Top countries and cities for international association meetings 1863-2012: Type A

This table lists the 10 countries and cities with the greatest number of meetings of type A for each 25-year period from 1863 to 2012.

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: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years' totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Data for the years prior to 1983 require special mention. The UIA meetings database – the source of this statistics report and of the *International Congress Calendar* – contains, with few exceptions, only information since 1983, the year in which the UIA installed its own computerized data storage system. Most data in this report for the years prior to 1983 were collected not by the rigorous collection methods under which the *International Congress Calendar* operates, but by the more flexible (insofar as recording meeting activity is concerned) standards of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*. The *Yearbook* presents a general picture of an organization and its activities (including its events) while the *Calendar* focuses exclusively on documenting events. It should therefore not be assumed that the data for the years prior to 1983, in most cases extracted from the *Yearbook* and not from the *Calendar,* give a complete history of the meetings of all organizations and associations. The volume of data available for analysis in this section is, however, sufficient to make it indicative.

Country	Type "A" in 1863-1887	Country	Type "A" in 1888-1912	Country	Type "A" in 1913-1937
Belgium	22	France	123	France	144
France	21	Belgium	84	UK	133
Switzerland	16	UK	69	Belgium	100
Italy	15	Germany	57	USA	91
Germany	14	Switzerland	48	Germany	81
UK	12	Italy	46	Switzerland	75
Austria	8	USA	39	Netherlands	74
Netherlands	5	Netherlands	35	Italy	71
USA	4	Austria	29	Austria	41
Denmark	3	Hungary	17	Spain	41

City	Type "A" in 1863-1887	City	Type "A" in 1888-1912	City	Type "A" in 1913-1937
Paris, France	17	Paris, France	104	Paris, France	126
Brussels, Belgium	13	Brussels, Belgium	62	London, UK	89
London, UK	8	London, UK	53	Brussels, Belgium	76
Vienna, Austria	8	Vienna, Austria	29	Rome, Italy	45
Antwerp, Belgium	5	Berlin, Germany	24	Berlin, Germany	41
Geneva, Switzerland	5	Rome, Italy	24	Vienna, Austria	35
Milan, Italy	5	The Hague, Netherlands	21	The Hague, Netherlands	33
Zurich, Switzerland	5	Budapest, Hungary	17	Stockholm, Sweden	30
Bern, Switzerland	4	Geneva, Switzerland	15	Amsterdam, Netherlands	29
Berlin, Germany	3	Stockholm, Sweden	15	Copenhagen, Denmark	26
Copenhagen, Denmark	3				
Hamburg, Germany	3				
Liège, Belgium	3				
Rome, Italy	3				
The Hague, Netherlands	3				
Turin, Italy	3				

Section 5: Table 9.5.3. Top countries and cities for international meetings 1862-2011: Type A

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years' totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Country	Type "A" in 1938-1962
France	424
Italy	357
UK	341
USA	327
Germany FR	276
Switzerland	271
Belgium	255
Netherlands	238
Austria	150
Sweden	142

Country	Type "A" in 1963-1987
USA	4482
France	3382
UK	2865
Germany FR	2531
Italy	2192
Switzerland	1791
Canada	1501
Netherlands	1492
Belgium	1477
Spain	1310

Country	Type "A" in 1988-2012
USA	29796
France	19057
UK	13510
Germany	12721
Italy	12678
Belgium	10765
Spain	9676
Netherlands	9394
Switzerland	8866
Canada	7971

City	Type "A" in 1938-1962
Paris, France	300
London, UK	205
Brussels, Belgium	174
Rome, Italy	164
Vienna, Austria	120
Stockholm, Sweden	103
Copenhagen, Denmark	101
The Hague, Netherlands	82
Amsterdam, Netherlands	79
Zurich, Switzerland	65

City	Type "A" in 1963-1987
Paris, France	1547
London, UK	1201
Brussels, Belgium	915
Vienna, Austria	759
Rome, Italy	709
Geneva, Switzerland	642
Tokyo, Japan	600
Madrid, Spain	539
Copenhagen, Denmark	532
Amsterdam, Netherlands	508

City	Type "A" in 1988-2012
Paris, France	8548
Brussels, Belgium	7959
Singapore, Singapore	5805
Vienna, Austria	5575
Geneva, Switzerland	4913
London, UK	4667
Rome, Italy	3731
Barcelona, Spain	2974
Amsterdam, Netherlands	2919
Berlin, Germany	2916