

### Section 3: Table 9.3.4. Fifteen year review

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

These two charts show the development from 2003 to 2017 in the number of international association meetings of type A for the top 20 countries in 2003 (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 34% over the following five years.**

