

3.1 Most popular meeting destinations

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” from 1999 to 2018.*

See 5.3 for full listing

Most Type “A” meetings in 1999-2018							
COUNTRY		meetings 1999- 2018	global %	CITY			
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1	USA	24,064	9.6	1	Singapore, Singapore	10,155	4.0
2	France	13,903	5.5	2	Brussels, Belgium	9,683	3.8
3	Belgium	11,838	4.7	3	Paris, France	6,515	2.6
4	Germany	11,479	4.6	4	Vienna, Austria	5,916	2.4
5	Singapore	10,155	4.0	5	Seoul, Korea Rep	4,291	1.7
6	UK	9,943	4.0	6	Geneva, Switzerland	3,992	1.6
7	Italy	9,920	3.9	7	London, UK	3,575	1.4
8	Spain	9,278	3.7	8	Berlin, Germany	3,072	1.2
9	Korea Rep	8,102	3.2	9	Barcelona, Spain	3,018	1.2
10	Austria	7,785	3.1	10	Tokyo, Japan	3,012	1.2
11	Japan	7,653	3.0	11	Rome, Italy	2,746	1.1
12	Netherlands	7,428	3.0	12	Copenhagen, Denmark	2,497	1.0
13	Switzerland	7,070	2.8	13	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2,425	1.0
14	Canada	6,447	2.6	14	Madrid, Spain	2,385	0.9
15	Australia	5,927	2.4	15	Bangkok, Thailand	2,345	0.9
16	China	4,108	1.6	16	New York NY, USA	2,207	0.9
17	Sweden	4,105	1.6	17	Lisbon, Portugal	2,180	0.9
18	Finland	3,960	1.6	18	Stockholm, Sweden	2,085	0.8
19	Portugal	3,778	1.5	19	Prague, Czech Rep	2,071	0.8
20	Denmark	3,631	1.4	20	Budapest, Hungary	2,048	0.8
21	Thailand	3,349	1.3	21	Helsinki, Finland	2,042	0.8
22	Norway	3,064	1.2	22	Washington DC, USA	2,013	0.8
23	Brazil	2,882	1.1	23	Sydney, Australia	1,917	0.8
24	Greece	2,852	1.1	24	Montréal QC, Canada	1,837	0.7
25	Poland	2,706	1.1	25	Istanbul, Turkey	1,762	0.7
26	Turkey	2,653	1.1	26	Beijing, China	1,661	0.7
27	South Africa	2,602	1.0	27	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1,496	0.6
28	Hungary	2,570	1.0	28	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	1,462	0.6
29	India	2,566	1.0	29	Athens, Greece	1,353	0.5
30	Czech Rep	2,509	1.0	30	Oslo, Norway	1,350	0.5

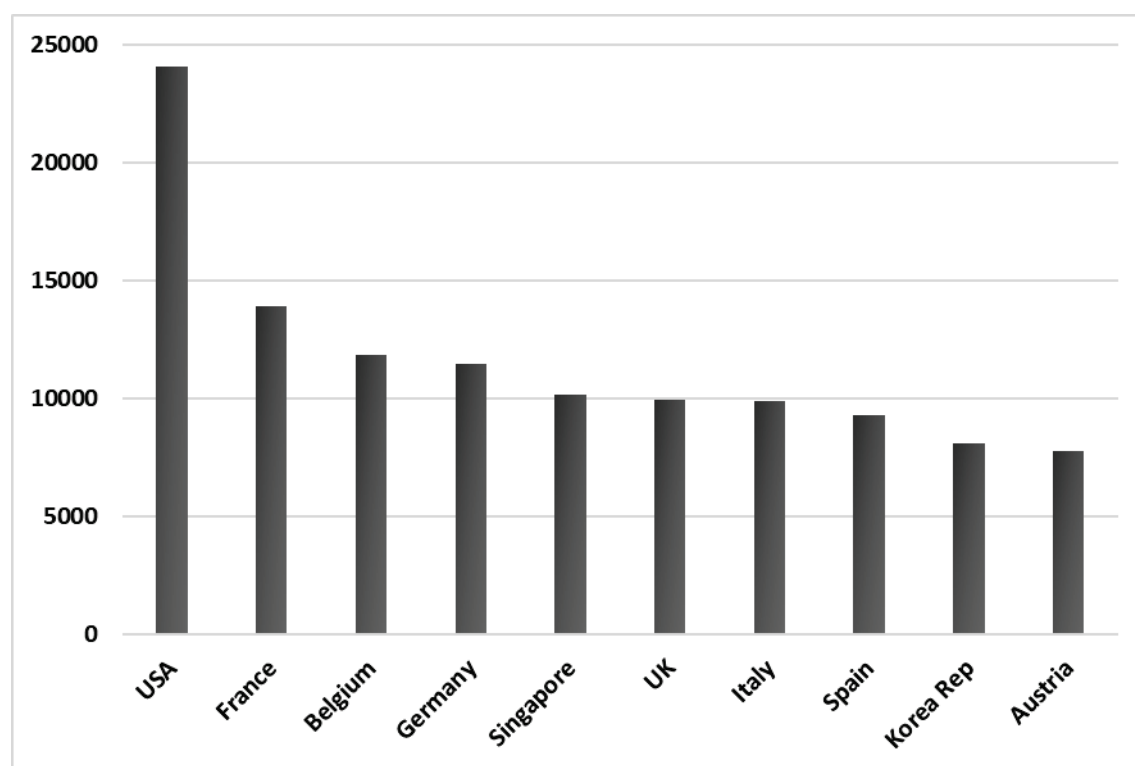
* The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.

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”.

Countries and cities: see “Research Methodology” regarding geographical names.

This graph shows the top 10 countries hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” from 1999 to 2018.



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