

Section 9.3: Table 9.3.3 Fifteen year review

Top countries for international association meetings in 2002-2016: ranking

This table lists, for each year between 2002 to 2016, the 20 countries with the most meetings of type A per year as currently documented in the database.

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

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Country	Type “A” in 2002	Country	Type “A” in 2003	Country	Type “A” in 2004
USA	1427	USA	1485	USA	1527
France	795	France	845	France	842
Italy	621	Italy	710	Germany	675
Germany	616	Germany	651	Italy	603
UK	580	UK	603	UK	547
Spain	495	Spain	482	Spain	509
Canada	448	Belgium	437	Switzerland	438
Switzerland	435	Switzerland	420	Belgium	422
Belgium	431	Canada	359	Canada	365
Netherlands	379	Netherlands	358	Netherlands	362
Austria	303	Austria	332	Australia	310
Australia	285	Australia	297	Austria	309
Denmark	265	Sweden	291	China	271
Japan	254	Japan	253	Japan	247
Sweden	207	Finland	229	Sweden	221
Greece	198	Greece	227	Denmark	216
Finland	190	Denmark	225	Greece	212
Portugal	182	Mexico	203	Portugal	206
China	178	Portugal	190	Korea Rep	201
Mexico	171	Norway	169	Finland	200

Country	Type “A” in 2005	Country	Type “A” in 2006	Country	Type “A” in 2007
USA	1454	USA	1281	USA	1366
France	774	France	738	Germany	716
UK	617	Germany	608	France	705
Italy	604	Italy	571	Italy	616
Germany	585	UK	536	Spain	479
Spain	471	Spain	483	Netherlands	467
Netherlands	418	Austria	465	UK	463
Belgium	405	Netherlands	444	Belgium	420
Switzerland	371	Switzerland	408	Austria	409
Austria	366	Belgium	381	Singapore	402
Canada	362	Finland	380	Japan	393
Australia	279	Canada	372	Canada	388
China	269	Australia	294	Switzerland	373
Japan	254	China	270	Australia	335
Sweden	215	Japan	267	Portugal	273
Korea Rep	209	Singapore	246	China	255
Greece	200	Korea Rep	232	Korea Rep	227
Denmark	189	Sweden	225	Sweden	205
Brazil	184	Brazil	204	Finland	203
Portugal	180	Greece	189	Turkey	181

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USA	1297	USA	1281	USA	1176
France	897	France	694	France	720
Italy	609	Germany	643	Belgium	688
Germany	562	Singapore	638	Singapore	625
Singapore	547	Belgium	552	Spain	612
Spain	509	Italy	550	Germany	582
Netherlands	490	Netherlands	512	Japan	568
UK	470	UK	487	Italy	504
Belgium	463	Japan	452	UK	493
Japan	424	Austria	433	Korea Rep	400
Canada	389	Switzerland	419	Switzerland	379
Switzerland	365	Spain	417	Australia	371
Austria	331	Canada	318	Netherlands	369
Australia	307	Sweden	314	Austria	361
China	297	Australia	288	Canada	336
Korea Rep	290	Korea Rep	275	China	296
Greece	198	Czech Rep	227	Sweden	201
Portugal	192	Portugal	217	Hungary	185
Denmark	187	China	213	Turkey	184
Finland	178	Denmark	184	Portugal	179
<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2011</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2012</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2013</u>
USA	1008	USA	960	USA	1051
Singapore	813	Singapore	840	Singapore	859
Belgium	618	Belgium	700	Belgium	590
France	586	Japan	575	Germany	563
Germany	514	France	539	Spain	504
Japan	443	Germany	522	France	498
Italy	439	Korea Rep	475	Korea Rep	498
UK	426	Spain	471	UK	457
Spain	413	Italy	423	Italy	432
Korea Rep	385	Austria	414	Japan	426
Austria	362	UK	397	Austria	387
Australia	358	Canada	361	Netherlands	312
Netherlands	352	Australia	294	Australia	296
Canada	309	Netherlands	290	Canada	291
Switzerland	309	Switzerland	268	Switzerland	286
China	242	Denmark	226	China	256
Hungary	208	China	214	Turkey	205
Portugal	206	Sweden	190	Norway	174
Sweden	192	Turkey	179	Finland	169
Turkey	175	Finland	175	Portugal	165
<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2014</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2015</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2016</u>
USA	993	USA	986	Belgium	949
Belgium	897	Korea Rep	833	Korea Rep	838
Singapore	784	Belgium	759	Singapore	811
France	573	Singapore	646	USA	659
Korea Rep	538	France	519	France	439
Spain	499	Germany	462	Japan	412
Austria	490	Japan	439	Germany	356
Germany	477	Spain	423	Spain	355
Italy	428	Italy	406	Austria	333
UK	405	UK	371	Netherlands	293
Japan	404	Austria	346	UK	259
Switzerland	371	Netherlands	301	Thailand	250
Netherlands	326	Thailand	295	Switzerland	231
Canada	321	Switzerland	271	Australia	180
Australia	282	Canada	245	Italy	179
Thailand	275	Australia	241	Portugal	174
China	220	Portugal	209	Finland	156
Sweden	199	Malaysia	200	Canada	149
Turkey	176	China	157	United Arab Emirates	143
Finland	162	Turkey	157	Sweden	138