

**Figure 2.1.16. (b) and Figure 2.1.17 (b) Geographic distribution diagrams**  
**Top international meeting countries and cities – number of meetings: 2002**

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

The diagrams are based on the data in figures 2.1.16 (a) and 2.1.17 (a) respectively.

