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## 要旨

This thesis is an attempt to analyze the macro factors affecting the meaningful participation of civil organizations in COPs (Conference of the Parties) of global environmental treaties and to assist civil organizations to better accomplish their tasks to represent and bring in the positions and policies of civil societies into the negotiation process. 109 COP NGOs out of four UN treaties are chosen as samples. Homogeneity of COP NGOs and the financial status of civil organizations along with a few other smaller factors are analyzed as the key factors, which affect the works of civil organizations.

The results differed significantly for each treaty, and the civil organizations should take these situations into account upon making strategies. The homogeneity within COP NGOs and also within civil organizations is a serious problem for several treaties. In general, financial independence appears more problematic for Southern civil organizations

than for Northern organizations. More efforts on the part of civil organizations are recommended to find the common grounds among themselves and to establish more unified position in the negotiation process. Southern organizations should strive to secure more independent financing. In a long-run, more collaboration and integration among the government, the business and the civil sectors would be ideal, while respecting and recognizing the works and the roles of each sector in the society.