

## Section 9: Table 2.5. Five year review

### International meetings and exhibitions by month in 2007-2011

This table lists the number of meetings of type A, and the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition, by month for each of the years from 2007 to 2011.

For each month of each year:

- the first line gives the number of meetings of type A held in that month in that year;
- the second line gives the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition.

Meetings for which the month is unknown are not included here.

**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<br>2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------|-----------------|------|------|----------------------------------|------|------|
| January   | meetings        | 346  | 321  | 309                              | 309  | 318  |
|           | with exhibition | 26   | 38   | 30                               | 27   | 30   |
| February  | meetings        | 382  | 458  | 531                              | 468  | 390  |
|           | with exhibition | 47   | 60   | 65                               | 51   | 40   |
| March     | meetings        | 676  | 573  | 758                              | 667  | 550  |
|           | with exhibition | 69   | 86   | 98                               | 90   | 82   |
| April     | meetings        | 690  | 836  | 721                              | 717  | 496  |
|           | with exhibition | 71   | 100  | 97                               | 89   | 68   |
| May       | meetings        | 1144 | 1076 | 1051                             | 984  | 886  |
|           | with exhibition | 124  | 153  | 149                              | 146  | 158  |
| June      | meetings        | 1230 | 1249 | 1237                             | 1195 | 934  |
|           | with exhibition | 159  | 150  | 154                              | 173  | 143  |
| July      | meetings        | 709  | 683  | 677                              | 600  | 513  |
|           | with exhibition | 92   | 100  | 82                               | 83   | 65   |
| August    | meetings        | 580  | 549  | 541                              | 529  | 443  |
|           | with exhibition | 97   | 104  | 83                               | 86   | 68   |
| September | meetings        | 1211 | 1218 | 1131                             | 1194 | 961  |
|           | with exhibition | 175  | 169  | 189                              | 213  | 149  |
| October   | meetings        | 1145 | 1222 | 1294                             | 1148 | 862  |
|           | with exhibition | 157  | 166  | 195                              | 184  | 137  |
| November  | meetings        | 969  | 991  | 964                              | 875  | 674  |
|           | with exhibition | 97   | 125  | 123                              | 108  | 101  |
| December  | meetings        | 295  | 385  | 385                              | 358  | 268  |
|           | with exhibition | 25   | 30   | 43                               | 42   | 34   |