

Section 9: Table 2.1.(a) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2006-2010: Type A

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A during the period 2006 to 2010, giving the total number of meetings of type A in each country per year from 2006 to 2010. 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 (2010) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2010.

Country	2006 “A”		2007 “A”		2008 “A”		2009 “A”		2010 “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	2	0.0	10	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Algeria	11	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
Argentina	103	0.9	71	0.6	85	0.7	61	0.5	85	0.8
Armenia	4	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1	7	0.1
Australia	269	2.3	276	2.4	261	2.2	237	2.1	296	2.9
Austria	438	3.7	383	3.3	306	2.6	396	3.5	293	2.9
Azerbaijan	8	0.1	4	0.0	8	0.1	8	0.1	8	0.1
Bahamas	11	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0
Bahrain	14	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	14	0.1	10	0.1
Bangladesh	9	0.1	4	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1
Barbados	6	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.0	11	0.1	3	0.0
Belgium	357	3.0	382	3.3	438	3.7	502	4.4	572	5.6
Benin	7	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	0	0.0
Bolivia	13	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0
Botswana	5	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1
Brazil	175	1.5	144	1.2	134	1.1	119	1.0	87	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1
Bulgaria	49	0.4	35	0.3	48	0.4	29	0.3	23	0.2
Burkina Faso	16	0.1	13	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0	8	0.1
Cambodia	5	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	16	0.1	4	0.0
Cameroon	10	0.1	11	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1
Canada	271	2.3	282	2.4	266	2.3	210	1.8	195	1.9
Chile	49	0.4	46	0.4	39	0.3	48	0.4	42	0.4
China	243	2.1	224	1.9	241	2.0	175	1.5	206	2.0
Colombia	31	0.3	36	0.3	40	0.3	36	0.3	42	0.4
Congo Brazzaville	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Congo DR	5	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1
Costa Rica	22	0.2	21	0.2	16	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	5	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	7	0.1
Croatia	75	0.6	60	0.5	80	0.7	57	0.5	32	0.3
Cuba	28	0.2	24	0.2	19	0.2	23	0.2	21	0.2
Cyprus	38	0.3	31	0.3	22	0.2	29	0.3	19	0.2
Czech Rep	157	1.3	113	1.0	114	1.0	211	1.8	76	0.7
Denmark	153	1.3	128	1.1	157	1.3	155	1.4	116	1.1
Dominican Rep	22	0.2	22	0.2	11	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1
Ecuador	28	0.2	21	0.2	21	0.2	18	0.2	11	0.1
Egypt	74	0.6	52	0.4	73	0.6	66	0.6	38	0.4
El Salvador	6	0.1	6	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1
Estonia	35	0.3	29	0.2	32	0.3	41	0.4	14	0.1
Ethiopia	35	0.3	22	0.2	23	0.2	21	0.2	7	0.1
Fiji	10	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Finland	366	3.1	194	1.7	159	1.3	159	1.4	139	1.4
France	684	5.8	627	5.4	797	6.8	594	5.2	593	5.8
Gabon	7	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
Gambia	8	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Georgia	3	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1
Germany	536	4.6	625	5.4	497	4.2	528	4.6	430	4.2
Ghana	13	0.1	27	0.2	29	0.2	20	0.2	6	0.1
Greece	175	1.5	141	1.2	169	1.4	115	1.0	86	0.8
Guadeloupe	6	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Guatemala	13	0.1	19	0.2	9	0.1	9	0.1	4	0.0

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Country	2006 "A"		2007 "A"		2008 "A"		2009 "A"		2010 "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
Guyana	2	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0
Hong Kong	59	0.5	58	0.5	64	0.5	47	0.4	51	0.5
Hungary	143	1.2	134	1.2	138	1.2	129	1.1	159	1.6
Iceland	31	0.3	29	0.2	22	0.2	26	0.2	19	0.2
India	135	1.2	125	1.1	134	1.1	129	1.1	127	1.2
Indonesia	48	0.4	63	0.5	45	0.4	67	0.6	47	0.5
Iran Islamic Rep	10	0.1	10	0.1	17	0.1	17	0.1	10	0.1
Ireland	60	0.5	82	0.7	78	0.7	58	0.5	86	0.8
Israel	17	0.1	19	0.2	24	0.2	26	0.2	29	0.3
Italy	483	4.1	523	4.5	505	4.3	419	3.7	349	3.4
Jamaica	14	0.1	14	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1
Japan	219	1.9	353	3.0	380	3.2	408	3.6	514	5.0
Jordan	21	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.1	12	0.1	11	0.1
Kazakhstan	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	27	0.2	10	0.1
Kenya	44	0.4	50	0.4	32	0.3	51	0.4	27	0.3
Korea Rep	214	1.8	204	1.8	256	2.2	243	2.1	354	3.5
Kuwait	12	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Latvia	33	0.3	29	0.2	22	0.2	11	0.1	12	0.1
Lebanon	17	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	21	0.2	13	0.1
Libyan AJ	11	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	11	0.1	8	0.1
Lithuania	35	0.3	32	0.3	25	0.2	41	0.4	21	0.2
Luxembourg	22	0.2	41	0.4	38	0.3	33	0.3	24	0.2
Macau	8	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	7	0.1
Macedonia	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.1	11	0.1
Malaysia	84	0.7	100	0.9	101	0.9	89	0.8	83	0.8
Mali	13	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	5	0.0
Malta	30	0.3	26	0.2	32	0.3	30	0.3	23	0.2
Mauritius	8	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
Mexico	116	1.0	134	1.2	134	1.1	92	0.8	98	1.0
Monaco	11	0.1	18	0.2	17	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Morocco	56	0.5	29	0.2	50	0.4	36	0.3	37	0.4
Mozambique	8	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0
Namibia	5	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0
Nepal	8	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	12	0.1	7	0.1
Netherlands	404	3.4	421	3.6	434	3.7	445	3.9	285	2.8
New Zealand	40	0.3	42	0.4	48	0.4	33	0.3	38	0.4
Nigeria	23	0.2	8	0.1	39	0.3	39	0.3	12	0.1
Norway	106	0.9	133	1.1	147	1.2	136	1.2	152	1.5
Oman	2	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0
Pakistan	19	0.2	8	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
Panama	18	0.2	14	0.1	19	0.2	8	0.1	11	0.1
Paraguay	7	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1
Peru	37	0.3	26	0.2	71	0.6	32	0.3	27	0.3
Philippines	49	0.4	73	0.6	51	0.4	49	0.4	41	0.4
Poland	154	1.3	129	1.1	138	1.2	141	1.2	73	0.7
Portugal	155	1.3	244	2.1	178	1.5	186	1.6	142	1.4
Puerto Rico	23	0.2	20	0.2	15	0.1	15	0.1	6	0.1
Qatar	12	0.1	15	0.1	16	0.1	14	0.1	11	0.1
Romania	47	0.4	60	0.5	62	0.5	60	0.5	41	0.4
Russia	116	1.0	95	0.8	95	0.8	80	0.7	65	0.6
Rwanda	5	0.0	9	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	0	0.0
Samoa	7	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Saudi Arabia	9	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1
Senegal	17	0.1	23	0.2	15	0.1	21	0.2	14	0.1
Serbia	34	0.3	35	0.3	20	0.2	25	0.2	18	0.2
Singapore	233	2.0	378	3.3	529	4.5	624	5.4	596	6.1
Slovakia	46	0.4	30	0.3	36	0.3	28	0.2	23	0.2
Slovenia	57	0.5	64	0.6	101	0.9	42	0.4	36	0.4
South Africa	134	1.1	116	1.0	117	1.0	122	1.1	64	0.6
Spain	449	3.8	436	3.8	462	3.9	350	3.1	512	5.0
Sri Lanka	18	0.2	12	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1	5	0.0
Sudan	15	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	8	0.1
Sweden	219	1.9	191	1.6	137	1.2	277	2.4	152	1.5
Switzerland	372	3.2	347	3.0	310	2.6	354	3.1	306	3.0
Syrian AR	7	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0
Taiwan	56	0.5	55	0.5	50	0.4	49	0.4	63	0.6
Tanzania UR	23	0.2	12	0.1	9	0.1	44	0.4	9	0.1
Thailand	102	0.9	117	1.0	87	0.7	138	1.2	71	0.7
Trinidad-Tobago	19	0.2	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1
Tunisia	28	0.2	33	0.3	45	0.4	32	0.3	23	0.2
Turkey	139	1.2	158	1.4	129	1.1	132	1.2	128	1.3
Uganda	9	0.1	23	0.2	21	0.2	22	0.2	10	0.1
UK	473	4.0	409	3.5	414	3.5	391	3.4	343	3.5
Ukraine	23	0.2	22	0.2	27	0.2	15	0.1	11	0.1
United Arab Emirates	53	0.5	39	0.3	51	0.4	54	0.5	65	0.6
Uruguay	20	0.2	25	0.2	23	0.2	18	0.2	15	0.1
USA	1115	9.5	1164	10.0	1087	9.2	1034	9.0	842	8.3

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Country	2006 "A"		2007 "A"		2008 "A"		2009 "A"		2010 "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
Vatican	9	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
Venezuela	18	0.2	13	0.1	24	0.2	10	0.1	9	0.1
Vietnam	30	0.3	32	0.3	42	0.4	43	0.4	44	0.4
Zambia	6	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1

Section 9: Table 2.1.(b) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2006-2010: Type A+B

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+B during the period 2006 to 2010, giving the total number of meetings of type A+B in each country per year from 2006 to 2010. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”: see Introduction to Table 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 (2010) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2010.

Country	2006 “A+B”		2007 “A+B”		2008 “A+B”		2009 “A+B”		2010 “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	2	0.0	10	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Algeria	11	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1
Argentina	104	0.8	71	0.6	85	0.7	61	0.5	88	0.8
Armenia	4	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1	7	0.1
Australia	291	2.3	305	2.4	304	2.4	267	2.1	356	3.1
Austria	463	3.7	416	3.3	339	2.6	432	3.5	362	3.1
Azerbaijan	8	0.1	4	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1
Bahamas	11	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Bahrain	17	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1	16	0.1	10	0.1
Bangladesh	9	0.1	4	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1
Barbados	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	11	0.1	3	0.0
Belgium	368	3.0	390	3.1	448	3.5	516	4.1	597	5.2
Benin	7	0.1	6	0.0	10	0.1	9	0.1	0	0.0
Bolivia	13	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8	0.1	14	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0
Botswana	5	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1
Brazil	177	1.4	144	1.1	135	1.1	122	1.0	90	0.8
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0	9	0.1	10	0.1
Bulgaria	49	0.4	37	0.3	48	0.4	29	0.2	24	0.2
Burkina Faso	16	0.1	13	0.1	14	0.1	6	0.0	8	0.1
Cambodia	5	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	16	0.1	4	0.0
Cameroon	10	0.1	11	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1
Canada	300	2.4	304	2.4	287	2.2	232	1.9	221	1.9
Chile	49	0.4	46	0.4	41	0.3	48	0.4	43	0.4
China	251	2.0	244	1.9	257	2.0	188	1.5	236	2.0
Colombia	31	0.2	41	0.3	40	0.3	37	0.3	42	0.4
Congo Brazzaville	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Congo DR	5	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.1
Costa Rica	22	0.2	21	0.2	16	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	5	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1
Croatia	76	0.6	61	0.5	80	0.6	57	0.5	33	0.3
Cuba	28	0.2	25	0.2	20	0.2	27	0.2	21	0.2
Cyprus	39	0.3	31	0.2	22	0.2	30	0.2	19	0.2
Czech Rep	161	1.3	115	0.9	117	0.9	216	1.7	82	0.7
Denmark	162	1.3	139	1.1	164	1.3	173	1.4	130	1.1
Dominican Rep	22	0.2	23	0.2	12	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1
Ecuador	28	0.2	21	0.2	21	0.2	18	0.1	11	0.1
Egypt	76	0.6	55	0.4	75	0.6	67	0.5	41	0.4
El Salvador	6	0.0	6	0.0	11	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1
Estonia	35	0.3	29	0.2	32	0.2	44	0.4	14	0.1
Ethiopia	35	0.3	22	0.2	23	0.2	21	0.2	7	0.1
Fiji	10	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Finland	381	3.1	212	1.7	177	1.4	171	1.4	152	1.3
France	803	6.4	744	5.9	910	7.1	689	5.5	686	6.0
Gabon	7	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
Gambia	8	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Georgia	4	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1

Section 9: Table 2.1(b) Top international meeting countries 2006-2010: Type A+B

Country	2006 "A+B"		2007 "A+B"		2008 "A+B"		2009 "A+B"		2010 "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
Germany	575	4.6	659	5.2	520	4.1	590	4.7	499	4.3
Ghana	13	0.1	27	0.2	29	0.2	20	0.2	6	0.1
Greece	179	1.4	143	1.1	175	1.4	120	1.0	92	0.8
Guadeloupe	6	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Guatemala	13	0.1	20	0.2	9	0.1	9	0.1	4	0.0
Guyana	2	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0
Hong Kong	65	0.5	63	0.5	69	0.5	52	0.4	54	0.5
Hungary	146	1.2	135	1.1	155	1.2	143	1.1	181	1.6
Iceland	31	0.2	29	0.2	22	0.2	26	0.2	19	0.2
India	141	1.1	133	1.1	149	1.2	152	1.2	164	1.4
Indonesia	49	0.4	64	0.5	45	0.4	69	0.6	48	0.4
Iran Islamic Rep	11	0.1	10	0.1	17	0.1	18	0.1	12	0.1
Ireland	61	0.5	83	0.7	80	0.6	58	0.5	94	0.8
Israel	19	0.2	20	0.2	26	0.2	27	0.2	32	0.3
Italy	488	3.9	530	4.2	511	4.0	429	3.4	357	3.1
Jamaica	15	0.1	14	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1
Japan	238	1.9	479	3.8	592	4.6	545	4.4	741	6.4
Jordan	21	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.1	12	0.1	11	0.1
Kazakhstan	9	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	27	0.2	10	0.1
Kenya	44	0.4	50	0.4	32	0.2	51	0.4	28	0.2
Korea Rep	267	2.1	287	2.3	334	2.6	357	2.9	464	4.0
Kuwait	12	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Latvia	33	0.3	29	0.2	22	0.2	12	0.1	12	0.1
Lebanon	17	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	21	0.2	13	0.1
Libyan AJ	11	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	11	0.1	8	0.1
Lithuania	36	0.3	32	0.3	25	0.2	43	0.3	21	0.2
Luxembourg	22	0.2	41	0.3	38	0.3	33	0.3	24	0.2
Macau	8	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Macedonia	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.1	11	0.1
Malaysia	87	0.7	105	0.8	105	0.8	93	0.7	100	0.9
Mali	13	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0
Malta	30	0.2	26	0.2	34	0.3	33	0.3	23	0.2
Mauritius	8	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0
Mexico	120	1.0	134	1.1	142	1.1	94	0.8	99	0.9
Monaco	11	0.1	19	0.2	18	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Morocco	57	0.5	29	0.2	50	0.4	37	0.3	39	0.3
Mozambique	8	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0
Namibia	5	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0
Nepal	8	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	12	0.1	7	0.1
Netherlands	445	3.6	465	3.7	461	3.6	472	3.8	329	2.9
New Zealand	41	0.3	43	0.3	48	0.4	34	0.3	38	0.3
Nigeria	23	0.2	8	0.1	39	0.3	39	0.3	13	0.1
Norway	115	0.9	147	1.2	164	1.3	156	1.3	172	1.5
Oman	2	0.0	10	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0
Pakistan	19	0.2	8	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1
Panama	19	0.2	14	0.1	19	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1
Paraguay	7	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1
Peru	37	0.3	26	0.2	71	0.6	32	0.3	27	0.2
Philippines	50	0.4	74	0.6	52	0.4	50	0.4	41	0.4
Poland	158	1.3	130	1.0	139	1.1	142	1.1	74	0.6
Portugal	158	1.3	247	2.0	191	1.5	205	1.6	145	1.3
Puerto Rico	24	0.2	20	0.2	16	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1
Qatar	14	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1	11	0.1
Romania	47	0.4	60	0.5	62	0.5	61	0.5	43	0.4
Russia	119	1.0	106	0.8	102	0.8	85	0.7	68	0.6
Rwanda	5	0.0	9	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	0	0.0
Samoa	7	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Saudi Arabia	9	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1
Senegal	17	0.1	23	0.2	16	0.1	21	0.2	14	0.1
Serbia	34	0.3	35	0.3	20	0.2	25	0.2	18	0.2
Singapore	318	2.6	488	3.9	656	5.1	693	5.6	725	6.5
Slovakia	46	0.4	30	0.2	36	0.3	28	0.2	23	0.2
Slovenia	58	0.5	64	0.5	101	0.8	44	0.4	37	0.3
South Africa	134	1.1	120	1.0	118	0.9	124	1.0	67	0.6
Spain	484	3.9	490	3.9	520	4.1	387	3.1	572	5.0
Sri Lanka	18	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1
Sudan	15	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	9	0.1
Sweden	237	1.9	212	1.7	142	1.1	288	2.3	161	1.4
Switzerland	377	3.0	350	2.8	315	2.5	358	2.9	322	2.8
Syrian AR	8	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0
Taiwan	56	0.4	55	0.4	51	0.4	49	0.4	67	0.6
Tanzania UR	23	0.2	12	0.1	9	0.1	44	0.4	9	0.1
Thailand	105	0.8	119	0.9	92	0.7	143	1.1	82	0.7
Trinidad-Tobago	19	0.2	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1
Tunisia	28	0.2	33	0.3	45	0.4	32	0.3	23	0.2
Turkey	140	1.1	159	1.3	134	1.0	135	1.1	131	1.1
Uganda	9	0.1	23	0.2	22	0.2	22	0.2	11	0.1

Section 9: Table 2.1(b) Top international meeting countries 2006-2010: Type A+B

Country	2006 "A+B"		2007 "A+B"		2008 "A+B"		2009 "A+B"		2010 "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
UK	483	3.9	427	3.4	429	3.3	414	3.3	375	3.4
Ukraine	24	0.2	22	0.2	27	0.2	15	0.1	13	0.1
United Arab Emirates	56	0.4	50	0.4	55	0.4	60	0.5	85	0.7
Uruguay	20	0.2	25	0.2	23	0.2	18	0.1	15	0.1
USA	1216	9.8	1282	10.2	1192	9.3	1129	9.1	936	8.1
Vatican	9	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
Venezuela	18	0.1	13	0.1	24	0.2	10	0.1	10	0.1
Vietnam	31	0.2	32	0.3	42	0.3	43	0.3	44	0.4
Zambia	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1

Section 9: Table 2.1.(c) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2006-2010: Type A+C

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+C during the period 2006 to 2010, giving the total number of meetings of type A+C in each country per year from 2006 to 2010. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”: see Introduction to Table 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 (2010) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2010.

Country	2006 “A+C”		2007 “A+C”		2008 “A+C”		2009 “A+C”		2010 “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	2	0.0	10	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Algeria	11	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1
Argentina	104	0.8	72	0.6	85	0.6	61	0.5	88	0.7
Armenia	4	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1	7	0.1
Australia	297	2.4	310	2.4	313	2.4	274	2.1	375	3.1
Austria	468	3.7	423	3.3	361	2.7	461	3.6	412	3.4
Azerbaijan	8	0.1	4	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1
Bahamas	11	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Bahrain	17	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1	16	0.1	10	0.1
Bangladesh	9	0.1	4	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1
Barbados	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	11	0.1	3	0.0
Belgium	369	2.9	395	3.1	452	3.4	523	4.1	611	5.1
Benin	7	0.1	6	0.0	10	0.1	9	0.1	0	0.0
Bolivia	13	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8	0.1	14	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0
Botswana	5	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.1
Brazil	178	1.4	144	1.1	136	1.0	124	1.0	91	0.8
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0	9	0.1	10	0.1
Bulgaria	50	0.4	37	0.3	49	0.4	29	0.2	26	0.2
Burkina Faso	16	0.1	13	0.1	14	0.1	6	0.0	8	0.1
Cambodia	5	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	16	0.1	4	0.0
Cameroon	10	0.1	11	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1
Canada	301	2.4	305	2.4	288	2.2	233	1.8	221	1.8
Chile	49	0.4	46	0.4	41	0.3	48	0.4	43	0.4
China	252	2.0	244	1.9	258	2.0	190	1.5	236	2.0
Colombia	31	0.2	41	0.3	40	0.3	37	0.3	42	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Congo DR	5	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.0
Costa Rica	22	0.2	21	0.2	16	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	5	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1
Croatia	76	0.6	61	0.5	80	0.6	57	0.4	33	0.3
Cuba	28	0.2	25	0.2	20	0.2	27	0.2	21	0.2
Cyprus	39	0.3	31	0.2	23	0.2	31	0.2	19	0.2
Czech Rep	163	1.3	115	0.9	118	0.9	216	1.7	82	0.7
Denmark	166	1.3	140	1.1	167	1.3	182	1.4	144	1.2
Dominican Rep	22	0.2	23	0.2	12	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1
Ecuador	28	0.2	21	0.2	21	0.2	18	0.1	11	0.1
Egypt	76	0.6	58	0.5	75	0.6	67	0.5	41	0.3
El Salvador	6	0.0	6	0.0	11	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.0
Estonia	35	0.3	29	0.2	32	0.2	44	0.3	14	0.1
Ethiopia	35	0.3	22	0.2	23	0.2	21	0.2	7	0.1
Fiji	10	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Finland	387	3.1	216	1.7	190	1.4	180	1.4	161	1.3
France	855	6.8	762	6.0	971	7.4	768	6.0	774	6.4
Gabon	7	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
Gambia	8	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Georgia	4	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0

Section 9: Table 2.1(c) Top international meeting countries 2006-2010: Type A+C

Country	2006 "A+C"		2007 "A+C"		2008 "A+C"		2009 "A+C"		2010 "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
Germany	583	4.6	667	5.2	531	4.0	606	4.7	529	4.4
Ghana	13	0.1	27	0.2	31	0.2	20	0.2	6	0.0
Greece	179	1.4	144	1.1	175	1.3	121	0.9	92	0.8
Guadeloupe	6	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Guatemala	13	0.1	20	0.2	9	0.1	9	0.1	4	0.0
Guyana	2	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0
Hong Kong	65	0.5	63	0.5	70	0.5	52	0.4	54	0.4
Hungary	147	1.2	136	1.1	162	1.2	147	1.1	188	1.6
Iceland	31	0.2	29	0.2	22	0.2	26	0.2	19	0.2
India	142	1.1	134	1.1	150	1.1	152	1.2	167	1.4
Indonesia	49	0.4	64	0.5	45	0.3	70	0.5	48	0.4
Iran Islamic Rep	11	0.1	10	0.1	17	0.1	18	0.1	12	0.1
Ireland	61	0.5	83	0.7	80	0.6	58	0.5	100	0.8
Israel	19	0.2	20	0.2	26	0.2	27	0.2	33	0.3
Italy	489	3.9	532	4.2	512	3.9	432	3.4	360	3.0
Jamaica	15	0.1	14	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1	9	0.1
Japan	239	1.9	493	3.9	642	4.9	568	4.4	748	6.2
Jordan	21	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.1	12	0.1	11	0.1
Kazakhstan	9	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	27	0.2	10	0.1
Kenya	44	0.3	50	0.4	32	0.2	51	0.4	28	0.2
Korea Rep	270	2.1	294	2.3	361	2.7	431	3.3	512	4.2
Kuwait	12	0.1	3	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Latvia	33	0.3	29	0.2	22	0.2	12	0.1	12	0.1
Lebanon	17	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	21	0.2	13	0.1
Libyan AJ	11	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	11	0.1	8	0.1
Lithuania	36	0.3	32	0.3	25	0.2	43	0.3	21	0.2
Luxembourg	22	0.2	41	0.3	38	0.3	33	0.3	24	0.2
Macau	8	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Macedonia	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.1	11	0.1
Malaysia	88	0.7	107	0.8	105	0.8	95	0.7	104	0.9
Mali	13	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0
Malta	30	0.2	26	0.2	34	0.3	33	0.3	23	0.2
Mauritius	8	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0
Mexico	120	1.0	134	1.1	142	1.1	94	0.7	99	0.8
Monaco	11	0.1	19	0.1	18	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Morocco	57	0.5	29	0.2	51	0.4	38	0.3	39	0.3
Mozambique	8	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0
Namibia	5	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0
Nepal	8	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	12	0.1	7	0.1
Netherlands	452	3.6	474	3.7	472	3.6	487	3.8	350	2.9
New Zealand	41	0.3	43	0.3	48	0.4	34	0.3	38	0.3
Nigeria	23	0.2	8	0.1	39	0.3	39	0.3	13	0.1
Norway	118	0.9	150	1.2	175	1.3	167	1.3	188	1.6
Oman	2	0.0	10	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.0
Pakistan	19	0.2	8	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1
Panama	19	0.2	14	0.1	19	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1
Paraguay	7	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.0
Peru	37	0.3	26	0.2	71	0.5	32	0.2	27	0.2
Philippines	50	0.4	74	0.6	53	0.4	50	0.4	41	0.3
Poland	159	1.3	130	1.0	141	1.1	144	1.1	74	0.6
Portugal	158	1.3	247	1.9	196	1.5	211	1.6	146	1.2
Puerto Rico	24	0.2	20	0.2	16	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1
Qatar	14	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1	11	0.1
Romania	47	0.4	60	0.5	62	0.5	61	0.5	43	0.4
Russia	119	0.9	107	0.8	103	0.8	87	0.7	68	0.6
Rwanda	5	0.0	9	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	0	0.0
Samoa	7	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Saudi Arabia	9	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1
Senegal	17	0.1	23	0.2	16	0.1	22	0.2	14	0.1
Serbia	34	0.3	35	0.3	20	0.2	25	0.2	18	0.1
Singapore	328	2.6	492	3.9	710	5.4	750	5.8	835	7.3
Slovakia	46	0.4	30	0.2	36	0.3	28	0.2	23	0.2
Slovenia	58	0.5	64	0.5	101	0.8	45	0.3	38	0.3
South Africa	134	1.1	121	1.0	119	0.9	124	1.0	70	0.6
Spain	496	3.9	501	3.9	538	4.1	404	3.1	613	5.1
Sri Lanka	18	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.0
Sudan	15	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	9	0.1
Sweden	242	1.9	212	1.7	144	1.1	300	2.3	167	1.4
Switzerland	377	3.0	351	2.8	317	2.4	358	2.8	325	2.7
Syrian AR	8	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0
Taiwan	56	0.4	55	0.4	51	0.4	49	0.4	67	0.6
Tanzania UR	23	0.2	12	0.1	9	0.1	44	0.3	9	0.1
Thailand	105	0.8	119	0.9	94	0.7	144	1.1	84	0.7
Trinidad-Tobago	19	0.2	10	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.0
Tunisia	28	0.2	33	0.3	47	0.4	32	0.2	23	0.2
Turkey	142	1.1	159	1.3	134	1.0	136	1.1	133	1.1
Uganda	9	0.1	23	0.2	22	0.2	22	0.2	11	0.1

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Country	2006 "A+C"		2007 "A+C"		2008 "A+C"		2009 "A+C"		2010 "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
UK	488	3.9	433	3.4	438	3.3	419	3.3	382	3.2
Ukraine	24	0.2	22	0.2	27	0.2	15	0.1	14	0.1
United Arab Emirates	57	0.5	50	0.4	56	0.4	63	0.5	89	0.7
Uruguay	20	0.2	25	0.2	23	0.2	18	0.1	15	0.1
USA	1220	9.7	1287	10.1	1198	9.1	1134	8.8	944	7.8
Vatican	9	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
Venezuela	18	0.1	13	0.1	24	0.2	10	0.1	10	0.1
Vietnam	31	0.2	33	0.3	43	0.3	43	0.3	44	0.4
Zambia	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1