

Section 9: Table 3.1. Ten year review

Top international meeting countries in 1997-2006

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for the years 1997 to 2006 for countries with a total of at least 300 meetings of type A during the period 1997 to 2006. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

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. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Country	Total meetings of type A									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Argentina	80	67	82	90	95	51	61	85	106	106
Australia	293	295	281	378	309	269	283	297	262	282
Austria	268	355	279	276	289	300	322	300	348	444
Belgium	423	454	380	419	395	426	421	418	381	363
Brazil	128	125	121	167	131	158	147	156	164	180
Bulgaria	27	31	33	20	34	29	42	48	39	50
Canada	260	284	288	318	273	351	291	288	277	284
Chile	51	60	62	43	46	63	66	79	68	49
China	77	99	112	127	106	167	116	256	257	254
Colombia	42	39	30	18	34	20	34	38	56	33
Croatia	22	34	42	54	72	53	62	69	68	76
Cuba	34	48	30	49	37	47	53	36	45	28
Czech Rep	116	109	106	135	114	130	148	147	167	159
Denmark	178	172	182	169	181	247	208	197	181	159
Egypt	63	67	57	51	56	87	68	80	73	78
Finland	184	199	245	162	197	184	215	188	152	368
France	856	850	851	931	747	760	806	784	727	692
Germany	561	587	702	667	617	599	610	635	541	554
Greece	166	141	140	148	136	178	213	198	175	181
Hong Kong	75	43	53	69	77	59	37	75	57	60
Hungary	124	112	138	153	120	142	133	174	129	146
Iceland	29	25	24	40	15	36	42	76	44	32
India	127	120	130	129	98	123	131	151	146	141
Indonesia	60	47	35	50	42	65	62	54	98	55
Ireland	73	71	66	86	85	78	86	124	100	61
Israel	86	102	82	119	38	20	17	21	18	17
Italy	480	513	500	576	531	530	622	509	526	497
Japan	233	231	207	265	229	226	247	231	233	230
Kenya	39	46	32	37	38	33	50	34	55	45
Korea Rep	107	70	89	107	121	143	122	179	193	222
Luxembourg	55	44	32	23	33	31	38	19	59	22
Malaysia	92	91	84	76	86	109	91	113	122	89
Mexico	107	99	110	119	103	154	196	144	105	119
Morocco	36	38	43	29	44	46	39	43	46	57
Netherlands	389	386	387	386	320	343	331	329	388	410
New Zealand	37	41	49	50	65	59	65	54	58	42
Norway	128	137	136	153	128	135	157	152	130	108
Peru	48	32	33	27	27	28	41	41	45	37
Philippines	81	94	63	55	49	56	66	33	58	51
Poland	132	100	119	135	144	128	160	150	164	156
Portugal	136	256	142	173	145	170	184	193	171	159
Romania	34	39	41	28	34	51	60	51	43	48
Russia	102	105	95	111	101	117	136	138	121	120
Singapore	103	81	94	93	105	114	103	118	141	234
Slovakia	31	39	41	28	26	45	36	54	44	47
Slovenia	38	56	47	51	44	60	59	84	66	60
South Africa	141	155	145	129	130	161	143	150	144	138
Spain	360	350	349	388	404	475	463	467	442	457
Sweden	214	263	190	190	267	193	284	206	203	222
Switzerland	348	320	322	380	398	407	405	410	354	379
Taiwan	40	56	44	43	50	55	51	59	55	58
Thailand	105	80	119	121	112	146	142	139	149	111
Tunisia	26	42	30	36	26	31	39	45	38	28
Turkey	95	66	65	86	88	107	113	141	138	144
UK	644	733	659	728	530	562	570	525	574	482
USA	1094	1346	1309	1438	1355	1327	1379	1406	1327	1142