

### 3.3 Highest annual growth rate

This table shows the countries and cities with the highest annual growth rate for international association meetings of Type “A” from 1999 to 2018.\*

See 5.4 for full listing

Highest annual growth rate for number of type “A” meetings from 1999-2018			
COUNTRY		Average annual growth rate 1999-2018	
1	Albania	91.0%	
2	Laos	90.4%	
3	Botswana	58.8%	
4	Mongolia	42.7%	
5	Kazakhstan	38.1%	
6	Moldova	37.6%	
7	Cambodia	35.5%	
8	Togo	35.4%	
9	Mozambique	32.6%	
10	Kuwait	31.8%	
11	Georgia	29.6%	
12	Fiji	25.8%	
13	Oman	24.8%	
14	Belize	24.6%	
15	Gambia	24.0%	
16	Nigeria	23.1%	
16	Azerbaijan	23.1%	
18	Zimbabwe	22.6%	
19	Barbados	22.3%	
20	Tanzania UR	21.7%	
20	Nepal	21.7%	
22	Malawi	21.6%	
23	Zambia	21.4%	
24	Benin	21.0%	
24	Bosnia-Herzegovina	21.0%	
26	Ethiopia	20.2%	
27	Bolivia	18.2%	
28	North Macedonia	17.4%	
28	United Arab Emirates	17.4%	
30	Bahrain	16.2%	
30	Singapore	16.2%	
CITY		Average annual growth rate 1999-2018	
1	Tirana, Albania	102.4%	
2	Daegu, Korea Rep	69.0%	
3	Stellenbosch, South Africa	68.7%	
4	Mérida, Mexico	66.1%	
5	Long Beach CA, USA	61.9%	
6	Charlotte NC, USA	61.1%	
7	Brno, Czech Rep	60.5%	
8	Gaborone, Botswana	57.2%	
9	Edmonton AB, Canada	55.7%	
10	Limassol, Cyprus	55.3%	
11	Nassau, Bahamas	54.4%	
12	Busan, Korea Rep	54.0%	
13	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	53.9%	
14	Malaga, Spain	51.8%	
15	Porto Alegre, Brazil	49.1%	
16	Montreux, Switzerland	48.5%	
17	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	48.2%	
18	Arusha, Tanzania UR	47.1%	
18	Lomé, Togo	47.1%	
20	Abuja, Nigeria	45.9%	
21	Hammamet, Tunisia	45.3%	
22	Wuhan, China	44.8%	
23	Nashville TN, USA	44.1%	
23	Darmstadt, Germany	44.1%	
25	Coimbra, Portugal	42.4%	
25	Liverpool, UK	42.4%	
27	Berkeley CA, USA	42.3%	
28	Palermo, Italy	41.5%	
29	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	41.4%	
30	Bari, Italy	41.3%	

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

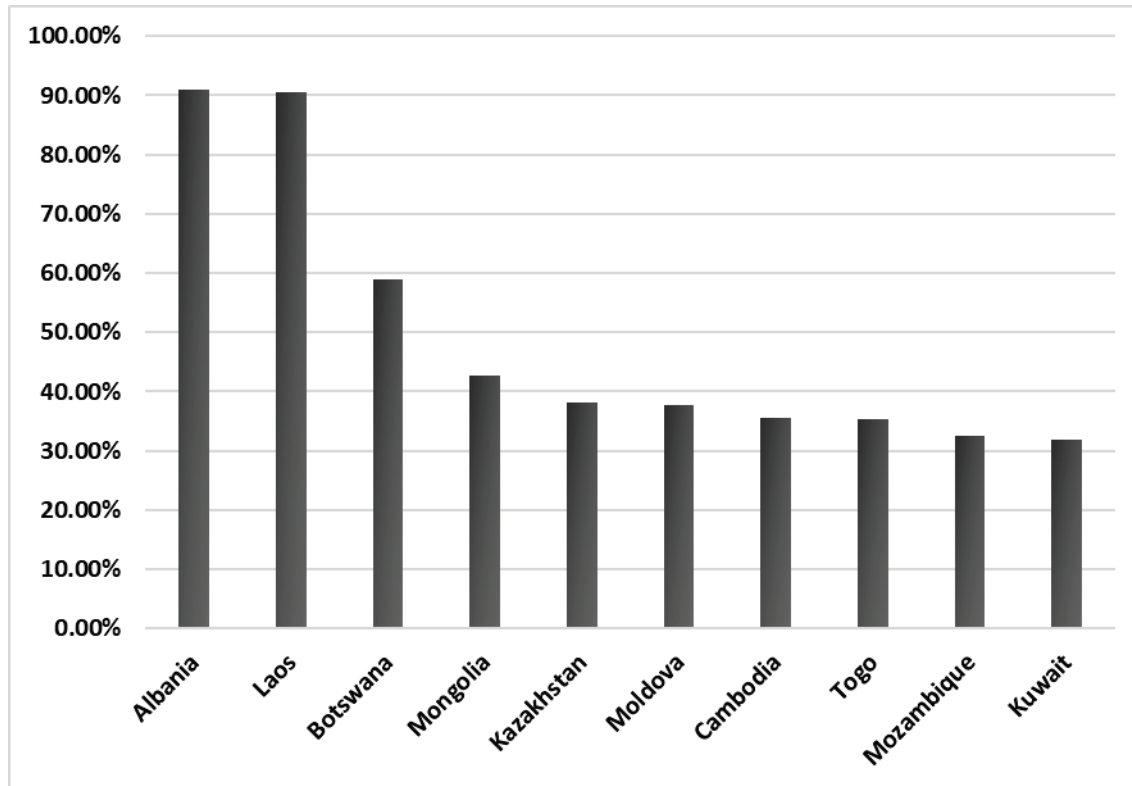
**Caveat:** The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.

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

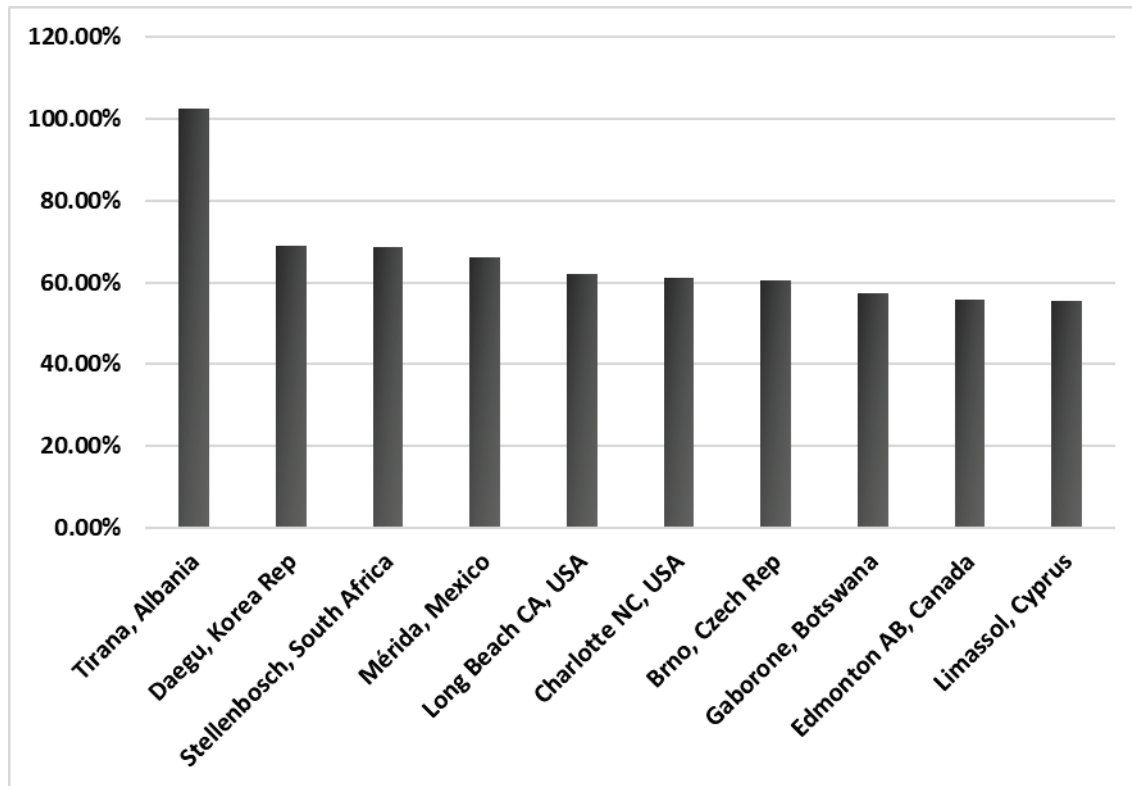
**Countries and cities:** see “Research Methodology” regarding geographical names.

**A country or city is included** in this table only if it hosted at least one meeting in each of the 20 years from 1999 to 2018.

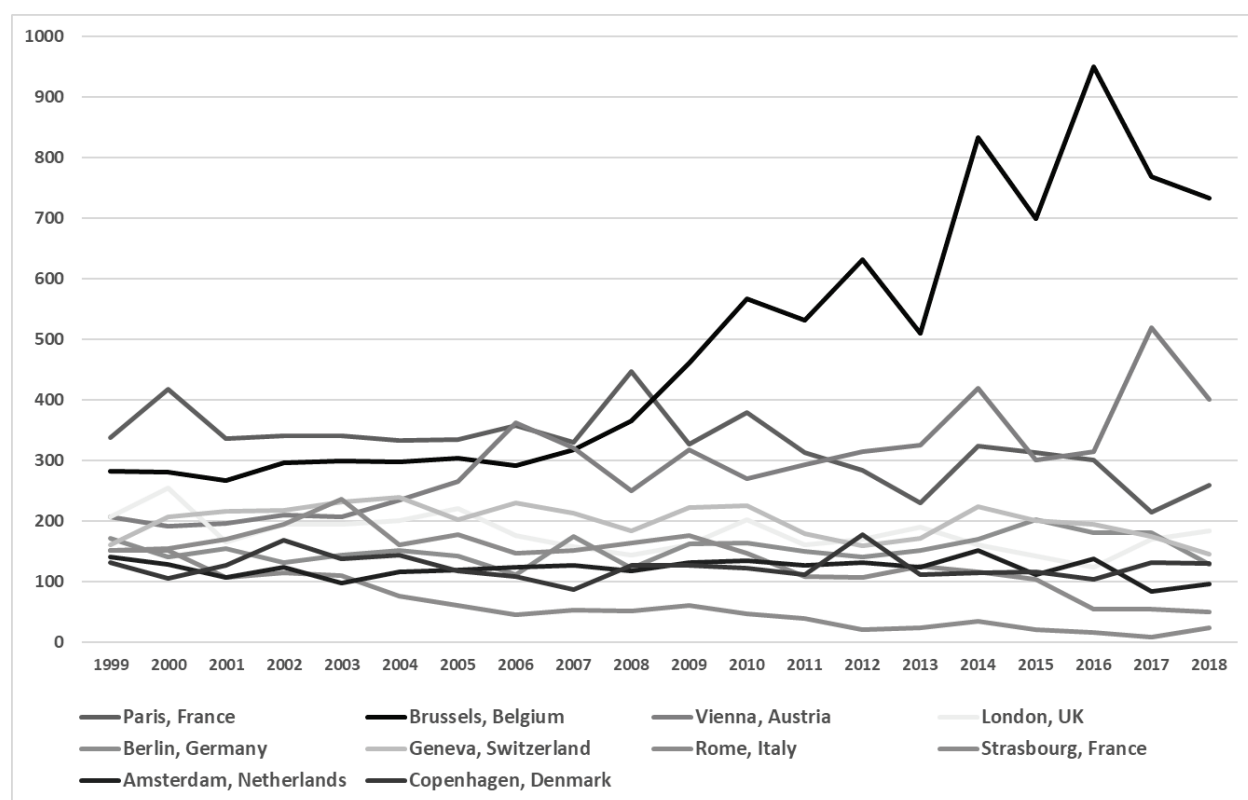
This graph shows the top 10 countries with the highest annual growth rate of meetings from 1999 to 2018.



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This graph shows the 20-year evolution of the number of meetings for the cities which ranked in the top 10 for 1999.



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