

**Figure 2.2.6. (b, c, d) Geographic distribution**  
**Geographic distribution of international meetings: 1996-2000**

Trends by continent: (b) African trends; (c) Asian trends; (d) American trends. Meetings taken into consideration include (a) those organized and/or sponsored by international organizations, and (b) some national meetings with international participation (provided they have a minimum of 300 participants, at least 40% foreign, at least 5 nationalities, and of at least 3 days duration). Excluded are meetings taking the form of religious gatherings, courses, party conferences, fairs, sales meetings, as well as closed administrative and expert meetings.

