

**Figure 2.1.16. (a) Geographic distribution
Top international meeting cities: 2005**

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.

Cities listed had a minimum of 20 meetings in 2005

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Paris	294	3.28%	New Delhi	37	0.41%
Vienna	245	2.74%	Edinburgh	36	0.40%
Brussels	189	2.11%	Nairobi	35	0.39%
Singapore	177	1.98%	Hong Kong	35	0.39%
Barcelona	162	1.81%	Den Haag	35	0.39%
Genève	161	1.80%	Cairo	34	0.38%
New York NY	129	1.44%	Orlando	34	0.38%
London	128	1.43%	Lyon	34	0.38%
Seoul	103	1.15%	Warsava	33	0.37%
København	98	1.09%	Havana	32	0.36%
Amsterdam	98	1.09%	Vilnius	32	0.36%
Budapest	96	1.07%	Luxembourg	31	0.35%
Berlin	94	1.05%	Krakow	31	0.35%
Roma	88	0.98%	Rio de Janeiro	30	0.34%
Stockholm	87	0.97%	Santiago	30	0.34%
Maastricht	85	0.95%	Las Vegas	30	0.34%
Istanbul	83	0.93%	Sankt Petersburg	30	0.34%
Beijing	82	0.92%	Toronto	28	0.31%
Washington DC	81	0.90%	Miami [Beach] FL	28	0.31%
Praha	78	0.87%	Philadelphia PA	28	0.31%
Montréal	66	0.74%	Firenze	28	0.31%
Lisboa	64	0.71%	Cartagena	27	0.30%
München	62	0.69%	Boston MA	27	0.30%
Sydney	60	0.67%	Frankfurt / Main	27	0.30%
Tokyo	56	0.63%	Glasgow	26	0.29%
Athinai	55	0.61%	Valencia	26	0.29%
Helsinki	53	0.59%	New Orleans LA	25	0.28%
Buenos Aires	51	0.57%	Nice	24	0.27%
Bangkok	50	0.56%	Reykjavik	24	0.27%
Kuala Lumpur	44	0.49%	Pusan	23	0.26%
Strasbourg	44	0.49%	Bergen	23	0.26%
Torino	44	0.49%	Cheju Do	22	0.25%
Moskva	43	0.48%	Mexico City	21	0.23%
Melbourne	42	0.47%	Brisbane	21	0.23%
Dublin	42	0.47%	Zagreb	21	0.23%
Madrid	41	0.46%	Göteborg	21	0.23%
Chicago IL	40	0.45%	Montevideo	20	0.22%
San Francisco CA	40	0.45%	Honolulu HI	20	0.22%
Shanghai	40	0.45%	Manila	20	0.22%
Oslo	40	0.45%	Perth	20	0.22%
Vancouver	39	0.44%	Bonn	20	0.22%
Cape Town	37	0.41%	Sevilla	20	0.22%
San Diego	37	0.41%	Zürich	20	0.22%
			Meetings (this list)	4817	53.80%
			Total meetings in 2005	8953	