

Section 5: Table 9.5.1. Long-term review

Change in number of international association meetings by country 2003-2012: Type A

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 2003 and in 2012 and indicates the rate of increase or decrease between those two years. Note that these two years have, in themselves, no significance except as the first and the last years of a 10-year period. **A different 10-year period would likely give different results.**

Only those countries are listed with a total of **at least 50 meetings of type A** during the period 2003 to 2012. Countries are listed in descending order of the rate of change.

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	% of change	Number of meetings of Type “A”									
	2003-2012	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Serbia	3,500.0	0	0	0	13	38	21	35	23	35	35
Singapore	676.9	108	121	144	246	401	544	637	624	809	839
Congo DR	500.0	1	5	3	5	5	7	8	7	3	6
Azerbaijan	300.0	2	4	6	9	3	8	13	10	6	8
Kuwait	266.7	3	7	11	14	2	11	6	5	5	11
Korea Rep	256.4	133	200	209	232	226	289	272	399	388	474
Côte d'Ivoire	200.0	4	3	3	5	2	5	8	10	10	12
Georgia	200.0	3	7	6	3	9	3	7	8	4	9
Qatar	170.0	10	13	12	12	15	18	24	25	29	27
Japan	129.0	252	242	254	267	393	424	452	570	441	577
Cambodia	100.0	13	13	21	5	9	11	20	10	9	26
Kazakhstan	100.0	5	11	7	9	10	8	29	20	12	10
Namibia	100.0	5	9	6	6	6	8	10	5	8	10
United Arab Emirates	100.0	41	40	39	59	45	59	57	79	84	82
Israel	88.2	17	22	18	18	27	26	34	38	26	32
Sudan	75.0	4	2	7	16	7	5	4	8	5	7
China	73.4	124	271	270	269	257	298	215	299	242	215
Jordan	70.0	10	23	22	25	25	21	15	17	16	17
Saudi Arabia	66.7	9	7	14	14	9	13	10	12	16	15
Belgium	61.0	439	421	405	381	421	463	552	689	619	707
Brunei Darussalam	60.0	5	10	9	5	2	8	9	11	7	8
Congo Brazzaville	60.0	5	10	5	8	8	5	4	6	5	8
Turkey	53.8	117	151	146	150	181	145	156	186	178	180
Cyprus	50.0	28	36	45	44	35	25	35	26	34	42
Hong Kong	44.0	50	104	82	86	80	94	73	79	79	72
Malaysia	41.8	91	116	128	96	118	124	112	113	120	129
Tanzania UR	33.3	12	31	12	27	14	15	48	15	23	16
Indonesia	29.7	64	62	103	61	74	52	76	85	86	83
Albania	25.0	4	7	8	6	2	10	5	1	11	5
Austria	24.6	334	311	368	467	410	332	433	365	362	416
Vietnam	21.9	32	35	49	35	37	48	55	64	25	39
Argentina	20.6	63	98	111	109	87	98	86	105	72	76
Armenia	14.3	7	5	6	4	1	6	9	10	7	8
Macedonia	14.3	7	9	12	9	4	5	12	15	9	8
Colombia	12.5	40	41	65	46	46	48	51	60	38	45
Taiwan	10.3	58	64	61	65	65	61	74	84	83	64
Morocco	7.5	40	46	49	61	34	57	50	43	43	43
Bulgaria	2.3	43	47	39	54	41	54	31	30	27	44
Denmark	1.3	224	216	187	171	145	187	183	167	155	227
India	0.7	137	154	157	152	145	156	154	166	136	138

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Benin	0.0	4	7	9	8	6	14	10	2	3	4
Laos	0.0	3	6	25	2	5	2	11	5	3	3
Paraguay	0.0	9	9	8	9	4	4	12	9	17	9
Australia	-0.3	298	311	279	294	336	308	288	364	357	297
Canada	-1.1	354	359	363	363	383	384	310	324	296	350
Brazil	-1.2	164	167	185	203	169	169	154	136	132	162
Spain	-2.7	481	507	470	482	478	511	418	613	414	468
Ecuador	-4.5	22	34	25	31	21	24	20	18	13	21
Thailand	-5.3	151	156	153	117	140	119	181	100	126	143
Ireland	-5.7	88	129	108	65	92	98	69	105	73	83
Mauritius	-5.9	17	17	17	12	12	12	6	6	10	16
Lebanon	-6.7	15	34	18	18	6	8	26	24	23	14
Croatia	-8.2	61	71	69	83	66	84	65	51	50	56
Portugal	-9.9	191	207	181	167	273	192	216	180	207	172
Norway	-11.8	170	160	140	117	147	162	152	178	161	150
Hungary	-13.2	136	174	137	154	144	151	146	185	208	118
Puerto Rico	-13.3	15	20	15	24	23	17	20	9	18	13
Peru	-14.0	43	47	48	38	29	77	38	40	43	37
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-14.3	7	7	5	8	13	6	9	5	5	6
Uruguay	-17.6	34	18	35	22	26	24	20	20	20	28
Slovakia	-17.9	39	55	44	49	40	41	38	35	23	32
Germany	-19.8	650	677	583	607	717	562	641	582	514	521
Ethiopia	-20.0	25	23	17	35	23	25	26	11	19	20
Netherlands	-20.1	354	364	419	441	466	484	506	367	351	283
Romania	-22.2	63	54	48	52	65	78	66	57	58	49
Finland	-22.7	229	199	161	380	204	180	179	177	161	177
Malta	-23.7	38	38	50	40	32	34	41	36	28	29
Bolivia	-25.0	16	12	9	16	11	12	7	5	3	12
Lithuania	-25.9	27	33	66	37	38	30	50	31	23	20
Sri Lanka	-26.1	23	24	22	20	16	13	16	11	25	17
Estonia	-26.5	49	44	41	40	36	37	44	28	47	36
Ukraine	-26.7	30	27	20	24	25	34	21	18	17	22
Bahamas	-27.3	11	12	7	12	5	6	5	6	3	8
Zambia	-27.3	11	4	13	6	8	8	9	10	9	8
Slovenia	-27.9	61	89	67	63	71	110	57	49	38	44
Gambia	-28.6	7	7	5	8	2	4	5	6	8	5
South Africa	-31.4	156	160	157	149	133	145	148	98	116	107
Poland	-32.5	166	154	164	164	148	152	165	110	169	112
Czech Rep	-33.1	157	148	173	165	128	119	227	100	102	105
UK	-33.2	600	548	618	536	463	469	491	494	433	401
Macau	-33.3	6	6	6	10	7	13	11	12	4	4
Oman	-33.3	6	7	6	3	9	9	9	6	7	4
USA	-34.1	1483	1527	1456	1282	1376	1305	1290	1185	1017	978
Sweden	-34.9	292	219	214	224	205	170	315	201	193	190
Switzerland	-35.2	418	438	372	409	375	365	420	380	311	271
France	-35.6	849	841	780	738	704	901	697	723	591	547
Iran Islamic Rep	-36.8	19	26	32	14	13	20	22	12	12	12
Philippines	-37.7	69	37	59	62	90	65	63	64	52	43
Uganda	-39.1	23	27	20	9	25	21	25	19	10	14
Italy	-40.5	704	600	599	570	611	609	550	499	432	419
New Zealand	-41.5	65	57	63	46	52	59	41	53	54	38
Russia	-43.4	136	140	126	121	108	108	104	93	84	77
Trinidad-Tobago	-43.5	23	18	25	22	13	14	15	8	9	13
Ghana	-45.5	22	18	22	15	28	35	25	12	11	12
Chile	-45.8	72	83	76	60	47	49	60	58	42	39
Egypt	-47.1	70	81	78	77	61	81	81	58	36	37
Nigeria	-48.1	27	21	30	24	11	41	43	15	15	14
Monaco	-48.3	29	20	25	16	26	19	17	17	11	15
Panama	-48.7	39	16	18	19	16	26	10	15	15	20
Algeria	-50.0	12	16	15	13	12	7	9	14	7	6
Kenya	-50.0	54	34	55	51	55	37	53	35	42	27
Luxembourg	-50.0	38	18	62	23	44	41	38	31	29	19
Nepal	-50.0	18	9	7	8	9	3	16	10	12	9
Rwanda	-50.0	6	6	3	5	11	8	5	3	4	3

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Bangladesh	-52.9	17	12	9	10	5	10	5	14	6	8
Burkina Faso	-54.5	11	16	13	18	14	15	8	13	6	5
El Salvador	-54.5	11	7	12	11	6	11	11	11	5	5
Mongolia	-54.5	11	3	4	4	5	6	5	8	9	5
Tunisia	-54.8	42	45	42	29	38	46	40	41	15	19
Fiji	-55.6	18	28	21	14	2	8	4	9	9	8
Mexico	-55.7	203	156	118	133	160	154	116	137	137	90
Greece	-56.9	225	212	198	189	171	198	143	146	121	97
Iceland	-57.4	47	75	48	34	34	28	36	23	26	20
Costa Rica	-60.0	25	30	21	24	26	24	19	18	20	10
Latvia	-62.5	32	31	31	40	32	28	18	23	21	12
Mozambique	-63.6	11	9	10	10	8	15	9	3	6	4
Guatemala	-65.0	20	31	16	15	22	9	12	8	10	7
Bahrain	-66.7	15	10	8	16	10	8	16	11	3	5
Pakistan	-68.8	16	26	23	17	11	11	9	11	5	5
Vatican	-70.0	10	8	3	9	7	11	8	9	3	3
Dominican Rep	-70.6	34	25	16	24	28	13	14	19	9	10
Venezuela	-70.8	24	22	20	23	18	28	15	13	7	7
Senegal	-72.0	25	32	28	21	24	19	25	21	20	7
Jamaica	-72.7	33	11	19	18	14	12	10	13	10	9
Cameroon	-73.3	15	12	12	13	11	15	12	11	7	4
Cuba	-87.5	56	37	46	31	29	19	25	25	4	7
Botswana	-88.9	9	9	15	6	10	11	13	13	6	1
Syrian AR	-90.0	10	22	10	7	10	11	6	12	2	1
Barbados	-90.9	22	8	9	6	11	6	15	7	7	2
Libyan AJ	-100.0	9	5	9	12	8	4	12	13	4	0
Mali	-100.0	12	10	4	14	9	6	8	5	9	0