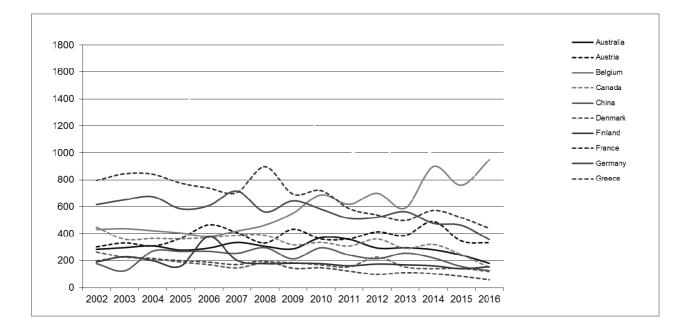
Section 9.3: Table 9.3.4 Fifteen year review Top countries for international association meetings in 2002-2016: development

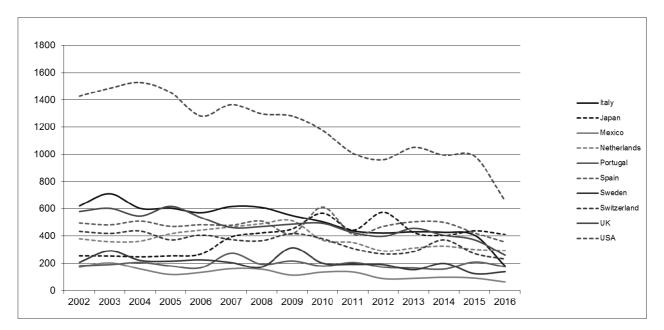
These two charts show the development from 2002 to 2016 in the number of international association meetings of type A for the top 20 countries in 2002 (see Table 9.3.3).

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: It should be remembered that the number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, and by about 32% over the following five years.





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