

Section 3: Table 9.3.3. Fifteen year review

Top countries for international association meetings in 2003-2017: Type A — ranking

This table lists, for each year between 2003 to 2017, 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 2003	Country	Type “A” in 2004	Country	Type “A” in 2005
USA	1483	USA	1527	USA	1456
France	849	France	841	France	780
Italy	704	Germany	677	UK	618
Germany	650	Italy	600	Italy	599
UK	600	UK	548	Germany	583
Spain	481	Spain	507	Spain	470
Belgium	439	Switzerland	438	Netherlands	419
Switzerland	418	Belgium	421	Belgium	405
Canada	354	Netherlands	364	Switzerland	372
Netherlands	354	Canada	359	Austria	368
Austria	334	Australia	311	Canada	363
Australia	298	Austria	311	Australia	279
Sweden	292	China	271	China	270
Japan	252	Japan	242	Japan	254
Finland	229	Sweden	219	Sweden	214
Greece	225	Denmark	216	Korea Rep	209
Denmark	224	Greece	212	Greece	198
Mexico	203	Portugal	207	Denmark	187
Portugal	191	Korea Rep	200	Brazil	185
Norway	170	Finland	199	Portugal	181

Country	Type “A” in 2006	Country	Type “A” in 2007	Country	Type “A” in 2008
USA	1282	USA	1376	USA	1305
France	738	Germany	717	France	901
Germany	607	France	704	Italy	609
Italy	570	Italy	611	Germany	562
UK	536	Spain	478	Singapore	544
Spain	482	Netherlands	466	Spain	511
Austria	467	UK	463	Netherlands	484
Netherlands	441	Belgium	421	UK	469
Switzerland	409	Austria	410	Belgium	463
Belgium	381	Singapore	401	Japan	424
Finland	380	Japan	393	Canada	384
Canada	363	Canada	383	Switzerland	365
Australia	294	Switzerland	375	Austria	332
China	269	Australia	336	Australia	308
Japan	267	Portugal	273	China	298
Singapore	246	China	257	Korea Rep	289
Korea Rep	232	Korea Rep	226	Greece	198
Sweden	224	Sweden	205	Portugal	192
Brazil	203	Finland	204	Denmark	187
Greece	189	Turkey	181	Finland	180

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USA	1290	USA	1185	USA	1017
France	697	France	723	Singapore	809
Germany	641	Belgium	689	Belgium	619
Singapore	637	Singapore	624	France	591
Belgium	552	Spain	613	Germany	514
Italy	550	Germany	582	Japan	441
Netherlands	506	Japan	570	UK	433
UK	491	Italy	499	Italy	432
Japan	452	UK	494	Spain	414
Austria	433	Korea Rep	399	Korea Rep	388
Switzerland	420	Switzerland	380	Austria	362
Spain	418	Netherlands	367	Australia	357
Sweden	315	Austria	365	Netherlands	351
Canada	310	Australia	364	Switzerland	311
Australia	288	Canada	324	Canada	296
Korea Rep	272	China	299	China	242
Czech Rep	227	Sweden	201	Hungary	208
Portugal	216	Turkey	186	Portugal	207
China	215	Hungary	185	Sweden	193
Denmark	183	Portugal	180	Turkey	178

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2012</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2013</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2014</u>
USA	978	USA	1063	USA	1010
Singapore	839	Singapore	858	Belgium	900
Belgium	707	Belgium	596	Singapore	783
Japan	577	Germany	572	France	582
France	547	Spain	510	Korea Rep	538
Germany	521	Korea Rep	498	Spain	499
Korea Rep	474	France	497	Austria	495
Spain	468	UK	469	Germany	489
Italy	419	Japan	431	Italy	432
Austria	416	Italy	430	UK	416
UK	401	Austria	391	Japan	405
Canada	350	Netherlands	314	Switzerland	373
Australia	297	Australia	300	Netherlands	330
Netherlands	283	Switzerland	288	Canada	312
Switzerland	271	Canada	286	Australia	288
Denmark	227	China	256	Thailand	277
China	215	Turkey	211	China	227
Sweden	190	Norway	174	Sweden	198
Turkey	180	Finland	170	Turkey	178
Finland	177	Portugal	168	Finland	163
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Country	Type "A" in 2015	Country	Type "A" in 2016	Country	Type "A" in 2017
USA	1002	Belgium	983	Korea Rep	1105
Korea Rep	831	Korea Rep	847	Belgium	804
Belgium	769	Singapore	811	Singapore	802
Singapore	645	USA	763	Austria	545
France	527	France	475	USA	536
Germany	473	Japan	443	Japan	425
Japan	439	Germany	389	Spain	379
Spain	432	Spain	378	Germany	343
Italy	405	Austria	357	France	337
UK	378	Netherlands	311	Thailand	301
Austria	349	UK	299	UK	287
Netherlands	302	Thailand	256	Canada	227
Thailand	298	Switzerland	255	Switzerland	227
Switzerland	281	Italy	226	Netherlands	184
Australia	248	Australia	187	Australia	174
Canada	230	Canada	184	Portugal	168
Portugal	212	Portugal	183	Italy	160
Malaysia	200	Finland	158	United Arab Emirates	157
China	167	United Arab Emirates	153	Denmark	145
Turkey	165	China	148	Finland	140