

4.9 Top 2018 meeting destinations compared to association secretariats

This table gives details of the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 as compared to international association secretariats.*

See 6.2 for full listing

Most Type “A” meetings by ratio to association secretariats in 2018							
COUNTRY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat	CITY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat
1 Singapore	1,177	209	5.632	1 Busan, Korea Rep	124	13	9.538
2 Myanmar	22	4	5.500	2 Singapore, Singapore	1,177	194	6.067
3 Montenegro	4	1	4.000	3 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	52	10	5.200
4 Korea Rep	854	279	3.061	3 Daegu, Korea Rep	26	5	5.200
5 Brunei Darussalam	13	5	2.600	5 Yokohama, Japan	27	6	4.500
5 Laos	13	5	2.600	6 Incheon, Korea Rep	67	16	4.188
7 United Arab Emirates	155	66	2.348	7 Krakow, Poland	24	6	4.000
8 Andorra	2	1	2.000	8 Pohang, Korea Rep	19	5	3.800
8 Grenada	2	1	2.000	9 Parma, Italy	36	10	3.600
1 Vietnam	39	21	1.857	10 Dubai, United Arab Emirates	100	36	2.778
1 Cambodia	15	9	1.667	11 Seoul, Korea Rep	431	170	2.535
1 Rwanda	22	15	1.467	12 Kigali, Rwanda	22	9	2.444
1 Czech Rep	132	95	1.389	13 Gwangju, Korea Rep	14	6	2.333
1 Portugal	183	133	1.376	14 Kyoto, Japan	58	26	2.231
1 Oman	7	6	1.167	15 Lisbon, Portugal	142	70	2.029
1 Japan	579	547	1.059	16 Nara, Japan	10	5	2.000
1 Albania	3	3	1.000	17 Prague, Czech Rep	128	65	1.969
1 Lesotho	1	1	1.000	18 Trondheim, Norway	25	13	1.923
1 Marshall Is	1	1	1.000	19 Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	9	5	1.800
1 Micronesia FS	2	2	1.000	19 Chiang Mai, Thailand	27	15	1.800
1 Tonga	3	3	1.000	21 Daejeon, Korea Rep	14	8	1.750
2 Malaysia	170	201	0.846	22 New Orleans LA, USA	19	11	1.727
2 Austria	472	569	0.830	23 Gold Coast, Australia	11	7	1.571
2 Thailand	182	223	0.816	23 Oulu, Finland	11	7	1.571
2 Azerbaijan	8	10	0.800	25 Bruges, Belgium	15	10	1.500
2 Slovenia	43	55	0.782	26 Valletta, Malta	10	7	1.429
2 Finland	171	227	0.753	27 Hanoi, Vietnam	21	15	1.400
2 Bahamas	3	4	0.750	28 Yogyakarta, Indonesia	8	6	1.333
2 Indonesia	70	98	0.714	29 Seville, Spain	18	14	1.286
2 Mongolia	5	7	0.714	30 Tsukuba, Japan	10	8	1.250

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

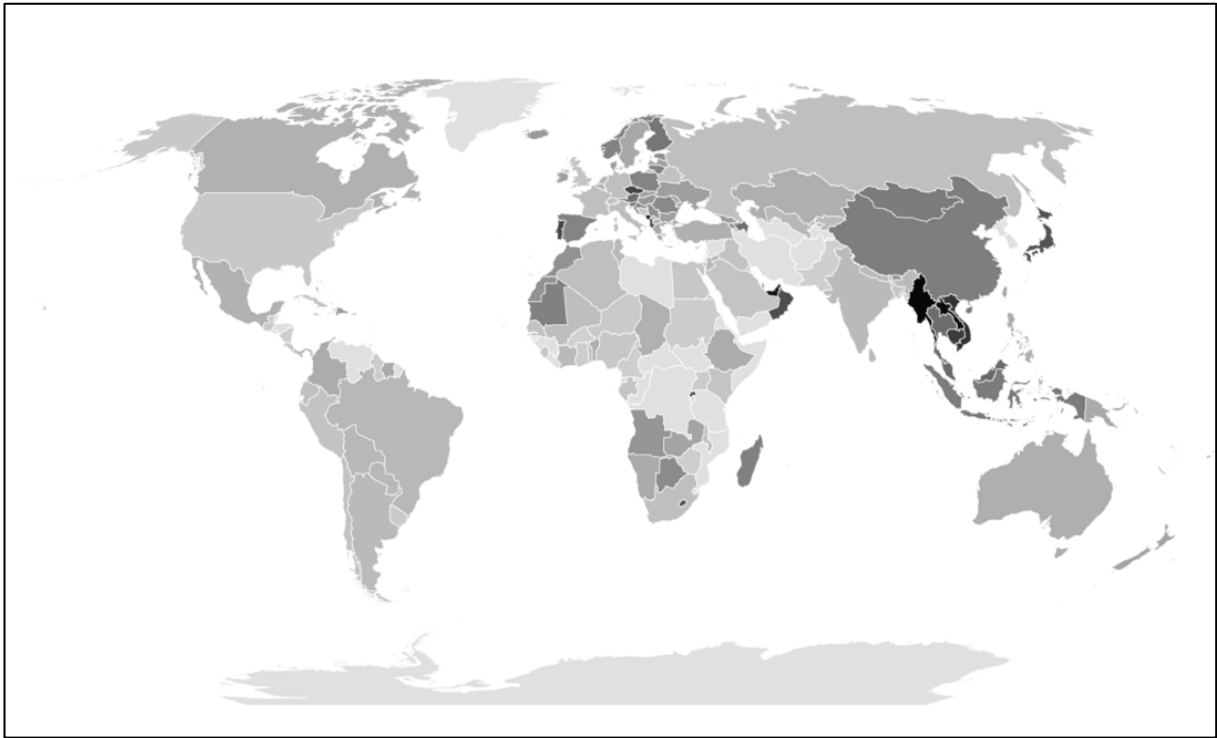
The **associations** whose secretariat data are included here are classified in the UIA database as Types A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,N, or R. See 1.3. for more information. **A city is included** in this table only if it hosts at least 5 qualifying association secretariats and hosted at least 5 international association meetings in 2018.

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 map shows which countries host the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 compared to their number of international association secretariats.



This map shows the top 30 cities which host the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 compared to their number of international association secretariats.