

**Figure 2.1.17. (a and b) Geographic distribution  
International meetings – number of meetings versus national population: 2006**

(a) Countries hosting the most international meetings per head of population. Countries with fewer than 10 meetings in total for 2006 are excluded.  
 (b) Scatter distribution of countries hosting the most international meetings per head of population. Countries with fewer than 20 meetings and/or less than 500,000 population are excluded. (Population source: <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/tables.html>). Note logarithmic scales.  
 See Figure 2.1.13. for criteria for meetings considered in the sample.

