

## 3.2 Most popular meeting destinations per continent

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

See 5.3 for full listing

Most Type “A” meetings by continent in 1999-2018							
COUNTRY		meetings 1999- 2018	global %	CITY		meetings 1999- 2018	global %
AFRICA				AFRICA			
1	South Africa	2,602	1.0	1	Cape Town, South Africa	929	0.4
2	Egypt	1,077	0.4	2	Cairo, Egypt	728	0.3
3	Morocco	866	0.3	3	Nairobi, Kenya	623	0.2
4	Kenya	756	0.3	4	Johannesburg, South Africa	466	0.2
5	Tunisia	596	0.2	5	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	413	0.2
AMERICAS				AMERICAS			
1	USA	24,064	9.6	1	New York NY, USA	2,207	0.9
2	Canada	6,447	2.6	2	Washington DC, USA	2,013	0.8
3	Brazil	2,882	1.1	3	Montréal QC, Canada	1,837	0.7
4	Mexico	2,439	1.0	4	Buenos Aires, Argentina	1,138	0.5
5	Argentina	1,615	0.6	5	Vancouver BC, Canada	1,096	0.4
ASIA				ASIA			
1	Singapore	10,155	4.0	1	Singapore, Singapore	10,155	4.0
2	Korea Rep	8,102	3.2	2	Seoul, Korea Rep	4,291	1.7
3	Japan	7,653	3.0	3	Tokyo, Japan	3,012	1.2
4	China	4,108	1.6	4	Bangkok, Thailand	2,345	0.9
5	Thailand	3,349	1.3	5	Beijing, China	1,661	0.7
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA				AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA			
1	Australia	5,927	2.4	1	Sydney, Australia	1,917	0.8
2	New Zealand	1,053	0.4	2	Melbourne, Australia	1,189	0.5
3	Fiji	225	0.1	3	Brisbane, Australia	623	0.2
4	Togo	92	0.0	4	Auckland, New Zealand	442	0.2
5	Samoa	77	0.0	5	Adelaide, Australia	388	0.2
EUROPE				EUROPE			
1	France	13,903	5.5	1	Brussels, Belgium	9,683	3.8
2	Belgium	11,838	4.7	2	Paris, France	6,515	2.6
3	Germany	11,479	4.6	3	Vienna, Austria	5,916	2.4
4	UK	9,943	4.0	4	Geneva, Switzerland	3,992	1.6
5	Italy	9,920	3.9	5	London, UK	3,575	1.4

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

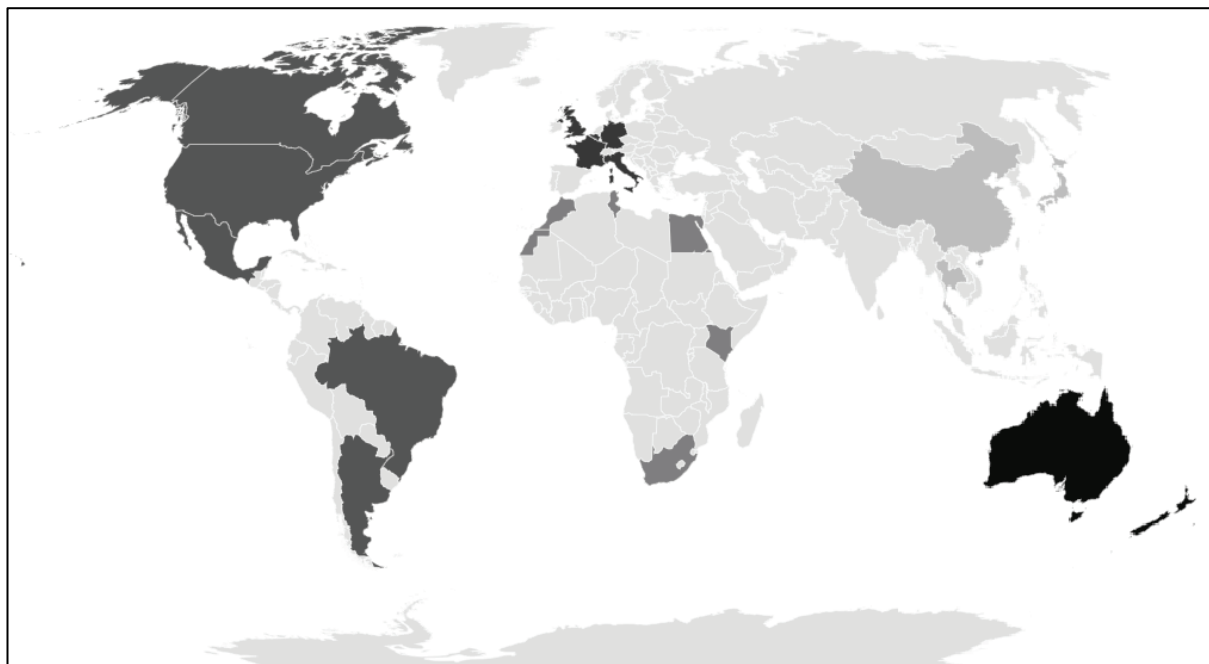
**Caveat:** The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.

**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..

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This map shows the top 5 countries on each continent hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” from 1999 to 2018.



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