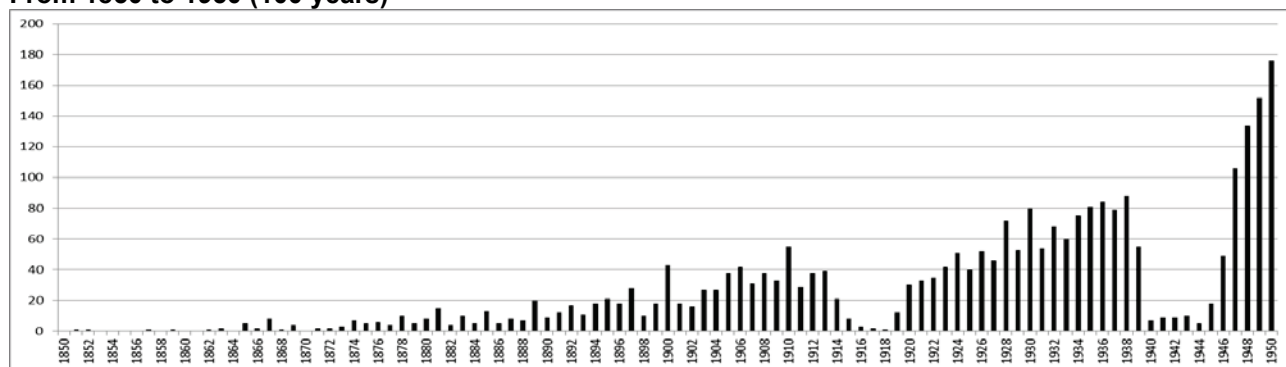


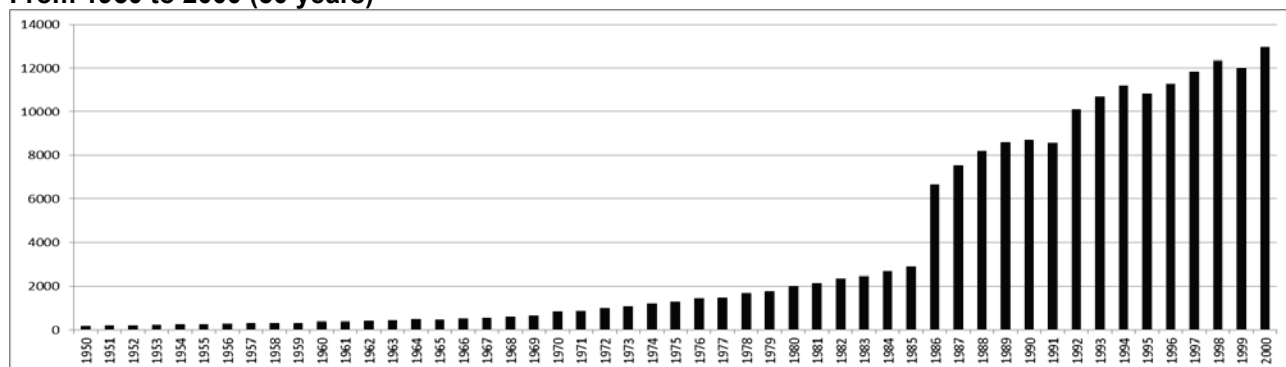
## 2.2 Number of international association meetings over 150+ years

These charts show the number of international association meetings of Type “A” from 1850 to 2018.\*

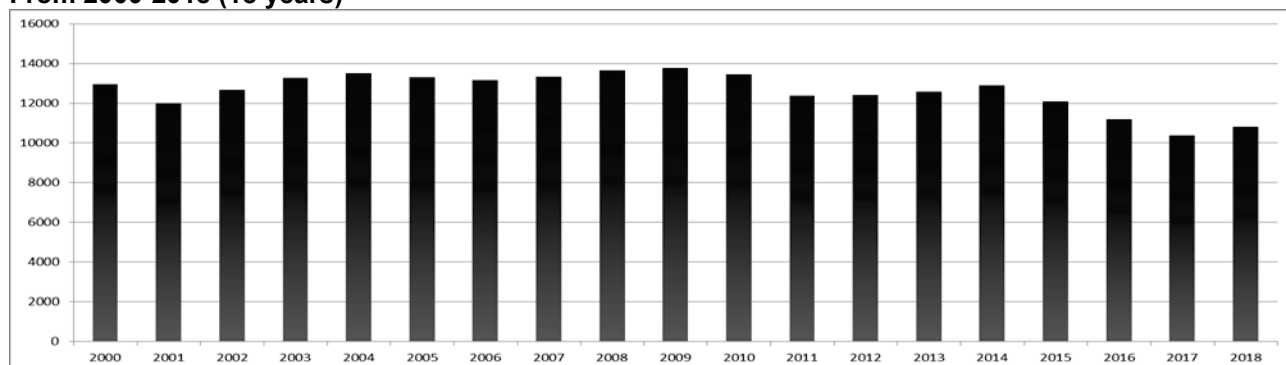
From 1850 to 1950 (100 years)



From 1950 to 2000 (50 years)



From 2000-2018 (18 years)



\* The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*. Note that each chart has a different **scale on the Y axis**: number of meetings.

The significant change in the mid-1980s is due to **digitalization** enabling more comprehensive collection of data. UIA still holds a significant paper archive of earlier years.

**Caveat:** The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.

**Definitions** of meetings of Type “A”, of Type “B”, and of Type “C” can be found in “Research methodology”.