

**Figure 2.1.19. (a and b) Geographic distribution  
International meetings – number of meetings versus GDP: 2002**

(a) Countries hosting the most international meetings in relation to their gross domestic product (GDP). Countries with fewer than 5 meetings for 2002 and/or less than 1.5 meetings per \$US thousand million of GDP (2001) are excluded. Source of 2001 GDP: UN social and demographic statistics.

(b) Scatter distribution of countries hosting the most international meetings per capita GDP. Countries with fewer than 100 meetings and/or less than US\$ 500,000 per capita GDP are excluded. Source of 2002 GDP data: World Bank.

See Figure 2.1.14 for criteria for meetings considered in the sample.

