

## Section 9: Table 2.3. Five year review

### Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 2006-2010

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 2006 to 2010.

**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 (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	Country	2007	Country	2008	Country	2009	Country	2010
USA	1115	USA	1164	USA	1087	USA	1034	USA	842
France	684	France	627	France	797	Singapore	624	Singapore	596
Germany	536	Germany	625	Singapore	529	France	594	France	593
Italy	483	Italy	523	Italy	505	Germany	528	Belgium	572
UK	473	Spain	436	Germany	497	Belgium	502	Japan	514
Spain	449	Netherlands	421	Spain	462	Netherlands	445	Spain	512
Austria	438	UK	409	Belgium	438	Italy	419	Germany	430
Netherlands	404	Austria	383	Netherlands	434	Japan	408	Korea Rep	354
Switzerland	372	Belgium	382	UK	414	Austria	396	Italy	349
Finland	366	Singapore	378	Japan	380	UK	391	UK	342
City	2006	City	2007	City	2008	City	2009	City	2010
Vienna, Austria	339	Singapore, Singapore	378	Singapore, Singapore	529	Singapore, Singapore	624	Singapore, Singapore	596
Paris, France	332	Vienna, Austria	302	Paris, France	391	Brussels, Belgium	423	Brussels, Belgium	474
Brussels, Belgium	271	Brussels, Belgium	293	Brussels, Belgium	353	Vienna, Austria	295	Paris, France	320
Singapore, Singapore	233	Paris, France	290	Vienna, Austria	233	Paris, France	272	Vienna, Austria	224
Geneva, Switzerland	206	Geneva, Switzerland	203	Barcelona, Spain	163	Geneva, Switzerland	194	Geneva, Switzerland	182
Helsinki, Finland	173	Berlin, Germany	151	Geneva, Switzerland	155	Prague, Czech Rep	178	Tokyo, Japan	175
London, UK	153	London, UK	142	Tokyo, Japan	141	Stockholm, Sweden	170	Barcelona, Spain	171
Barcelona, Spain	148	Barcelona, Spain	142	London, UK	131	London, UK	146	Seoul, Korea Rep	161
Prague, Czech Rep	124	New York NY, USA	139	Rome, Italy	117	Berlin, Germany	140	Madrid, Spain	152
Seoul, Korea Rep	118	Lisbon, Portugal	132	Seoul, Korea Rep	116	Tokyo, Japan	124	London, UK	150

Below is Table 2.3. as it appeared in the report for 2009 (published in 2010). 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	2006	Country	2007	Country	2008	Country	2009
USA	1097	USA	1119	USA	1034	USA	933
France	675	Germany	613	France	753	Singapore	618
Germany	530	France	609	Singapore	525	France	532
Italy	458	Italy	505	Germany	472	Germany	479
UK	458	Spain	413	Italy	467	Belgium	454
Spain	444	Netherlands	409	Spain	442	Netherlands	423
Austria	428	UK	384	Netherlands	425	Japan	397
Netherlands	397	Austria	376	Belgium	421	Austria	379
Finland	361	Singapore	374	UK	386	Italy	364
Switzerland	357	Belgium	366	Japan	370	Switzerland	324
City	2006	City	2007	City	2008	City	2009
Vienna, Austria	332	Singapore, Singapore	373	Singapore, Singapore	524	Singapore, Singapore	617
Paris, France	329	Vienna, Austria	297	Paris, France	373	Brussels, Belgium	388
Brussels, Belgium	269	Brussels, Belgium	282	Brussels, Belgium	340	Vienna, Austria	287
Singapore, Singapore	224	Paris, France	281	Vienna, Austria	227	Paris, France	246
Geneva, Switzerland	199	Geneva, Switzerland	194	Barcelona, Spain	159	Geneva, Switzerland	181
Helsinki, Finland	170	Berlin, Germany	145	Geneva, Switzerland	144	Prague, Czech Rep	161
London, UK	148	Barcelona, Spain	140	Tokyo, Japan	139	Stockholm, Sweden	146
Barcelona, Spain	147	New York NY, USA	138	London, UK	123	Berlin, Germany	131
Prague, Czech Rep	123	London, UK	135	Seoul, Korea Rep	109	Tokyo, Japan	118
Seoul, Korea Rep	115	Lisbon, Portugal	125	Rome, Italy	107	London, UK	116