

Figure 9.2.1.(a) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2005-2009: Type A

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A during the period 2005 to 2009, giving the total number of meetings of type A in each country per year from 2005 to 2009. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”:

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that are included in the UIA's *Yearbook of International Organizations* (see the Introduction “What is an ‘international organization’”) and whose details are subject to systematic collection and updates on an annual basis by the UIA and
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A is used to calculate the percentages.

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years' totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. The number of meetings for the current reporting year (2009) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2009.

Country	2005 “A”		2006 “A”		2007 “A”		2008 “A”		2009 “A”	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Albania	6	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0
Algeria	16	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Argentina	101	0.9	102	0.9	66	0.6	78	0.7	54	0.5
Armenia	6	0.1	4	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.1
Australia	244	2.1	257	2.3	267	2.4	249	2.2	194	1.9
Austria	343	2.9	428	3.8	376	3.4	294	2.7	379	3.7
Azerbaijan	5	0.0	9	0.1	4	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Bahamas	6	0.1	11	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.1	4	0.0
Bahrain	8	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	12	0.1
Bangladesh	8	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0
Barbados	8	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1
Belgium	362	3.1	349	3.1	366	3.3	421	3.8	454	4.4
Benin	8	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1
Bolivia	6	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0.0	6	0.1	12	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0
Botswana	12	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1
Brazil	153	1.3	170	1.5	137	1.2	131	1.2	102	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	9	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.1
Bulgaria	37	0.3	48	0.4	31	0.3	43	0.4	23	0.2
Burkina Faso	12	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1	13	0.1	5	0.1
Cambodia	20	0.2	5	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	16	0.2
Cameroon	11	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1
Canada	266	2.3	263	2.3	277	2.5	258	2.3	192	1.9
Chile	67	0.6	48	0.4	43	0.4	36	0.3	41	0.4
China	245	2.1	231	2.0	217	2.0	220	2.0	152	1.5
Colombia	54	0.5	30	0.3	31	0.3	34	0.3	30	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	5	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
Congo DR	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	9	0.1
Costa Rica	17	0.2	21	0.2	21	0.2	16	0.1	14	0.1
Croatia	66	0.6	73	0.6	56	0.5	72	0.7	48	0.5
Cuba	44	0.4	29	0.3	23	0.2	19	0.2	22	0.2
Cyprus	36	0.3	37	0.3	28	0.3	20	0.2	26	0.3
Czech Rep	158	1.4	156	1.4	109	1.0	107	1.0	190	1.9
Denmark	170	1.5	149	1.3	122	1.1	140	1.3	141	1.4
Dominican Rep	12	0.1	21	0.2	19	0.2	9	0.1	8	0.1
Ecuador	23	0.2	24	0.2	20	0.2	19	0.2	15	0.2
Egypt	67	0.6	70	0.6	52	0.5	65	0.6	56	0.6
El Salvador	11	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	9	0.1	7	0.1
Estonia	35	0.3	34	0.3	28	0.3	29	0.3	33	0.3
Ethiopia	18	0.2	34	0.3	21	0.2	24	0.2	16	0.2
Fiji	17	0.2	11	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1	1	0.0
Finland	148	1.3	361	3.2	193	1.7	157	1.4	153	1.5
France	696	5.9	675	5.9	609	5.5	753	6.8	532	5.2
Gabon	2	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	2	0.0
Gambia	5	0.0	8	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
Georgia	7	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Germany	519	4.4	530	4.7	613	5.5	472	4.3	479	4.7
Ghana	20	0.2	12	0.1	26	0.2	26	0.2	18	0.2
Greece	170	1.5	168	1.5	135	1.2	160	1.4	97	1.0
Guadeloupe	2	0.0	6	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0
Guatemala	12	0.1	11	0.1	17	0.2	7	0.1	3	0.0
Hong Kong	53	0.5	57	0.5	56	0.5	60	0.5	36	0.4
Hungary	126	1.1	139	1.2	127	1.1	133	1.2	119	1.2
Iceland	40	0.3	29	0.3	28	0.3	21	0.2	21	0.2
India	138	1.2	130	1.1	121	1.1	129	1.2	112	1.1
Indonesia	95	0.8	45	0.4	53	0.5	42	0.4	56	0.6
Iran Islamic Rep	28	0.2	9	0.1	9	0.1	17	0.2	15	0.2
Ireland	94	0.8	58	0.5	78	0.7	72	0.7	47	0.5
Israel	18	0.2	16	0.1	19	0.2	20	0.2	24	0.2
Italy	509	4.4	458	4.0	505	4.5	467	4.2	364	3.6

Country	2005 "A"		2006 "A"		2007 "A"		2008 "A"		2009 "A"	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Jamaica	16	0.1	14	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1
Japan	220	1.9	205	1.8	342	3.1	370	3.3	397	3.9
Jordan	21	0.2	19	0.2	20	0.2	14	0.1	8	0.1
Kazakhstan	5	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	25	0.2
Kenya	53	0.5	39	0.3	49	0.4	25	0.2	48	0.5
Korea Rep	181	1.6	211	1.9	201	1.8	248	2.2	228	2.2
Kuwait	10	0.1	12	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Laos	26	0.2	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.1
Latvia	29	0.3	31	0.3	27	0.2	19	0.2	9	0.1
Lebanon	15	0.1	17	0.2	6	0.1	5	0.1	14	0.1
Libyan AJ	9	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	10	0.1
Lithuania	63	0.5	32	0.3	31	0.3	24	0.2	37	0.4
Luxembourg	57	0.5	21	0.2	39	0.4	36	0.3	32	0.3
Macau	5	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	9	0.1	9	0.1
Macedonia	7	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.1	11	0.1
Malaysia	116	1.0	83	0.7	92	0.8	92	0.8	68	0.7
Mali	4	0.0	14	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.1
Malta	42	0.4	28	0.3	26	0.2	32	0.3	27	0.3
Mauritius	15	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.1
Mexico	101	0.9	114	1.0	131	1.2	126	1.1	82	0.8
Monaco	21	0.2	11	0.1	16	0.1	17	0.2	8	0.1
Mongolia	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Morocco	43	0.4	53	0.5	25	0.2	48	0.4	30	0.3
Mozambique	6	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Namibia	5	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Nepal	6	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1
Netherlands	379	3.2	397	3.5	409	3.7	425	3.8	423	4.1
New Zealand	50	0.4	36	0.3	41	0.4	47	0.4	30	0.3
Niger	10	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Nigeria	26	0.2	23	0.2	8	0.1	39	0.4	38	0.4
Norway	127	1.1	103	0.9	130	1.2	137	1.2	128	1.3
Oman	5	0.0	2	0.0	8	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
Pakistan	20	0.2	18	0.2	9	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1
Panama	15	0.1	18	0.2	11	0.1	16	0.1	5	0.1
Paraguay	6	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.1
Peru	43	0.4	35	0.3	25	0.2	69	0.6	23	0.2
Philippines	52	0.4	48	0.4	68	0.6	49	0.4	38	0.4
Poland	159	1.4	151	1.3	126	1.1	121	1.1	113	1.1
Portugal	165	1.4	154	1.4	233	2.1	165	1.5	170	1.7
Puerto Rico	12	0.1	22	0.2	20	0.2	15	0.1	14	0.1
Qatar	9	0.1	12	0.1	14	0.1	16	0.1	13	0.1
Romania	40	0.3	45	0.4	57	0.5	58	0.5	46	0.5
Russia	119	1.0	114	1.0	93	0.8	85	0.8	76	0.7
Rwanda	2	0.0	5	0.0	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.1
Samoa	4	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Saudi Arabia	9	0.1	9	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1
Senegal	25	0.2	15	0.1	21	0.2	12	0.1	16	0.2
Serbia	0	0.0	14	0.1	34	0.3	16	0.1	23	0.2
Serbia-Montenegro	27	0.2	16	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Singapore	138	1.2	227	2.0	374	3.4	525	4.7	618	6.0
Slovakia	43	0.4	45	0.4	27	0.2	36	0.3	22	0.2
Slovenia	62	0.5	55	0.5	61	0.6	91	0.8	37	0.4
South Africa	137	1.2	130	1.1	112	1.0	111	1.0	106	1.0
Spain	417	3.6	444	3.9	413	3.7	442	4.0	316	3.1
Sri Lanka	20	0.2	17	0.2	12	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1
Sudan	7	0.1	13	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1	1	0.0
Sweden	195	1.7	210	1.8	178	1.6	134	1.2	233	2.3
Switzerland	339	2.9	357	3.1	330	3.0	284	2.6	324	3.2
Syrian AR	9	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.1
Taiwan	47	0.4	55	0.5	50	0.5	45	0.4	37	0.4
Tanzania UR	11	0.1	23	0.2	12	0.1	8	0.1	41	0.4
Thailand	129	1.1	99	0.9	112	1.0	78	0.7	122	1.2
Trinidad-Tobago	21	0.2	17	0.2	10	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Tunisia	38	0.3	26	0.2	31	0.3	40	0.4	30	0.3
Turkey	136	1.2	136	1.2	147	1.3	118	1.1	114	1.1
Uganda	20	0.2	9	0.1	20	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
UK	555	4.7	458	4.0	384	3.4	386	3.5	316	3.1
Ukraine	17	0.2	23	0.2	19	0.2	25	0.2	11	0.1
United Arab Emirates	34	0.3	52	0.5	39	0.4	45	0.4	48	0.5
Uruguay	33	0.3	20	0.2	23	0.2	18	0.2	14	0.1
USA	1281	10.9	1097	9.6	1119	10.0	1034	9.3	933	9.1
Vatican	3	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
Venezuela	19	0.2	19	0.2	12	0.1	20	0.2	8	0.1
Vietnam	41	0.4	28	0.3	29	0.3	36	0.3	36	0.4
Zambia	9	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1

Figure 9.2.1.(b) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2005-2009: Type A+B

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+B during the period 2005 to 2009, giving the total number of meetings of type A+B in each country per year from 2005 to 2009. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”: see Introduction to Figure 9.2.1.(a)

Meetings counted under the heading “B” are “Other international meetings (3 days)”:

- meetings not organized or sponsored by “international organizations” but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organized by national organizations and national branches of international organizations and
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented and
- lasting at least 3 days, or of unknown duration and
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least **300** participants

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A+B is used to calculate the percentages.

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years’ totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. The number of meetings for the current reporting year (2009) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2009.

Country	2005 “A+B”		2006 “A+B”		2007 “A+B”		2008 “A+B”		2009 “A+B”	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Albania	6	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0
Algeria	16	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Argentina	114	0.9	108	0.8	67	0.5	80	0.6	59	0.5
Armenia	8	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.1
Australia	269	2.0	304	2.4	322	2.5	303	2.4	227	2.0
Austria	395	2.9	468	3.6	419	3.3	332	2.7	421	3.7
Azerbaijan	7	0.1	9	0.1	4	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1
Bahamas	6	0.0	11	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0
Bahrain	12	0.1	16	0.1	11	0.1	7	0.1	14	0.1
Bangladesh	9	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	3	0.0
Barbados	8	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1
Belarus	7	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Belgium	382	2.8	372	2.9	380	3.0	440	3.5	470	4.1
Benin	8	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1
Bolivia	6	0.0	12	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0.0	6	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0
Botswana	12	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1
Brazil	171	1.3	192	1.5	142	1.1	136	1.1	106	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	9	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	11	0.1
Bulgaria	41	0.3	53	0.4	33	0.3	44	0.4	24	0.2
Burkina Faso	12	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Cambodia	20	0.2	6	0.1	9	0.1	9	0.1	16	0.1
Cameroon	12	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1
Canada	327	2.4	317	2.5	326	2.6	291	2.3	229	2.0
Chile	72	0.5	52	0.4	47	0.4	39	0.3	41	0.4
China	283	2.1	272	2.1	250	2.0	243	1.9	173	1.5
Colombia	57	0.4	32	0.3	37	0.3	36	0.3	31	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	5	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
Congo DR	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	10	0.1
Costa Rica	17	0.1	22	0.2	23	0.2	17	0.1	14	0.1
Croatia	70	0.5	77	0.6	59	0.5	73	0.6	49	0.4
Cuba	66	0.5	34	0.3	37	0.3	27	0.2	27	0.2
Cyprus	41	0.3	38	0.3	30	0.2	20	0.2	28	0.2
Czech Rep	179	1.3	173	1.3	118	0.9	111	0.9	199	1.7
Denmark	189	1.4	164	1.3	135	1.1	151	1.2	162	1.4
Dominican Rep	13	0.1	22	0.2	22	0.2	10	0.1	8	0.1
Ecuador	23	0.2	24	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2	15	0.1
Egypt	78	0.6	78	0.6	57	0.5	68	0.5	60	0.5
El Salvador	11	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1
Estonia	35	0.3	36	0.3	28	0.2	29	0.2	37	0.3
Ethiopia	18	0.1	34	0.3	21	0.2	25	0.2	16	0.1
Fiji	17	0.1	11	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1	1	0.0
Finland	162	1.2	379	2.9	214	1.7	176	1.4	166	1.4
France	859	6.4	826	6.4	753	5.9	887	7.1	632	5.5
Gabon	2	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	2	0.0
Gambia	5	0.0	8	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
Georgia	8	0.1	4	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Germany	616	4.6	624	4.8	683	5.4	520	4.2	555	4.8
Ghana	20	0.2	13	0.1	27	0.2	26	0.2	18	0.2
Greece	193	1.4	194	1.5	149	1.2	186	1.5	107	0.9
Guadeloupe	2	0.0	6	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0
Guatemala	12	0.1	11	0.1	18	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.0
Hong Kong	64	0.5	64	0.5	66	0.5	67	0.5	43	0.4
Hungary	152	1.1	148	1.1	133	1.1	156	1.2	134	1.2

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Iceland	43	0.3	30	0.2	29	0.2	23	0.2	22	0.2
India	158	1.2	164	1.3	137	1.1	152	1.2	138	1.2
Indonesia	98	0.7	48	0.4	56	0.4	43	0.3	59	0.5
Iran Islamic Rep	34	0.3	13	0.1	10	0.1	19	0.2	18	0.2
Ireland	102	0.8	63	0.5	83	0.7	74	0.6	50	0.4
Israel	20	0.2	22	0.2	24	0.2	27	0.2	26	0.2
Italy	571	4.2	498	3.9	542	4.3	485	3.9	391	3.4
Jamaica	17	0.1	15	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1
Japan	259	1.9	253	2.0	486	3.8	588	4.7	538	4.7
Jordan	23	0.2	20	0.2	21	0.2	14	0.1	8	0.1
Kazakhstan	7	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1	25	0.2
Kenya	53	0.4	40	0.3	50	0.4	25	0.2	48	0.4
Korea Rep	223	1.7	266	2.1	287	2.3	330	2.6	347	3.0
Kuwait	13	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Laos	26	0.2	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.1
Latvia	30	0.2	32	0.3	27	0.2	19	0.2	11	0.1
Lebanon	16	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0	14	0.1
Libyan AJ	9	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	10	0.1
Lithuania	68	0.5	34	0.3	34	0.3	24	0.2	40	0.4
Luxembourg	57	0.4	21	0.2	39	0.3	37	0.3	32	0.3
Macau	5	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1	9	0.1
Macedonia	8	0.1	6	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.1
Malaysia	123	0.9	90	0.7	97	0.8	99	0.8	71	0.6
Mali	6	0.0	15	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Malta	44	0.3	30	0.2	29	0.2	34	0.3	31	0.3
Mauritius	15	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0
Mexico	112	0.8	122	0.9	141	1.1	135	1.1	85	0.7
Monaco	22	0.2	11	0.1	18	0.1	18	0.1	8	0.1
Mongolia	6	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Morocco	47	0.4	56	0.4	26	0.2	51	0.4	32	0.3
Mozambique	6	0.0	9	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Namibia	5	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Nepal	7	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1
Netherlands	429	3.2	450	3.5	472	3.7	459	3.7	458	4.0
New Zealand	58	0.4	44	0.3	47	0.4	49	0.4	31	0.3
Nicaragua	6	0.0	7	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0
Niger	10	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Nigeria	28	0.2	24	0.2	9	0.1	39	0.3	38	0.3
Norway	155	1.2	118	0.9	145	1.1	156	1.2	151	1.3
Oman	5	0.0	2	0.0	10	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
Pakistan	21	0.2	18	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.1
Panama	15	0.1	19	0.2	11	0.1	16	0.1	6	0.1
Paraguay	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
Peru	44	0.3	35	0.3	26	0.2	69	0.6	23	0.2
Philippines	54	0.4	49	0.4	70	0.6	50	0.4	40	0.4
Poland	186	1.4	165	1.3	130	1.0	129	1.0	114	1.0
Portugal	176	1.3	170	1.3	247	1.9	184	1.5	194	1.7
Puerto Rico	13	0.1	23	0.2	22	0.2	16	0.1	16	0.1
Qatar	11	0.1	15	0.1	16	0.1	17	0.1	13	0.1
Romania	43	0.3	51	0.4	59	0.5	61	0.5	48	0.4
Russia	145	1.1	143	1.1	109	0.9	96	0.8	83	0.7
Rwanda	2	0.0	5	0.0	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0
Samoa	4	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Saudi Arabia	11	0.1	11	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Senegal	25	0.2	15	0.1	21	0.2	12	0.1	16	0.1
Serbia	0	0.0	16	0.1	35	0.3	18	0.1	23	0.2
Serbia-Montenegro	31	0.2	16	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Singapore	226	1.7	314	2.4	487	3.8	655	5.2	689	6.0
Slovakia	46	0.3	47	0.4	30	0.2	37	0.3	22	0.2
Slovenia	70	0.5	60	0.5	66	0.5	92	0.7	38	0.3
South Africa	151	1.1	135	1.0	122	1.0	114	0.9	112	1.0
Spain	498	3.7	500	3.9	481	3.8	518	4.1	365	3.2
Sri Lanka	20	0.2	17	0.1	13	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1
Sudan	7	0.1	13	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0
Sweden	224	1.7	233	1.8	204	1.6	142	1.1	246	2.1
Switzerland	361	2.7	368	2.8	340	2.7	296	2.4	336	2.9
Syrian AR	10	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0
Taiwan	50	0.4	61	0.5	52	0.4	48	0.4	37	0.3
Tanzania UR	12	0.1	24	0.2	12	0.1	8	0.1	41	0.4
Thailand	135	1.0	102	0.8	120	0.9	86	0.7	131	1.1
Trinidad-Tobago	21	0.2	17	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Tunisia	40	0.3	28	0.2	33	0.3	42	0.3	30	0.3
Turkey	151	1.1	146	1.1	151	1.2	129	1.0	120	1.0
Uganda	20	0.2	9	0.1	20	0.2	22	0.2	17	0.2
UK	625	4.6	518	4.0	425	3.4	414	3.3	347	3.0
Ukraine	22	0.2	38	0.3	21	0.2	26	0.2	12	0.1
United Arab Emirates	39	0.3	58	0.5	50	0.4	50	0.4	57	0.5
Uruguay	38	0.3	20	0.2	24	0.2	18	0.1	14	0.1
USA	1605	11.9	1347	10.4	1346	10.6	1214	9.7	1085	9.4
Vatican	3	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
Venezuela	19	0.1	19	0.2	12	0.1	21	0.2	10	0.1
Vietnam	42	0.3	30	0.2	29	0.2	36	0.3	37	0.3
Zambia	9	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.0

Figure 9.2.1.(c) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2005-2009: Type A+C

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+C during the period 2005 to 2009, giving the total number of meetings of type A+C in each country per year from 2005 to 2009. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”: see Introduction to Figure 9.2.1.(a)

Meetings counted under the heading “C” are “Other international meetings (2 days)”:

- meetings not organized or sponsored by “international organizations” but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organized by national organizations and national branches of international organizations and
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented and
- lasting at least 2 days, or of unknown duration and
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least 250 participants

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A+C is used to calculate the percentages.

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years’ totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. The number of meetings for the current reporting year (2009) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2009.

Country	2005 “A+C”		2006 “A+C”		2007 “A+C”		2008 “A+C”		2009 “A+C”	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Albania	6	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0
Algeria	17	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Argentina	114	0.8	110	0.8	69	0.5	80	0.6	59	0.5
Armenia	9	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.1
Australia	272	2.0	311	2.4	330	2.6	314	2.4	235	2.0
Austria	407	3.0	476	3.6	427	3.3	356	2.8	451	3.8
Azerbaijan	7	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1
Bahamas	6	0.0	11	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0
Bahrain	12	0.1	16	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	14	0.1
Bangladesh	9	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	3	0.0
Barbados	8	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1
Belarus	7	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Belgium	387	2.8	378	2.9	389	3.0	445	3.4	478	4.0
Benin	8	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1
Bolivia	6	0.0	12	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0.0	6	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0
Botswana	12	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1
Brazil	175	1.3	193	1.5	142	1.1	138	1.1	108	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	9	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	11	0.1
Bulgaria	41	0.3	57	0.4	34	0.3	46	0.4	25	0.2
Burkina Faso	12	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Cambodia	20	0.2	7	0.1	9	0.1	9	0.1	16	0.1
Cameroon	12	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1
Canada	335	2.4	320	2.4	328	2.5	293	2.3	230	1.9
Chile	73	0.5	52	0.4	47	0.4	39	0.3	41	0.4
China	284	2.1	278	2.1	251	1.9	244	1.9	175	1.5
Colombia	58	0.4	32	0.2	37	0.3	36	0.3	31	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	5	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
Congo DR	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	10	0.1
Costa Rica	17	0.1	22	0.2	23	0.2	17	0.1	14	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1	5	0.0
Croatia	70	0.5	77	0.6	59	0.5	73	0.6	49	0.4
Cuba	67	0.5	35	0.3	37	0.3	27	0.2	27	0.2
Cyprus	41	0.3	38	0.3	30	0.2	22	0.2	29	0.2
Czech Rep	183	1.3	177	1.3	119	0.9	113	0.9	200	1.7
Denmark	190	1.4	168	1.3	136	1.1	156	1.2	173	1.5
Dominican Rep	13	0.1	22	0.2	22	0.2	10	0.1	8	0.1
Ecuador	23	0.2	24	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2	15	0.1
Egypt	79	0.6	78	0.6	60	0.5	69	0.5	60	0.5
El Salvador	11	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1
Estonia	36	0.3	36	0.3	28	0.2	29	0.2	37	0.3
Ethiopia	18	0.1	34	0.3	21	0.2	25	0.2	16	0.1
Fiji	17	0.1	11	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1	1	0.0
Finland	170	1.2	387	2.9	219	1.7	190	1.5	175	1.5
France	889	6.5	887	6.7	781	6.1	957	7.4	720	6.0
Gabon	2	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	2	0.0
Gambia	5	0.0	8	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
Georgia	8	0.1	4	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Germany	642	4.7	643	4.9	699	5.4	535	4.1	576	4.8
Ghana	20	0.2	13	0.1	28	0.2	28	0.2	18	0.2
Greece	194	1.4	195	1.5	150	1.2	188	1.5	110	0.9
Guadeloupe	2	0.0	6	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0
Guatemala	12	0.1	11	0.1	18	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.0
Hong Kong	65	0.5	65	0.5	66	0.5	68	0.5	43	0.4

Country	2005 "A+C"		2006 "A+C"		2007 "A+C"		2008 "A+C"		2009 "A+C"	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Hungary	156	1.1	150	1.1	134	1.0	164	1.3	138	1.2
Iceland	43	0.3	30	0.2	29	0.2	23	0.2	22	0.2
India	162	1.2	167	1.3	139	1.1	154	1.2	140	1.2
Indonesia	100	0.7	50	0.4	57	0.4	43	0.3	60	0.5
Iran Islamic Rep	35	0.3	13	0.1	10	0.1	20	0.2	18	0.2
Ireland	103	0.8	63	0.5	84	0.7	74	0.6	51	0.4
Israel	20	0.2	22	0.2	26	0.2	27	0.2	26	0.2
Italy	574	4.2	503	3.8	548	4.3	488	3.8	396	3.3
Jamaica	17	0.1	15	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1
Japan	260	1.9	259	2.0	500	3.9	639	4.9	562	4.7
Jordan	23	0.2	20	0.2	21	0.2	14	0.1	8	0.1
Kazakhstan	7	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1	25	0.2
Kenya	53	0.4	40	0.3	50	0.4	25	0.2	48	0.4
Korea Rep	235	1.7	269	2.0	294	2.3	358	2.8	423	3.5
Kuwait	13	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Laos	26	0.2	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.1
Latvia	30	0.2	32	0.2	28	0.2	19	0.2	11	0.1
Lebanon	16	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0	14	0.1
Libyan AJ	9	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	10	0.1
Lithuania	69	0.5	34	0.3	34	0.3	24	0.2	40	0.3
Luxembourg	57	0.4	21	0.2	39	0.3	37	0.3	32	0.3
Macau	5	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1	9	0.1
Macedonia	8	0.1	6	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.1
Malaysia	126	0.9	92	0.7	100	0.8	100	0.8	71	0.6
Mali	6	0.0	15	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Malta	45	0.3	30	0.2	29	0.2	34	0.3	31	0.3
Mauritius	15	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0
Mexico	113	0.8	122	0.9	141	1.1	136	1.1	86	0.7
Monaco	22	0.2	12	0.1	18	0.1	18	0.1	8	0.1
Mongolia	6	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Morocco	47	0.3	58	0.4	27	0.2	52	0.4	33	0.3
Mozambique	7	0.1	9	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Namibia	5	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Nepal	7	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	8	0.1
Netherlands	440	3.2	464	3.5	484	3.8	475	3.7	476	4.0
New Zealand	58	0.4	44	0.3	47	0.4	49	0.4	31	0.3
Nicaragua	6	0.0	7	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0
Niger	10	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Nigeria	28	0.2	24	0.2	9	0.1	39	0.3	38	0.3
Norway	162	1.2	123	0.9	150	1.2	168	1.3	164	1.4
Oman	5	0.0	2	0.0	10	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
Pakistan	21	0.2	20	0.2	9	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.1
Panama	15	0.1	19	0.1	11	0.1	16	0.1	6	0.1
Paraguay	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
Peru	44	0.3	35	0.3	26	0.2	69	0.5	23	0.2
Philippines	54	0.4	49	0.4	70	0.5	51	0.4	40	0.3
Poland	188	1.4	167	1.3	130	1.0	132	1.0	121	1.0
Portugal	177	1.3	170	1.3	250	1.9	190	1.5	201	1.7
Puerto Rico	13	0.1	23	0.2	22	0.2	16	0.1	16	0.1
Qatar	11	0.1	16	0.1	16	0.1	17	0.1	13	0.1
Romania	43	0.3	52	0.4	59	0.5	62	0.5	48	0.4
Russia	147	1.1	143	1.1	111	0.9	96	0.7	85	0.7
Rwanda	2	0.0	5	0.0	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0
Samoa	4	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Saudi Arabia	13	0.1	11	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Senegal	26	0.2	15	0.1	21	0.2	12	0.1	17	0.1
Serbia	0	0.0	16	0.1	35	0.3	18	0.1	24	0.2
Serbia-Montenegro	31	0.2	16	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Singapore	249	1.8	326	2.5	492	3.8	709	5.5	746	6.2
Slovakia	46	0.3	47	0.4	30	0.2	37	0.3	22	0.2
Slovenia	70	0.5	61	0.5	66	0.5	92	0.7	39	0.3
South Africa	151	1.1	137	1.0	124	1.0	115	0.9	112	0.9
Spain	516	3.8	516	3.9	496	3.8	538	4.2	388	3.2
Sri Lanka	20	0.2	17	0.1	13	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1
Sudan	7	0.1	13	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0
Sweden	230	1.7	240	1.8	206	1.6	144	1.1	257	2.2
Switzerland	364	2.7	369	2.8	342	2.7	299	2.3	339	2.8
Syrian AR	10	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0
Taiwan	51	0.4	61	0.5	53	0.4	48	0.4	37	0.3
Tanzania UR	12	0.1	24	0.2	12	0.1	9	0.1	41	0.3
Thailand	136	1.0	104	0.8	120	0.9	87	0.7	132	1.1
Trinidad-Tobago	22	0.2	17	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Tunisia	41	0.3	28	0.2	33	0.3	44	0.3	30	0.3
Turkey	152	1.1	148	1.1	153	1.2	130	1.0	121	1.0
Uganda	20	0.2	9	0.1	20	0.2	22	0.2	17	0.1
UK	649	4.7	533	4.0	434	3.4	428	3.3	353	3.0
Ukraine	23	0.2	43	0.3	23	0.2	26	0.2	12	0.1
United Arab Emirates	39	0.3	63	0.5	50	0.4	51	0.4	61	0.5
Uruguay	38	0.3	20	0.2	25	0.2	18	0.1	14	0.1
USA	1625	11.8	1356	10.3	1359	10.5	1226	9.5	1093	9.1
Vatican	3	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
Venezuela	19	0.1	19	0.1	12	0.1	21	0.2	10	0.1
Vietnam	43	0.3	30	0.2	30	0.2	37	0.3	37	0.3
Zambia	9	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.0