

## Section 9: Table 2.4. Five year review

### International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 2007-2011

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2007 to 2011.

For each year:

- the first line gives the number of meetings of type A held in that year;
- the second line gives the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition;
- subsequent lines give the number of such meetings with the indicated number of participants, whether or not with an concurrent exhibition.

**Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations” and meet all the following criteria:**

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) 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
- 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 (2011) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database three to five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2011.

	2007	2008	Total meetings of type A		
			2009	2010	2011
<b>Number of international meetings type A</b>	11909	12093	11921	11088	8767
<b>– with a concurrent exhibition</b>	1147	1290	1323	1299	1080
<b>– with number of participants</b>					
less than 101	646	674	665	787	959
from 101 to 500	1312	1707	1757	2001	1550
less than 501	308	397	392	439	355
from 501 to 1000	308	397	392	439	355
less than 1001	2266	2778	2814	3227	2864
from 101 to 1000	1620	2104	2149	2440	1905
from 1001 to 3000	217	255	260	287	212
less than 3001	2483	3033	3074	3514	3076
from 101 to 3000	1837	2359	2409	2727	2117
from 501 to 3000	525	652	652	726	567
from 3001 to 5000	50	50	71	59	47
less than 5001	2533	3083	3145	3573	3123
from 101 to 5000	1887	2409	2480	2786	2164
from 501 to 5000	575	702	723	785	614
from 1001 to 5000	267	305	331	346	259
from 5001 to 7000	17	23	27	32	20
less than 7001	5083	6189	6317	7178	6266
from 101 to 7000	1904	2432	2507	2818	2184
from 501 to 7000	592	725	750	817	634
from 1001 to 7000	284	328	358	378	279
from 3001 to 7000	67	73	98	91	67
more than 7000	32	47	48	48	32
not specified	9327	8940	8701	7435	5592