Figure 9.2.3. Five year review
Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 2005-2009

This table lists the 10 countries and the 10 cities with the greatest number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2005 to 2009.

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.

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	Country	2006	Country	2007	Country	2008	Country	2009
USA	1281	USA	1097	USA	1119	USA	1034	USA	933
France	696	France	675	Germany	613	France	753	Singapore	618
UK	555	Germany	530	France	609	Singapore	525	France	532
Germany	519	Italy	458	Italy	505	Germany	472	Germany	479
Italy	509	UK	458	Spain	413	Italy	467	Belgium	454
Spain	417	Spain	444	Netherlands	409	Spain	442	Netherlands	423
Netherlands	379	Austria	428	UK	384	Netherlands	425	Japan	397
Belgium	362	Netherlands	397	Austria	376	Belgium	421	Austria	379
Austria	343	Finland	361	Singapore	374	UK	386	Italy	364
Switzerland	339	Switzerland	357	Belgium	366	Japan	370	Switzerland	324

City	2005	City	2006	City	2007	City	2008	City	2009
Paris, France	304	Vienna, Austria	332	Singapore, Singapore	373	Singapore, Singapore	524	Singapore, Singapore	617
Brussels, Belgium	280	Paris, France	329	Vienna, Austria	297	Paris, France	373	Brussels, Belgium	388
Vienna, Austria	249	Brussels, Belgium	269	Brussels, Belgium	282	Brussels, Belgium	340	Vienna, Austria	287
London, UK	202	Singapore, Singapore	224	Paris, France	281	Vienna, Austria	227	Paris, France	246
Geneva, Switzerland	190	Geneva, Switzerland	199	Geneva, Switzerland	194	Barcelona, Spain	159	Geneva, Switzerland	181
New York NY, USA	149	Helsinki, Finland	170	Berlin, Germany	145	Geneva, Switzerland	144	Prague, Czech Rep	161
Barcelona, Spain	141	London, UK	148	Barcelona, Spain	140	Tokyo, Japan	139	Stockholm, Sweden	146
Singapore, Singapore	137	Barcelona, Spain	147	New York NY, USA	138	London, UK	123	Berlin, Germany	131
Rome, Italy	130	Prague, Czech Rep	123	London, UK	135	Seoul, Korea Rep	109	Tokyo, Japan	118
Prague, Czech Rep	121	Seoul, Korea Rep	115	Lisbon, Portugal	125	Rome, Italy	107	London, UK	116

Below is Figure 9.2.3. as it appeared in the report for 2008 (published in 2009). It is reprinted here to illustrate the importance of the comments in "Caveat" (above and in the Introduction) regarding the change in data over time.

Country	2005	Country	2006	Country	2007	Country	2008
USA	1259	USA	1059	USA	1052	USA	910
France	677	France	648	Germany	578	France	660
UK	549	Germany	525	France	572	Singapore	502
Germany	509	UK	452	Italy	479	Germany	399
Italy	499	Italy	442	Netherlands	390	Italy	397
Spain	426	Spain	430	Spain	387	Spain	397
Netherlands	379	Austria	420	Singapore	369	Netherlands	393
Belgium	358	Netherlands	391	UK	366	Belgium	367
Austria	332	Finland	358	Austria	359	Japan	353
Switzerland	331	Switzerland	347	Belgium	353	UK	325

City	2005	City	2006	City	2007	City	2008
Paris, France	298	Vienna, Austria	328	Singapore, Singapore	368	Singapore, Singapore	502
Brussels, Belgium	275	Paris, France	318	Vienna, Austria	287	Paris, France	334
Vienna, Austria	244	Brussels, Belgium	257	Brussels, Belgium	270	Brussels, Belgium	291
London, UK	199	Singapore, Singapore	222	Paris, France	265	Vienna, Austria	216
Geneva, Switzerland	188	Geneva, Switzerland	196	Geneva, Switzerland	187	Barcelona, Spain	149
Barcelona, Spain	150	Helsinki, Finland	168	Berlin, Germany	136	Tokyo, Japan	132
New York NY, USA	148	London, UK	147	New York NY, USA	135	Geneva, Switzerland	101
Singapore, Singapore	132	Barcelona, Spain	147	Barcelona, Spain	134	Budapest, Hungary	98
Rome, Italy	126	Prague, Czech Rep	123	London, UK	126	London, UK	97
Prague, Czech Rep	121	Budapest, Hungary	116	Lisbon, Portugal	122	Seoul, Korea Rep	96