

## 3.4 Most meeting participants

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

See 5.1 for full listing

Most participants (pax) at Type “A” meetings in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY		total pax 1999-2018	
1	USA	4,161,756	
2	Spain	3,803,947	
3	Korea Rep	3,339,717	
4	Japan	3,177,292	
5	France	2,988,015	
6	Austria	2,735,228	
7	Singapore	2,145,022	
8	Netherlands	2,132,507	
9	Germany	1,986,737	
10	Australia	1,619,833	
11	Canada	1,544,491	
12	UK	1,086,850	
13	Denmark	1,052,803	
14	Sweden	980,283	
15	Belgium	908,918	
16	Italy	846,310	
17	Finland	707,196	
18	Portugal	698,416	
19	Switzerland	649,681	
20	Thailand	593,725	
21	Brazil	520,603	
22	Norway	470,759	
23	South Africa	461,859	
24	United Arab Emirates	447,137	
25	Malaysia	413,728	
26	China	394,584	
27	Turkey	335,328	
28	India	320,139	
29	Hong Kong	309,299	
30	Czech Rep	282,927	
CITY		total pax 1999-2018	
1	Barcelona, Spain	2,645,402	
2	Vienna, Austria	2,509,102	
3	Singapore, Singapore	2,143,362	
4	Paris, France	1,958,395	
5	Seoul, Korea Rep	1,709,024	
6	Amsterdam, Netherlands	1,435,845	
7	Copenhagen, Denmark	1,023,023	
8	Berlin, Germany	908,039	
9	Sydney, Australia	895,169	
10	Madrid, Spain	811,123	
11	Brussels, Belgium	793,359	
12	Tokyo, Japan	790,665	
13	Stockholm, Sweden	786,399	
14	Montréal QC, Canada	749,560	
15	Lisbon, Portugal	637,613	
16	Busan, Korea Rep	598,095	
17	Munich, Germany	597,599	
18	Bangkok, Thailand	460,177	
19	Geneva, Switzerland	454,682	
20	Helsinki, Finland	445,230	
21	London, UK	431,829	
22	Yokohama, Japan	413,558	
23	Kyoto, Japan	413,162	
24	Melbourne, Australia	397,970	
25	San Francisco CA, USA	384,426	
26	Vancouver BC, Canada	357,031	
27	Lyon, France	341,911	
28	Jeju, Korea Rep	317,230	
29	Washington DC, USA	315,545	
30	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	313,226	

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

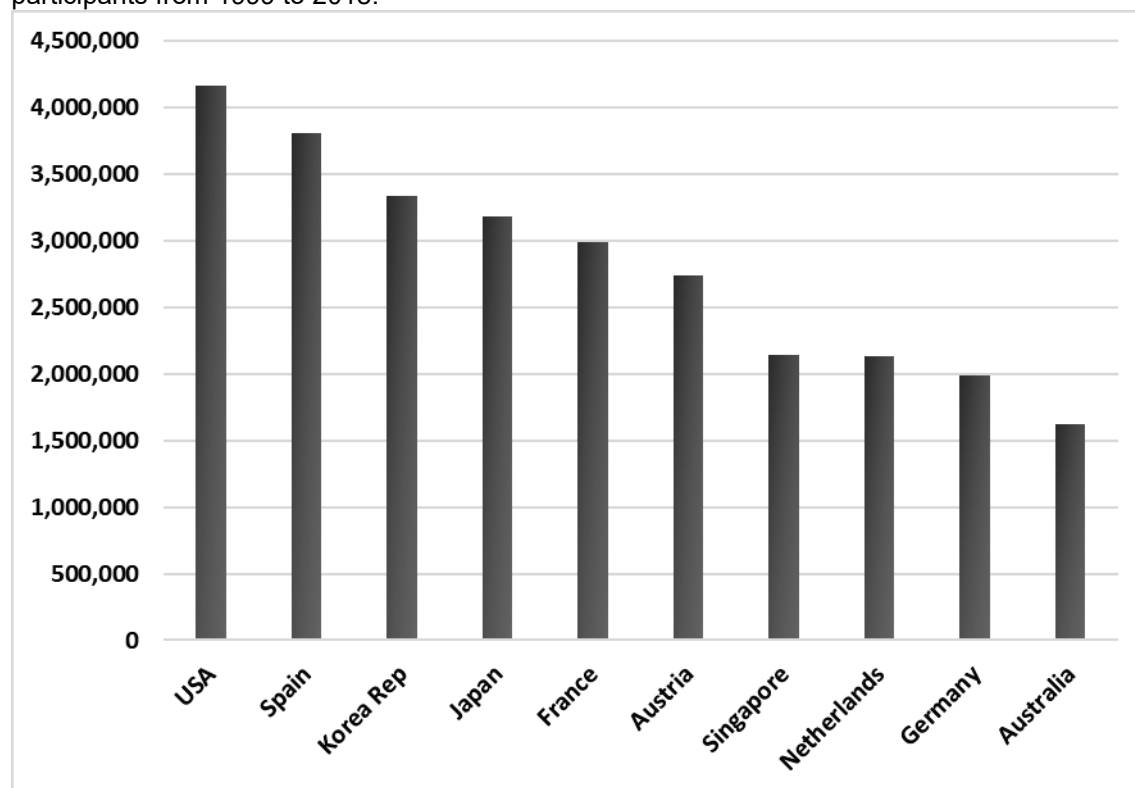
**Caveat:** The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.

**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.

Only meetings with a known number of **participants** are included in this table.

This graph shows the top 10 countries which hosted the most type “A” international associations meeting participants from 1999 to 2018.



This graph shows the top 10 cities which hosted the most type “A” international associations meeting participants from 1999 to 2018.

