

Section 2: Table 9.2.2.(a) Current year Ratio of association secretariats to meetings in 2017: Type A

This table uses the data on international association meetings of type A presented in Table 9.1.1. and also the data on international association secretariats documented in the database of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.

Countries are listed in alphabetical order. For ranking, see Table 9.2.2.(b). Only countries with at least 1 international association meeting in 2017, as detailed in Table 9.1.1., are included here.

The first column gives the total number of meetings of type A held in 2017 in the country specified. The second column gives the total number of international associations with a principal secretariat in that country. The third column gives the ratio of meetings to association secretariats, where meetings has the value of "1".

For example: for 1.0 international associations with a principal secretariat in Albania there was 1 international association meeting in 2017 in Albania; for 7.7 international associations with a principal secretariat in Algeria there was 1 international association meeting in 2017 in Algeria; for 4.0 international associations with a principal secretariat in Botswana there was 1 international association meeting in 2017 in Botswana.

The international associations included here are classified in the *Yearbook of International Organizations* under these types:

- A = federations of international organizations
- B = universal membership organizations
- C = intercontinental membership organizations
- D = limited or regionally defined membership organizations
- E = organizations emanating from places, persons or other bodies
- F = organizations having a special form, including foundations, funds
- G = internationally-oriented national organizations
- K = subsidiary and internal bodies
- N = national organizations
- R = religious orders, fraternities and secular institutes

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" meetings | asn secs | ratio mtgs=1: secs | Country | Type "A" meetings | asn secs | ratio mtgs=1: secs |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Albania | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | Botswana | 5 | 20 | 4.0 |
| Algeria | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | Brazil | 50 | 176 | 3.5 |
| Andorra | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | Bulgaria | 9 | 54 | 6.0 |
| Antigua-Barbuda | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | Burkina Faso | 3 | 32 | 10.7 |
| Argentina | 41 | 212 | 5.2 | Cambodia | 3 | 9 | 3.0 |
| Armenia | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | Cameroon | 3 | 56 | 18.7 |
| Aruba | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | Canada | 227 | 818 | 3.6 |
| Australia | 174 | 704 | 4.0 | Cayman Is | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Austria | 545 | 521 | 1.0 | Chile | 16 | 97 | 6.1 |
| Azerbaijan | 7 | 10 | 1.4 | China | 106 | 174 | 1.6 |
| Bahamas | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | Colombia | 27 | 100 | 3.7 |
| Bahrain | 10 | 28 | 2.8 | Congo DR | 2 | 14 | 7.0 |
| Bangladesh | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | Cook Is | 4 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Barbados | 1 | 47 | 47.0 | Costa Rica | 6 | 89 | 14.8 |
| Belarus | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | Côte d'Ivoire | 24 | 43 | 1.8 |
| Belgium | 804 | 2633 | 3.3 | Croatia | 24 | 47 | 2.0 |
| Belize | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | Cuba | 4 | 30 | 7.5 |
| Benin | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | Curacao | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Bermuda | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | Cyprus | 7 | 25 | 3.6 |
| Bolivia | 9 | 23 | 2.6 | Czech Rep | 60 | 85 | 1.4 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | Denmark | 145 | 318 | 2.2 |

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| Djibouti | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | Nepal | 4 | 38 | 9.5 |
| Dominican Rep | 5 | 18 | 3.6 | Netherlands | 184 | 1069 | 5.8 |
| Ecuador | 5 | 46 | 9.2 | New Caledonia | 3 | 10 | 3.3 |
| Egypt | 24 | 164 | 6.8 | New Zealand | 36 | 97 | 2.7 |
| El Salvador | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | Niger | 1 | 11 | 11.0 |
| Estonia | 13 | 35 | 2.7 | Nigeria | 8 | 141 | 17.6 |
| Ethiopia | 17 | 37 | 2.2 | Norway | 112 | 256 | 2.3 |
| Fiji | 5 | 52 | 10.4 | Oman | 4 | 5 | 1.3 |
| Finland | 140 | 204 | 1.5 | Palestine | 3 | 1 | 0.3 |
| France | 337 | 2235 | 6.6 | Panama | 6 | 40 | 6.7 |
| Georgia | 6 | 17 | 2.8 | Papua New Guinea | 1 | 5 | 5.0 |
| Germany | 343 | 1638 | 4.8 | Paraguay | 4 | 13 | 3.3 |
| Ghana | 15 | 105 | 7.0 | Peru | 23 | 96 | 4.2 |
| Gibraltar | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | Philippines | 34 | 175 | 5.1 |
| Greece | 44 | 174 | 4.0 | Poland | 52 | 113 | 2.2 |
| Greenland | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | Polynesia Fr | 1 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Guadeloupe | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | Portugal | 168 | 120 | 0.7 |
| Guinea | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | Puerto Rico | 2 | 27 | 13.5 |
| Guyana | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | Qatar | 9 | 17 | 1.9 |
| Haiti | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | Romania | 25 | 56 | 2.2 |
| Hong Kong | 38 | 132 | 3.5 | Russia | 39 | 185 | 4.7 |
| Hungary | 51 | 98 | 1.9 | Rwanda | 6 | 13 | 2.2 |
| Iceland | 13 | 35 | 2.7 | Samoa | 3 | 10 | 3.3 |
| India | 70 | 369 | 5.3 | Saudi Arabia | 9 | 68 | 7.6 |
| Indonesia | 39 | 83 | 2.1 | Senegal | 9 | 86 | 9.6 |
| Iran Islamic Rep | 10 | 44 | 4.4 | Serbia | 17 | 30 | 1.8 |
| Ireland | 38 | 137 | 3.6 | Sierra Leone | 1 | 7 | 7.0 |
| Israel | 16 | 120 | 7.5 | Singapore | 802 | 194 | 0.2 |
| Italy | 160 | 1196 | 7.5 | Slovakia | 6 | 40 | 6.7 |
| Jamaica | 7 | 42 | 6.0 | Slovenia | 39 | 50 | 1.3 |
| Japan | 425 | 503 | 1.2 | South Africa | 78 | 364 | 4.7 |
| Jordan | 5 | 58 | 11.6 | Spain | 379 | 615 | 1.6 |
| Kazakhstan | 11 | 18 | 1.6 | Sri Lanka | 12 | 39 | 3.3 |
| Kenya | 9 | 253 | 28.1 | St Lucia | 2 | 14 | 7.0 |
| Kiribati | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | Sudan | 4 | 12 | 3.0 |
| Korea Rep | 1105 | 251 | 0.2 | Suriname | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Kosovo | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | Swaziland | 1 | 6 | 6.0 |
| Kuwait | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | Sweden | 134 | 407 | 3.0 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | Switzerland | 227 | 1181 | 5.2 |
| Latvia | 13 | 34 | 2.6 | Taiwan | 30 | 69 | 2.3 |
| Lebanon | 8 | 68 | 8.5 | Tajikistan | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Lithuania | 9 | 30 | 3.3 | Tanzania UR | 14 | 54 | 3.9 |
| Luxembourg | 11 | 105 | 9.5 | Thailand | 301 | 196 | 0.7 |
| Macau | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | Timor-Leste | 1 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Macedonia | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | Togo | 1 | 33 | 33.0 |
| Madagascar | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | Tonga | 1 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Malawi | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | Trinidad-Tobago | 3 | 63 | 21.0 |
| Malaysia | 72 | 176 | 2.4 | Tunisia | 11 | 58 | 5.3 |
| Maldives | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | Turkey | 26 | 93 | 3.6 |
| Malta | 28 | 36 | 1.3 | Turks-Caicos | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mauritania | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | Tuvalu | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mauritius | 4 | 11 | 2.8 | Uganda | 12 | 80 | 6.7 |
| Mexico | 55 | 178 | 3.2 | UK | 287 | 2788 | 9.7 |
| Micronesia FS | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | Ukraine | 8 | 37 | 4.6 |
| Moldova | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | United Arab Emirates | 157 | 52 | 0.3 |
| Monaco | 9 | 33 | 3.7 | Uruguay | 11 | 90 | 8.2 |
| Mongolia | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | USA | 536 | 6795 | 12.7 |
| Montenegro | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | Uzbekistan | 1 | 13 | 13.0 |
| Morocco | 28 | 42 | 1.5 | Vanuatu | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Mozambique | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | Vietnam | 15 | 21 | 1.4 |
| Myanmar | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | Zambia | 5 | 18 | 3.6 |
| Namibia | 3 | 13 | 4.3 | Zimbabwe | 2 | 39 | 19.5 |

Section 2: Table 9.2.2.(b) Current year

Top countries by ratio of association secretariats to meetings in 2017: Type A

The introduction to Table 9.2.2.(a) applies equally to this table.

For an alphabetical listing see Table 9.2.2.(a).

For example: there are no international associations with a principal secretariat in the Cayman Islands while there was 1 international association meeting in 2017 in the Cayman Islands; for 2.2 international associations with a principal secretariat in Poland there was 1 international association meeting in 2017 in Poland.

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| Kiribati | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | Ethiopia | 17 | 37 | 2.2 |
| Maldives | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | Denmark | 145 | 318 | 2.2 |
| Turks-Caicos | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | Romania | 25 | 56 | 2.2 |
| Tuvalu | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | Norway | 112 | 256 | 2.3 |
| Korea Rep | 1105 | 251 | 0.2 | Taiwan | 30 | 69 | 2.3 |
| Singapore | 802 | 194 | 0.2 | Malaysia | 72 | 176 | 2.4 |
| United Arab Emirates | 157 | 52 | 0.3 | Bolivia | 9 | 23 | 2.6 |
| Andorra | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | Latvia | 13 | 34 | 2.6 |
| Aruba | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | Estonia | 13 | 35 | 2.7 |
| Palestine | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | Iceland | 13 | 35 | 2.7 |
| Montenegro | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | New Zealand | 36 | 97 | 2.7 |
| Tajikistan | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | Mauritius | 4 | 11 | 2.8 |
| Thailand | 301 | 196 | 0.7 | Bahrain | 10 | 28 | 2.8 |
| Myanmar | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | Georgia | 6 | 17 | 2.8 |
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| Belize | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | Kosovo | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Gibraltar | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | Macau | 4 | 12 | 3.0 |
| Guadeloupe | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | Sudan | 4 | 12 | 3.0 |
| Haiti | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | Suriname | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
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| Mongolia | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | Macedonia | 2 | 16 | 8.0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | Uruguay | 11 | 90 | 8.2 |
| Philippines | 34 | 175 | 5.1 | Lebanon | 8 | 68 | 8.5 |
| Argentina | 41 | 212 | 5.2 | Ecuador | 5 | 46 | 9.2 |
| Kuwait | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | Nepal | 4 | 38 | 9.5 |
| Switzerland | 227 | 1181 | 5.2 | Luxembourg | 11 | 105 | 9.5 |
| India | 70 | 369 | 5.3 | Senegal | 9 | 86 | 9.6 |
| Tunisia | 11 | 58 | 5.3 | UK | 287 | 2788 | 9.7 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | Fiji | 5 | 52 | 10.4 |
| El Salvador | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | Burkina Faso | 3 | 32 | 10.7 |
| Netherlands | 184 | 1069 | 5.8 | Niger | 1 | 11 | 11.0 |
| Bangladesh | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | Jordan | 5 | 58 | 11.6 |
| Bulgaria | 9 | 54 | 6.0 | USA | 536 | 6795 | 12.7 |
| Jamaica | 7 | 42 | 6.0 | Uzbekistan | 1 | 13 | 13.0 |
| Moldova | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | Puerto Rico | 2 | 27 | 13.5 |
| Swaziland | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | Costa Rica | 6 | 89 | 14.8 |
| Chile | 16 | 97 | 6.1 | Nigeria | 8 | 141 | 17.6 |
| France | 337 | 2235 | 6.6 | Cameroon | 3 | 56 | 18.7 |
| Panama | 6 | 40 | 6.7 | Zimbabwe | 2 | 39 | 19.5 |
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| Uganda | 12 | 80 | 6.7 | Benin | 1 | 24 | 24.0 |
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