

6.2 International association meetings in 2018 compared to association secretariats

This table gives details, by country and city, of international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 as compared to international association secretariats.*

See 4.9 for rankings

Ratio of Type “A” meetings to association secretariats in 2018							
COUNTRY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat	CITY	meeting	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat
Albania	3	3	1.000	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	11	43	0.256
Algeria	5	30	0.167	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	52	10	5.200
Andorra	2	1	2.000	Abuja, Nigeria	9	33	0.273
Angola	1	2	0.500	Accra, Ghana	7	94	0.074
Argentina	52	264	0.197	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	17	37	0.459
Armenia	4	8	0.500	Adelaide, Australia	12	29	0.414
Australia	218	721	0.302	Amman, Jordan	14	62	0.226
Austria	472	569	0.830	Amsterdam, Netherlands	96	212	0.453
Azerbaijan	8	10	0.800	Antwerp, Belgium	24	44	0.545
Bahamas	3	4	0.750	Athens, Greece	45	97	0.464
Bahrain	5	29	0.172	Atlanta GA, USA	9	64	0.141
Bangladesh	4	40	0.100	Auckland, New Zealand	24	36	0.667
Barbados	1	55	0.018	Austin TX, USA	14	38	0.368
Belarus	2	14	0.143	Baku, Azerbaijan	8	10	0.800
Belgium	849	2867	0.296	Baltimore MD, USA	14	52	0.269
Benin	9	30	0.300	Bangalore, India	7	23	0.304
Bermuda	2	4	0.500	Bangkok, Thailand	118	150	0.787
Bhutan	1	2	0.500	Barcelona, Spain	148	146	1.014
Bolivia	6	27	0.222	Basel, Switzerland	10	71	0.141
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	11	0.091	Beijing, China	45	112	0.402
Botswana	14	24	0.583	Belfast, UK	11	9	1.222
Brazil	44	193	0.228	Belgrade, Serbia	17	29	0.586
Brunei Darussalam	13	5	2.600	Bergen, Norway	18	28	0.643
Bulgaria	25	60	0.417	Berlin, Germany	128	262	0.489
Burkina Faso	1	45	0.022	Bern, Switzerland	5	69	0.072
Cambodia	15	9	1.667	Bilbao, Spain	7	12	0.583
Cameroon	4	79	0.051	Birmingham, UK	8	34	0.235
Canada	251	877	0.286	Bogota, Colombia	14	68	0.206
Cape Verde	1	2	0.500	Bologna, Italy	10	25	0.400
Chad	2	7	0.286	Bonn, Germany	12	120	0.100
Chile	15	114	0.132	Bordeaux, France	13	21	0.619

* 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.

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COUNTRY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat	CITY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat
China	131	188	0.697	Boston MA, USA	21	64	0.328
Colombia	34	106	0.321	Boulder CO, USA	5	29	0.172
Cook Is	1	4	0.250	Bratislava, Slovakia	13	32	0.406
Costa Rica	8	98	0.082	Brisbane, Australia	23	23	1.000
Côte d'Ivoire	12	61	0.197	Bristol, UK	5	33	0.152
Croatia	34	50	0.680	Bruges, Belgium	15	10	1.500
Cuba	3	32	0.094	Brussels, Belgium	733	2,117	0.346
Cyprus	9	24	0.375	Bucharest, Romania	26	39	0.667
Czech Rep	132	95	1.389	Budapest, Hungary	41	82	0.500
Denmark	146	345	0.423	Buenos Aires, Argentina	38	181	0.210
Dominican Rep	10	21	0.476	Busan, Korea Rep	124	13	9.538
Ecuador	9	59	0.153	Cairo, Egypt	9	115	0.078
Egypt	20	215	0.093	Cambridge, UK	5	66	0.076
Estonia	22	39	0.564	Cape Town, South Africa	23	51	0.451
Ethiopia	17	53	0.321	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	9	5	1.800
Fiji	6	55	0.109	Chiang Mai, Thailand	27	15	1.800
Finland	171	227	0.753	Chicago IL, USA	26	119	0.218
France	455	2,667	0.171	Chisinau, Moldova	5	11	0.455
Gabon	2	17	0.118	Cologne, Germany	11	57	0.193
Gambia	2	8	0.250	Colombo, Sri Lanka	9	26	0.346
Georgia	8	18	0.444	Colorado Springs CO, USA	5	31	0.161
Germany	296	1,770	0.167	Copenhagen, Denmark	129	162	0.796
Ghana	7	123	0.057	Cotonou, Benin	8	19	0.421
Greece	67	186	0.360	Daegu, Korea Rep	26	5	5.200
Grenada	2	1	2.000	Daejeon, Korea Rep	14	8	1.750
Guam	1	7	0.143	Dakar, Senegal	14	80	0.175
Guatemala	3	49	0.061	Dallas TX, USA	6	31	0.194
Guyana	1	16	0.063	Delft, Netherlands	7	28	0.250
Hong Kong	37	136	0.272	Delhi, India	30	138	0.217
Hungary	53	110	0.482	Denver CO, USA	5	32	0.156
Iceland	19	40	0.475	Doha, Qatar	8	18	0.444
India	80	399	0.201	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	100	36	2.778
Indonesia	70	98	0.714	Dublin, Ireland	46	86	0.535
Iran Islamic Rep	10	46	0.217	Durban, South Africa	13	12	1.083
Iraq	1	8	0.125	Düsseldorf, Germany	9	41	0.220
Ireland	59	138	0.428	Edinburgh, UK	26	56	0.464
Israel	14	124	0.113	Florence, Italy	16	33	0.485
Italy	234	1,283	0.182	Frankfurt-Main, Germany	14	90	0.156
Jamaica	6	53	0.113	Gaborone, Botswana	11	19	0.579
Japan	579	547	1.059	Geneva, Switzerland	145	561	0.258
Jordan	17	79	0.215	Genoa, Italy	5	6	0.833
Kazakhstan	6	20	0.300	Ghent, Belgium	56	46	1.217
Kenya	33	302	0.109	Glasgow, UK	15	38	0.395
Korea Rep	854	279	3.061	Gold Coast, Australia	11	7	1.571
Kosovo	1	3	0.333	Gothenburg, Sweden	11	38	0.289
Kuwait	5	38	0.132	Granada, Spain	5	13	0.385
Kyrgyzstan	2	10	0.200	Graz, Austria	13	26	0.500
Laos	13	5	2.600	Groningen, Netherlands	17	20	0.850
Latvia	16	40	0.400	Gwangju, Korea Rep	14	6	2.333
Lebanon	4	76	0.053	Hamburg, Germany	9	79	0.114

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COUNTRY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat	CITY	meetings	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat
Lesotho	1	1	1.000	Hannover, Germany	6	26	0.231
Lithuania	22	34	0.647	Hanoi, Vietnam	21	15	1.400
Luxembourg	14	116	0.121	Heidelberg, Germany	13	30	0.433
Macau	4	12	0.333	Helsinki, Finland	126	123	1.024
Madagascar	2	3	0.667	Hiroshima, Japan	5	8	0.625
Malawi	2	12	0.167	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	5	5	1.000
Malaysia	170	201	0.846	Hobart, Australia	5	11	0.455
Mali	3	17	0.176	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	37	37	1.000
Malta	18	40	0.450	Honolulu HI, USA	13	48	0.271
Marshall Is	1	1	1.000	Houston TX, USA	13	49	0.265
Mauritania	4	6	0.667	Hyderabad, India	10	9	1.111
Mauritius	8	13	0.615	Incheon, Korea Rep	67	16	4.188
Mexico	56	203	0.276	Innsbruck, Austria	15	16	0.938
Micronesia FS	2	2	1.000	Istanbul, Turkey	19	47	0.404
Moldova	5	12	0.417	Jakarta, Indonesia	25	59	0.424
Monaco	3	37	0.081	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	5	25	0.200
Mongolia	5	7	0.714	Johannesburg, South Africa	14	71	0.197
Montenegro	4	1	4.000	Kathmandu, Nepal	10	39	0.256
Morocco	26	50	0.520	Kiev, Ukraine	13	29	0.448
Myanmar	22	4	5.500	Kigali, Rwanda	22	9	2.444
Namibia	5	15	0.333	Kobe, Japan	21	17	1.235
Nepal	10	48	0.208	Krakow, Poland	24	6	4.000
Netherlands	283	1,166	0.243	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	96	91	1.055
New Caledonia	2	10	0.200	Kuwait, Kuwait	5	6	0.833
New Zealand	38	102	0.373	Kyoto, Japan	58	26	2.231
Nicaragua	1	23	0.043	Las Vegas NV, USA	18	16	1.125
Niger	1	14	0.071	Lausanne, Switzerland	11	99	0.111
Nigeria	16	178	0.090	Leuven, Belgium	6	80	0.075
North Macedonia	4	17	0.235	Lille, France	8	11	0.727
Norway	187	285	0.656	Lima, Peru	8	84	0.095
Oman	7	6	1.167	Linz, Austria	5	7	0.714
Pakistan	2	68	0.029	Lisbon, Portugal	142	70	2.029
Panama	11	49	0.224	Liverpool, UK	5	24	0.208
Papua New Guinea	2	6	0.333	Ljubljana, Slovenia	38	34	1.118
Paraguay	3	14	0.214	Lomé, Togo	6	31	0.194
Peru	14	111	0.126	London, UK	183	1,171	0.156
Philippines	59	195	0.303	Los Angeles CA, USA	8	100	0.080
Poland	79	122	0.648	Lugano, Switzerland	6	10	0.600
Portugal	183	133	1.376	Lusaka, Zambia	7	14	0.500
Puerto Rico	3	28	0.107	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	12	70	0.171
Qatar	8	20	0.400	Lyon, France	48	73	0.658
Romania	35	58	0.603	Maastricht, Netherlands	19	32	0.594
Russia	35	213	0.164	Madison WI, USA	5	35	0.143
Rwanda	22	15	1.467	Madrid, Spain	190	254	0.748
Saudi Arabia	9	79	0.114	Malmö, Sweden	9	11	0.818
Senegal	15	107	0.140	Manama, Bahrain	5	22	0.227
Serbia	18	32	0.563	Manchester, UK	11	32	0.344
Seychelles	1	8	0.125	Manila, Philippines	38	49	0.776
Sierra Leone	1	11	0.091	Marseille, France	8	48	0.167
Singapore	1,177	209	5.632	Medellin, Colombia	5	8	0.625
Slovakia	17	41	0.415	Melbourne, Australia	30	80	0.375

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Slovenia	43	55	0.782	Mexico City, Mexico	22	117	0.188
South Africa	63	399	0.158	Miami FL, USA	17	41	0.415
Spain	441	679	0.649	Milan, Italy	22	124	0.177
Sri Lanka	9	42	0.214	Minneapolis MN, USA	6	43	0.140
St Kitts-Nevis	1	4	0.250	Montevideo, Uruguay	7	82	0.085
St Lucia	1	14	0.071	Montpellier, France	7	33	0.212
St Vincent-Grenadines	1	4	0.250	Montréal QC, Canada	100	165	0.606
Sudan	1	17	0.059	Moscow, Russia	21	144	0.146
Suriname	1	3	0.333	Mumbai, India	7	25	0.280
Sweden	159	438	0.363	Munich, Germany	25	96	0.260
Switzerland	208	1,473	0.141	Nagoya, Japan	15	14	1.071
Taiwan	32	85	0.376	Nairobi, Kenya	26	233	0.112
Tanzania UR	6	66	0.091	Nantes, France	12	12	1.000
Thailand	182	223	0.816	Naples, Italy	7	18	0.389
Togo	6	42	0.143	Nara, Japan	10	5	2.000
Tonga	3	3	1.000	Nashville TN, USA	5	21	0.238
Trinidad-Tobago	11	72	0.153	New Orleans LA, USA	19	11	1.727
Tunisia	15	72	0.208	New York NY, USA	56	752	0.074
Turkey	29	99	0.293	Nice, France	13	12	1.083
Uganda	6	92	0.065	Orlando FL, USA	15	19	0.789
UK	329	2,986	0.110	Osaka, Japan	12	20	0.600
Ukraine	18	42	0.429	Oslo, Norway	91	135	0.674
United Arab Emirates	155	66	2.348	Ottawa ON, Canada	9	106	0.085
Uruguay	8	101	0.079	Oulu, Finland	11	7	1.571
USA	592	7,272	0.081	Oxford, UK	10	79	0.127
Uzbekistan	3	14	0.214	Palermo, Italy	6	12	0.500
Vanuatu	1	3	0.333	Panama, Panama	11	42	0.262
Vietnam	39	21	1.857	Paris, France	259	1,003	0.258
Zambia	8	21	0.381	Parma, Italy	36	10	3.600
Zimbabwe	2	48	0.042	Penang, Malaysia	9	12	0.750
				Perth, Australia	9	17	0.529
				Philadelphia PA, USA	16	62	0.258
				Phnom Penh, Cambodia	5	6	0.833
				Phoenix AZ, USA	5	15	0.333
				Pohang, Korea Rep	19	5	3.800
				Portland OR, USA	10	29	0.345
				Porto, Portugal	17	14	1.214
				Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	10	22	0.455
				Poznan, Poland	6	8	0.750
				Prague, Czech Rep	128	65	1.969
				Québec QC, Canada	8	30	0.267
				Quito, Ecuador	5	30	0.167
				Reykjavik, Iceland	17	24	0.708
				Riga, Latvia	13	32	0.406
				Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	16	35	0.457
				Rome, Italy	49	583	0.084
				Rotterdam, Netherlands	43	46	0.935
				Salt Lake City UT, USA	7	13	0.538
				Salzburg, Austria	15	19	0.789
				San Antonio TX, USA	7	17	0.412
				San Diego CA, USA	20	36	0.556

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CITY	meetin g	association secretariats	meetings per secretariat
San Francisco CA, USA	12	117	0.103
San José, Costa Rica	7	67	0.104
Santiago, Chile	9	83	0.108
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	6	18	0.333
São Paulo, Brazil	9	64	0.141
Sapporo, Japan	6	5	1.200
Seattle WA, USA	12	69	0.174
Sendai, Japan	8	8	1.000
Seoul, Korea Rep	431	170	2.535
Seville, Spain	18	14	1.286
Shanghai, China	23	24	0.958
Singapore, Singapore	1,177	194	6.067
Sofia, Bulgaria	19	42	0.452
St Petersburg, Russia	6	25	0.240
Stavanger, Norway	8	11	0.727
Stockholm, Sweden	113	177	0.638
Strasbourg, France	24	115	0.209
Stuttgart, Germany	6	36	0.167
Sydney, Australia	107	97	1.103
Taipei, Taiwan	22	49	0.449
Tallinn, Estonia	21	26	0.808
Tampere, Finland	6	9	0.667
Tbilisi, Georgia	7	18	0.389
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	7	36	0.194
Tel Aviv, Israel	7	21	0.333
The Hague, Netherlands	41	168	0.244
Thessaloniki, Greece	8	27	0.296
Tokyo, Japan	313	293	1.068
Toronto ON, Canada	76	129	0.589
Toulouse, France	13	27	0.481
Trieste, Italy	5	19	0.263
Tromsø, Norway	10	13	0.769
Trondheim, Norway	25	13	1.923
Tsukuba, Japan	10	8	1.250
Tunis, Tunisia	10	50	0.200
Turin, Italy	6	41	0.146
Turku, Finland	5	19	0.263
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	5	5	1.000
Utrecht, Netherlands	35	85	0.412
Valencia, Spain	16	26	0.615
Valletta, Malta	10	7	1.429
Vancouver BC, Canada	29	47	0.617
Venice, Italy	12	19	0.632
Vienna, Austria	401	390	1.028
Vilnius, Lithuania	16	19	0.842
Warsaw, Poland	20	57	0.351
Washington DC, USA	39	816	0.048
Yogyakarta, Indonesia	8	6	1.333
Yokohama, Japan	27	6	4.500
Zagreb, Croatia	12	34	0.353
Zurich, Switzerland	15	112	0.134