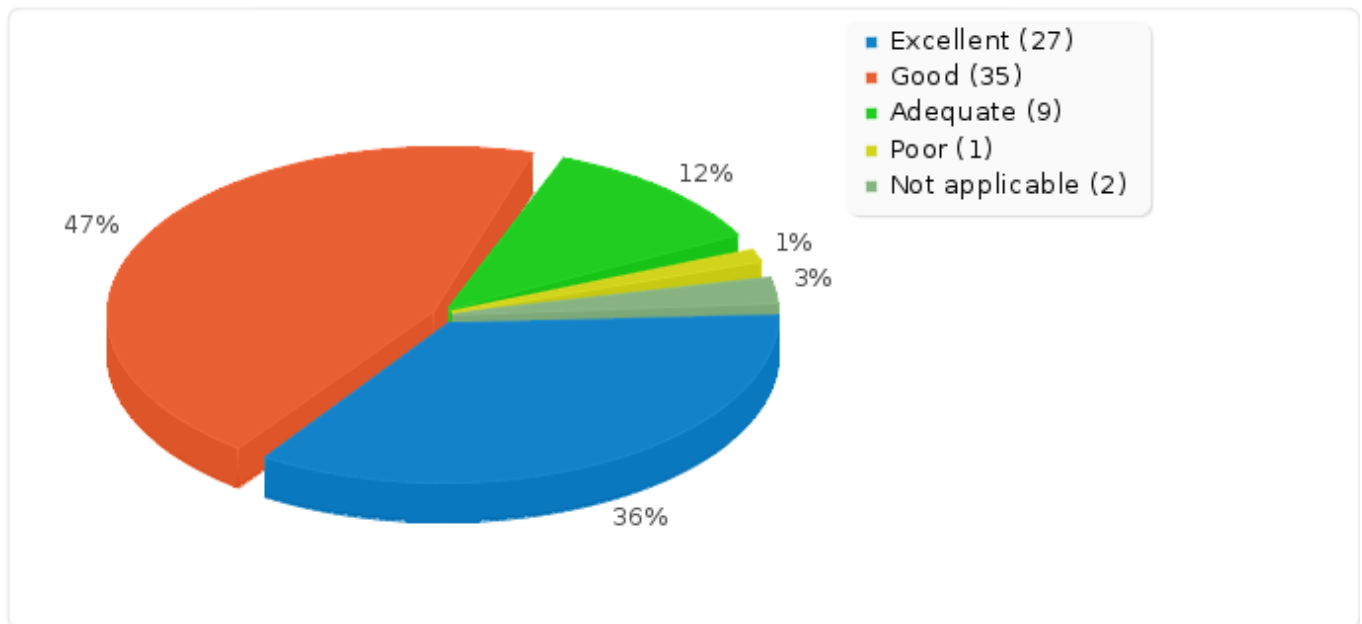
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### Field summary for 103(e4)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of real-time document revision during the session]

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Field summary for 103(e5)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality and timeliness of response by the Secretariat to various queries  
pertaining to the session and the working documents]

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<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Excellent (A1)	36	48.65%
Good (A2)	28	37.84%
Adequate (A3)	9	12.16%
Poor (A4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.35%
No answer	0	0.00%



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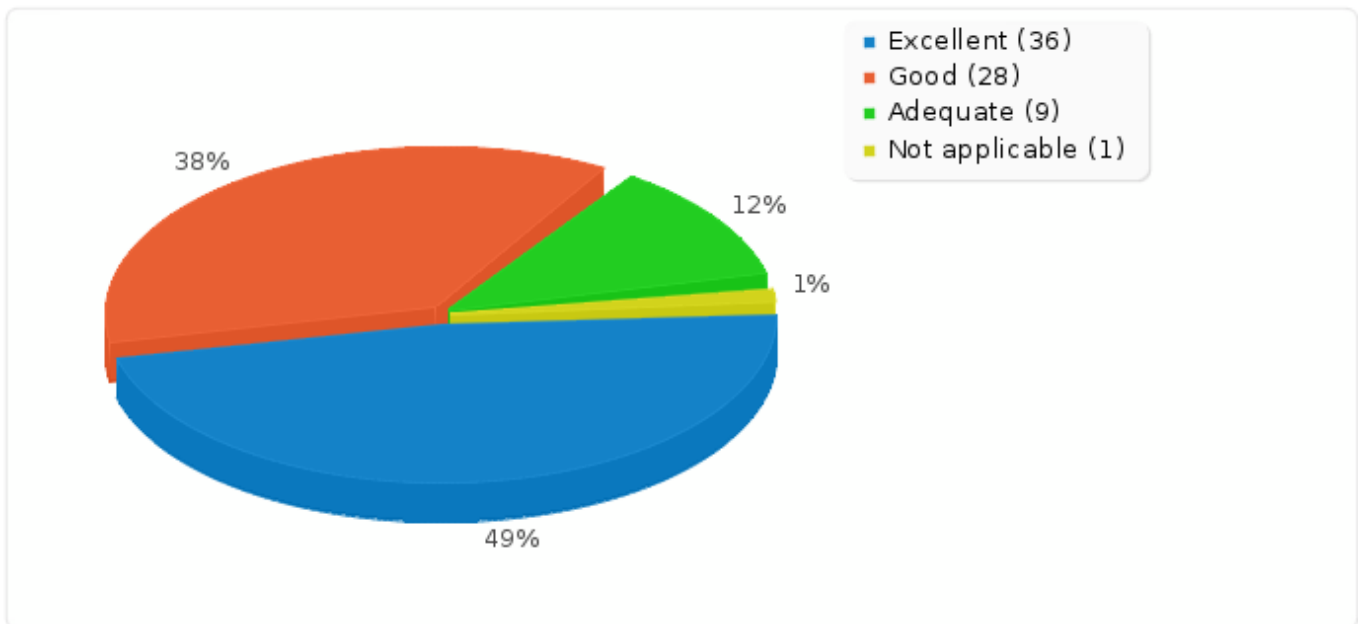
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### Field summary for 103(e5)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality and timeliness of response by the Secretariat to various queries  
pertaining to the session and the working documents]

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## Field summary for 103(e6)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of meeting time management]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	35	47.30%
Good (A2)	25	33.78%
Adequate (A3)	9	12.16%
Poor (A4)	5	6.76%
Not applicable (A5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



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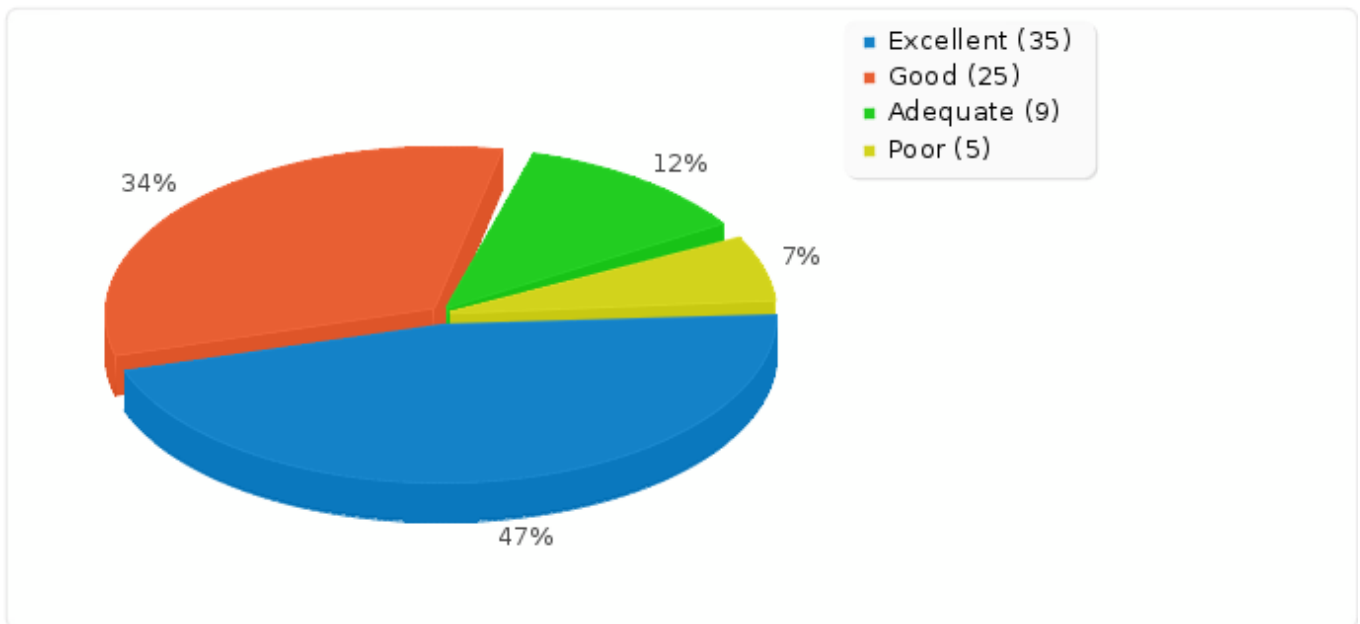
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### Field summary for 103(e6)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of meeting time management]

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### Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

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Answer	44	59.46%
No answer	30	40.54%



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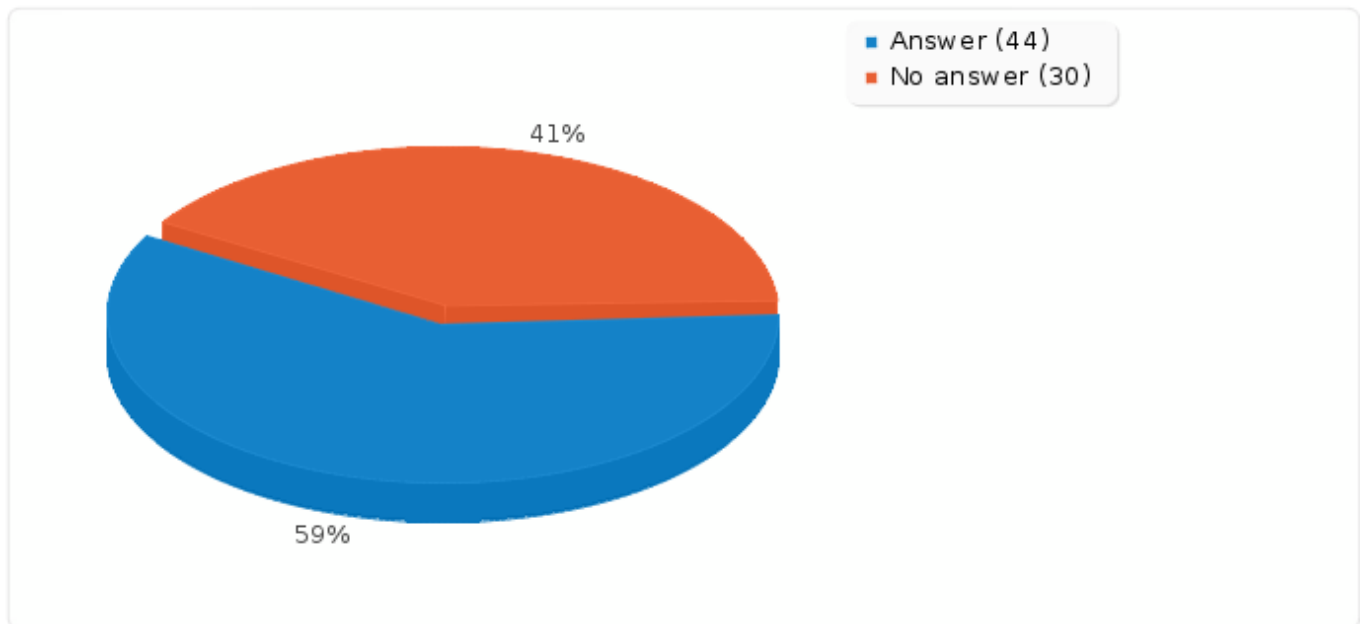
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### Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

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Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

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- 15 By keeping on with their current excellent standards
- 16 Listening to the members suggestions and meet a consensus.
- 20 RESPOND TO FEEDBACK FROM MEMBER STATES.
- 22 Maintenir la disponibilité des documents en version papier lors de l'AG.
- 25 Secretariat works very efficiently.
- 27 On peut toujours ameliorer , mais oïur cette session il n'y a rien a signaler.
- 30 The Secretariat should keep on with this high standard of efficiency. They can provide timely what is needed.
- 33 Doing a good job, for this General Assembly
- 35 No comment
- 36 Tous Çava
- 38 It is ok
- 39 IT WAS PERFECT
- 41 The agenda did not justify scheduling a meeting of four days. This GA could have easily been completed in 2 days - if a chairperson had been identified in advance and voting would have been conducted on the first evening to count votes overnight. It is not justified to burden travel expenses of four days on the SP's institutions, if the meeting content does not justify it. The WHC GA is traditionally scheduled for 2 days, has usually fuller agendas, why do we have this generosity for ICH?
- 42 The main problem of the meeting was Room XII. It was too small for such a conference. Delegates who were sitting at the extreme left and right wings of the room could not see what was written on the screen. The Secretariat should have arranged a better hall well in advance.
- 45 En mettant à disposition les documents de base sur support papier, en plus de la version électronique.
- 49 n/a
- 50 The meeting began at the Hall XII which was top Bot and airconditioning was terribly bad. On the tehird day Hall I was assigned which was Michael'de beter.
- 51 well-done so far.
- 52 By remaining responsive to the requests of the Member States. Thank you
- 54 Provide water not just to the podium but also delegates.
- 55 Mieux mesurer le tamps car il y a eu un jour de moins de travail
- 56 The Secretariat has done well in assiting Member States prepare for the meeting and also for discussion during the meeting. I also appreciated the fact that there was a zip file available on the website to download all documents at once. Perhaps you could advice the other conventions, Like WHC, to do the same.
- 57 A new room
- 61 En prenant en considération les objections des délégations
- 64 If needed, where can get the papaer documents
- 65 salle adéquate à prévoir limiter les discours trop diplomatiques
- 66 The room is too small for the big participation. Give more space and more information. Until the second day I have not got the name card. Nobody in front gate can give us the information. Anyway thank you for the organize the important event. Good luck.
- 72 Utiliser davantage le français pendant les sessions.
- 74 While we recognise the need to access documents on-line, not every delegate is empowered with the requisite tools such as lap tops etc or has efficient access to the internet in the home country. The need for printed documents cannot be underestimated. Moreover, the question of a meeting room large enough to accommodate big delegations should be given a lasting solution.



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Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

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75 Please do not have a meeting of this importance in Salle XII, because it has very bad sound, the delegations who sit on the first rows in the far left or right, cannot see the screens clearly, the air conditioning is deficient and there is not enough room for all attendants. The expert or the Ambassador sits alone in the front and the support delegate sits behind, so there cannot be good communication between the two.

77 the secretary needs to guarantee an appropriate room for the meeting.

79 Planning in advance to secure a more adequate meeting venue from Day 1 onwards

83 Its work is already excellent. It would be good, if possible, to better predict the time needed for proposed agenda.

85 E encourager les débats à caractère thématique lors des sections /question réponse/ à la fin des sessions ; :Elucidant ainsi les zones d'ombre qui persistent sur certains aspects de la mise en place de la convention Inviter des Vétérans de la convention à prendre la parole en qualité de Modérateur pour appuyer la démarche PARTICIPATIVE qui est engagée avec succès par le secrétariat Animer les sessions de travail par des séquences éclairées vidéo /flache Spot /une minute ; pour faire passer des messages thématiques sur la convention Je saisis cette occasion pour vous féliciter pour l'excellence de vos travaux et la réussite de la cinquième session de l'assemblée générale de la convention. Lamia Chakkour Ambassadeur ; Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire Délégué permanent de la République Arabe Syrienne auprès de l'UNESCO

86 Everything was very good!

89 there is no remarks on performance and comprehensiveness of the subject, and the successful ability in comments and responses, and understanding the nature of the activity, so I have not any recommendations to improve the quality in the future.

92 1- Veiller à ce que la salle de réunion prévue soit compatible avec le nombre de participants. 2- Veiller à respecter un équilibre dans ses interventions entre les deux langues de la Convention sans favoriser l'anglais.

96 The secretariat should try to fix better the time table of the meeting.

101 continuing its good work

102 A notre avis, le Secretariat de la Convention 2003 travaille très bien et de façon efficace. Pas de suggestion concernant une amélioration de ses performances.

107 Given the high number of State Parties and the delegations lists available to the Secretariat, allocation of an ADEQUATE MEETING ROOM re number of seats and space is really crucial. Rightly there was strong protest from member states which led to moving to Room 01 on the Third Day. Learn from that for another time! This was an unnecessary costly double-preparation exercise as the CONvention secretariat had been denied this room through UNESCO's internal bureaucracy (having analysed the space needs correctly). We are delegates from Member States, not cage chicken...

108 Compte tenu des difficultés de certaines délégations bien vouloir mettre à leur disposition au moins un exemplaire des documents. Que toutes les décisions qui feront l'objet de discussion soient mises à la disposition des délégations avant la tenue des séances.

110 Interacting through questionnaires with the State-parties' experts could be useful enough in order to prepare updated documents meeting the core issues of the national level implementation.

112 There was not room for all participants in the meeting room. this created a not satisfactory situation for the observers/ NGO participants



## Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	28	37.84%
No answer	46	62.16%

## Answers:

15 no

16 Please attend to issues raised by the delegates

20 Excellent preparatory work by Secretariat

22 RAS

25 We are satisfied.

27 RAS (paper-based submission, data entered on survey user's behalf.)

30 We believe that the Secretariat is very pressed financially and in terms of human resources. They should be given more resources in order to cope with the needs of the states parties, especially in the capacity-building field

35 No comments

36 Pas

38 No

39 NO

41 The room size in Salle XII was not adequate and future GAs should be scheduled in Salle I or have separate rooms with livestreaming for observers.

45 RAS

48 Overall organization is seamless and almost flawless.

49 n/a

52 Accept our sincere thanks for your sincere efforts and hard works for the successful completion of this important Meeting.

55 Fleicitations a Mme Duvelle et son équipe

56 Secretariat could broadcast some of the videos of best practices in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage during health breaks at the session.

75 no

79 On 4 June, the Chair's adjourning of the meeting from 11.45 until 12.45 was un-necessary - especially as the meeting was adjourned once again at 13.00. The meeting should clearly have been adjourned until 15:00.

83 -

92 Veiller à ce que les pauses café ne soient pas sponsorisées! C'est une économie ridicule.

94 Is it possible to give every attendee a patch including his/her name + country OR at least a country. It was my first time at the assembly and I didn't know anybody along the corridors.

101 no

102 -

107 see the last comment - this relates to UNESCO's internal functioning.

110 The excellent secretariat team should be further supported, in terms of financial means as well as with the relevant human resources, so as to keep on the hectic work especially concerning the capacity building program.



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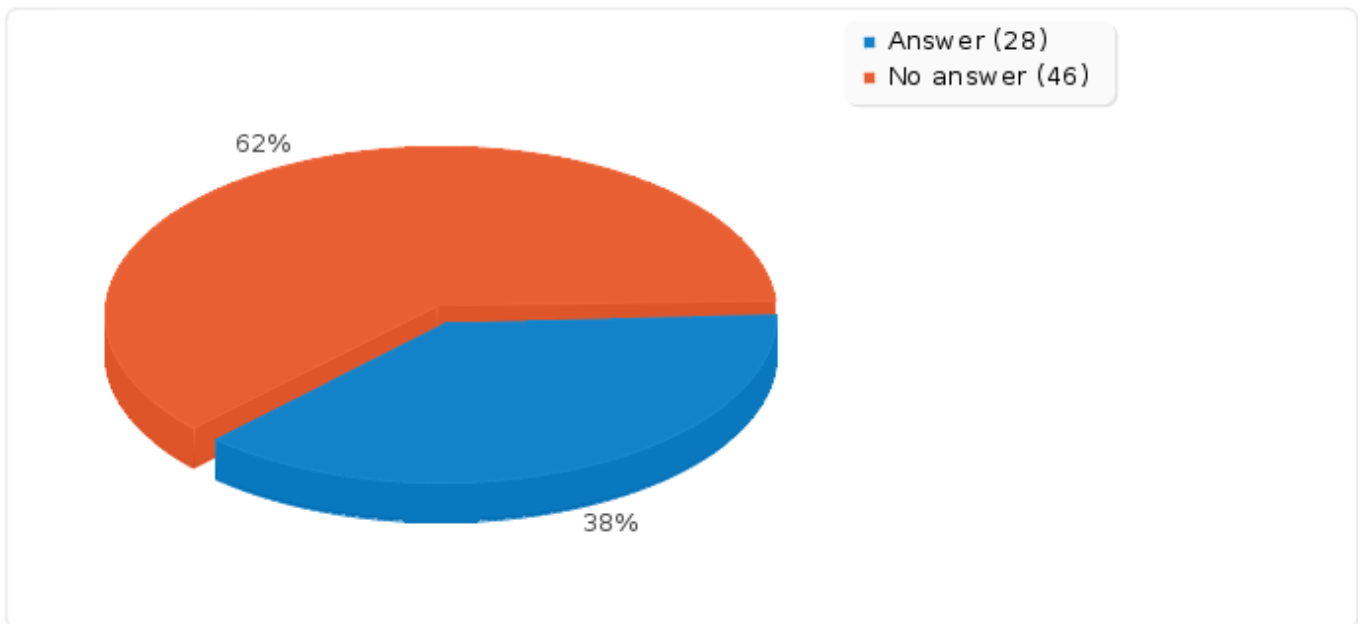
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Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

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Field summary for 106

You are attending the fifth session of the General Assembly as:

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Answer	Count	Percentage
State Party (SQ001)	52	70.27%
State non party (SQ002)	0	0.00%
NGO (SQ003)	15	20.27%
Other	7	9.46%

Others:

45 OIG non UN

47 Étudiante

51 C2 centre

89 Egypt Representative

97 category 2 centres

106 observer

111 C2 CENTER



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