

## Section 9: Table 2.3. Five year review

### Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 2008-2012

This table lists the 10 countries and the 10 cities with the greatest number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2008 to 2012.

**Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations” and meet all the following criteria:**

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that are included in the UIA’s *Yearbook of International Organizations* (see the Introduction “What is an ‘international organization’”) and whose details are subject to systematic collection and updates on an annual basis by the UIA
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

**Caveat:** When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years’ totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. The number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by 25 percent over the following three years, and by 40 percent over the following five years.

Country	2008	Country	2009	Country	2010	Country	2011	Country	2012
USA	1154	USA	1114	USA	947	Singapore	777	Singapore	822
France	832	France	628	France	665	USA	734	USA	603
Germany	538	Singapore	626	Belgium	637	Belgium	562	Belgium	581
Singapore	533	Germany	573	Singapore	607	France	489	Japan	526
Italy	528	Belgium	528	Spain	544	Japan	423	Korea Rep	422
Spain	491	Netherlands	472	Japan	542	Germany	415	France	391
Netherlands	451	Italy	458	Germany	497	Spain	355	Spain	386
Belgium	450	UK	430	UK	415	Korea Rep	351	Austria	362
UK	440	Japan	428	Italy	413	Austria	334	Germany	353
Japan	395	Austria	409	Korea Rep	380	UK	319	UK	261
City	2008	City	2009	City	2010	City	2011	City	2012
Singapore, Singapore	533	Singapore, Singapore	626	Singapore, Singapore	607	Singapore, Singapore	777	Singapore, Singapore	822
Paris, France	403	Brussels, Belgium	445	Brussels, Belgium	527	Brussels, Belgium	486	Brussels, Belgium	532
Brussels, Belgium	358	Vienna, Austria	300	Paris, France	358	Vienna, Austria	261	Vienna, Austria	281
Vienna, Austria	239	Paris, France	289	Vienna, Austria	244	Paris, France	258	Tokyo, Japan	209
Barcelona, Spain	167	Geneva, Switzerland	206	Geneva, Switzerland	200	Seoul, Korea Rep	177	Paris, France	202
Geneva, Switzerland	160	Prague, Czech Rep	186	Tokyo, Japan	184	Tokyo, Japan	146	Seoul, Korea Rep	188
Tokyo, Japan	144	Stockholm, Sweden	178	Barcelona, Spain	178	Budapest, Hungary	145	Copenhagen, Denmark	139
London, UK	138	London, UK	152	London, UK	173	Barcelona, Spain	131	Madrid, Spain	130
Seoul, Korea Rep	123	Berlin, Germany	148	Seoul, Korea Rep	171	Geneva, Switzerland	131	Barcelona, Spain	113
Rome, Italy	121	Barcelona, Spain	131	Madrid, Spain	157	Berlin, Germany	124	London, UK	113

Below is Table 2.3. as it appeared in the report for 2011 (published in 2012). It is reprinted here to illustrate the importance of the comments in “Caveat” (above and in the Introduction) regarding the change in data over time.

Country	2008	Country	2009	Country	2010	Country	2011
USA	1124	USA	1082	USA	911	Singapore	771
France	820	Singapore	624	France	642	USA	669
Singapore	532	France	612	Belgium	616	Belgium	525
Germany	517	Germany	552	Singapore	604	France	441
Italy	516	Belgium	511	Spain	535	Japan	401
Spain	478	Netherlands	462	Japan	528	Germany	369
Netherlands	447	Italy	447	Germany	472	Spain	329
Belgium	444	Japan	418	Italy	390	Austria	321
UK	430	UK	414	UK	382	UK	278
Japan	388	Austria	405	Korea Rep	370	Australia	272
City	2008	City	2009	City	2010	City	2011
Singapore, Singapore	532	Singapore, Singapore	624	Singapore, Singapore	604	Singapore, Singapore	771
Paris, France	399	Brussels, Belgium	432	Brussels, Belgium	510	Brussels, Belgium	458
Brussels, Belgium	353	Vienna, Austria	299	Paris, France	346	Vienna, Austria	256
Vienna, Austria	235	Paris, France	282	Vienna, Austria	232	Paris, France	245
Barcelona, Spain	164	Geneva, Switzerland	202	Geneva, Switzerland	196	Budapest, Hungary	139
Geneva, Switzerland	159	Prague, Czech Rep	182	Tokyo, Japan	178	Tokyo, Japan	134
Tokyo, Japan	142	Stockholm, Sweden	173	Barcelona, Spain	173	Barcelona, Spain	121
London, UK	133	London, UK	150	London, UK	168	Geneva, Switzerland	119
Seoul, Korea Rep	122	Berlin, Germany	144	Seoul, Korea Rep	167	Berlin, Germany	117
Rome, Italy	119	Tokyo, Japan	128	Madrid, Spain	158	London, UK	102