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## Section 4: Table 9.4.1. Fifteen year review: supplementary information

### International association meetings, exhibitions and number of participants

#### 2003-201: Type A

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This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2003 to 2017.

For each year:

- the first line gives the number of meetings of type A held in that year;
- the second line gives the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition;
- subsequent lines give the number of such meetings with the indicated number of participants, whether or not with a concurrent exhibition.

**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

Meetings for which the number of participants is unknown, while qualifying as “type A”, are not included in this table.

**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.**

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Type “A” meetings															over 15 years	
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	total	aver.
<b>Number of international association meetings of type A</b>																
13169	13406	13166	13019	13238	13579	13666	13356	12204	12192	12360	12608	11634	10449	9429	187475	12498.3

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 12,498.3 international association meetings per year.

**– with a concurrent exhibition**

989	1064	1131	1182	1189	1336	1388	1393	1225	1116	1217	1248	1251	1174	1005	17908	1193.9
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In this 15 year period 9.6% of international association meetings had a concurrent exhibition.

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings with a concurrent exhibition per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 1,193.9 international association meetings with a concurrent exhibition per year.

**Number of international meetings with known number of participants**

1510	1714	1936	2362	2616	3204	3278	3758	3583	3923	3477	4092	3888	4567	4286	48194	3212.9
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In this 15 year period participant numbers are known for 25.7% of the total number of international association meetings.

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings for which participant numbers are known per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period participant numbers are known for on average 3,212.9 international association meetings per year;

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The number in the second to last column is the average number of international association meetings per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 869.4 international association meetings per year with fewer than 101 participants; in this 15 year period there were on average 40.0 international association meetings per year with more than 7000 participants.

The number in the last column is the average percentage of international association meetings over 15 years. Thus: in this 15 year period 27.1% of international association meetings had fewer than 101 participants; in this 15 year period 76.7% of international association meetings had fewer than 501 participants; in this 15 year period 1.2% of international association meetings had more than 7,000 participants.

**Section 4: Table 9.4.1. International association meetings, exhibitions, and participants 2003-2017: Type A**

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	Type "A" meetings															average over 15 years	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	per year	%
<b>fewer than 101</b>	286	323	325	527	645	673	668	802	1031	1231	1021	1337	1182	1436	1554	869.4	27.1
<b>from 101 to 500</b>	752	828	1009	1221	1333	1739	1789	2052	1774	1863	1680	1904	1861	2198	1929	1595.5	49.7
fewer than 501	1038	1151	1334	1748	1978	2412	2457	2854	2805	3094	2701	3241	3043	3634	3483	2464.9	76.7
<b>from 501 to 1000</b>	229	288	308	324	307	407	404	460	423	415	375	435	410	481	415	378.7	11.8
fewer than 1001	1267	1439	1642	2072	2285	2819	2861	3314	3228	3509	3076	3676	3453	4115	3898	2843.6	88.5
from 101 to 1000	981	1116	1317	1545	1640	2146	2193	2512	2197	2278	2055	2339	2271	2679	2344	1974.2	61.4
<b>from 1001 to 3000</b>	173	195	208	197	229	265	272	298	244	282	270	278	303	301	263	251.9	7.8
fewer than 3001	1440	1634	1850	2269	2514	3084	3133	3612	3472	3791	3346	3954	3756	4416	4161	3095.5	96.3
from 101 to 3000	1154	1311	1525	1742	1869	2411	2465	2810	2441	2560	2325	2617	2574	2980	2607	2226.1	69.3
from 501 to 3000	402	483	516	521	536	672	676	758	667	697	645	713	713	782	678	630.6	19.6
<b>from 3001 to 5000</b>	35	42	47	42	51	49	71	64	49	64	63	69	58	78	53	55.7	1.7
fewer than 5001	1475	1676	1897	2311	2565	3133	3204	3676	3521	3855	3409	4023	3814	4494	4214	3151.1	98.1
from 101 to 5000	1189	1353	1572	1784	1920	2460	2536	2874	2490	2624	2388	2686	2632	3058	2660	2281.7	71.0
from 501 to 5000	437	525	563	563	587	721	747	822	716	761	708	782	771	860	731	686.3	21.4
from 1001 to 5000	208	237	255	239	280	314	343	362	293	346	333	347	361	379	316	307.5	9.6
<b>from 5001 to 7000</b>	11	15	11	18	19	22	26	32	24	16	22	21	31	29	30	21.8	0.7
fewer than 7001	1486	1691	1908	2329	2584	3155	3230	3708	3545	3871	3431	4044	3845	4523	4244	3172.9	98.8
from 101 to 7000	1200	1368	1583	1802	1939	2482	2562	2906	2514	2640	2410	2707	2663	3087	2690	2303.5	71.7
from 501 to 7000	448	540	574	581	606	743	773	854	740	777	730	803	802	889	761	708.1	22.0
from 1001 to 7000	219	252	266	257	299	336	369	394	317	362	355	368	392	408	346	329.3	10.3
from 3001 to 7000	46	57	58	60	70	71	97	96	73	80	85	90	89	107	83	77.5	2.4
<b>more than 7000</b>	24	23	28	33	32	49	48	50	38	52	46	48	43	44	42	40.0	1.2