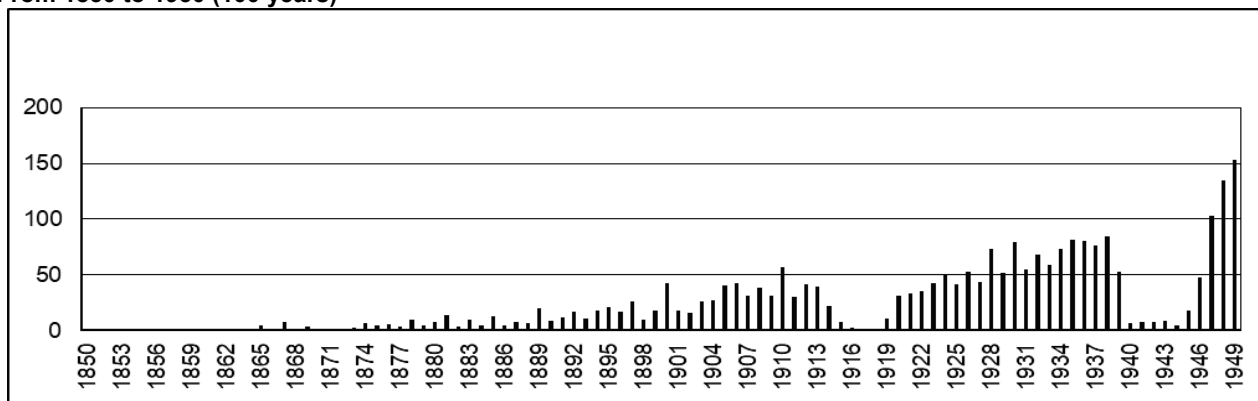


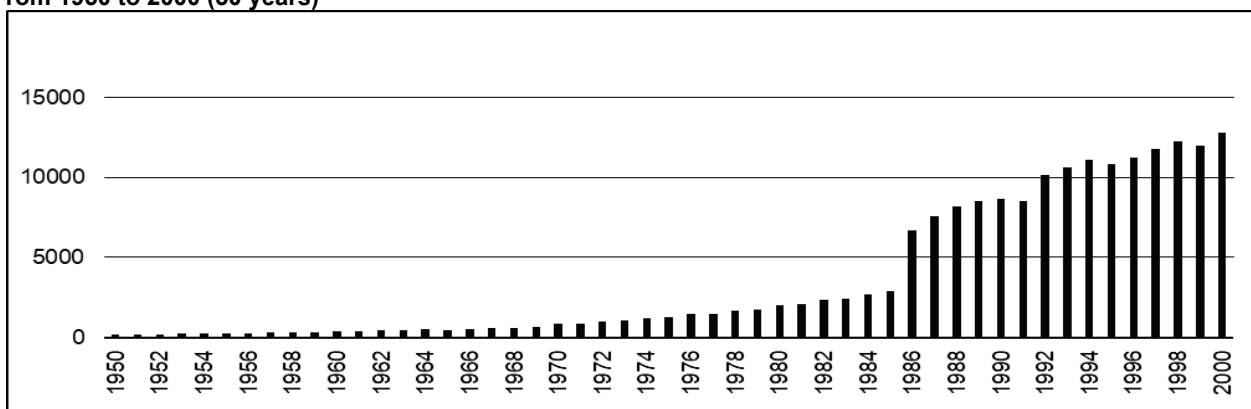
9.2.2. General overview: Number of international association meetings over 150+ years

These charts show the number of international association meetings of Type A from 1850 to 2020.*

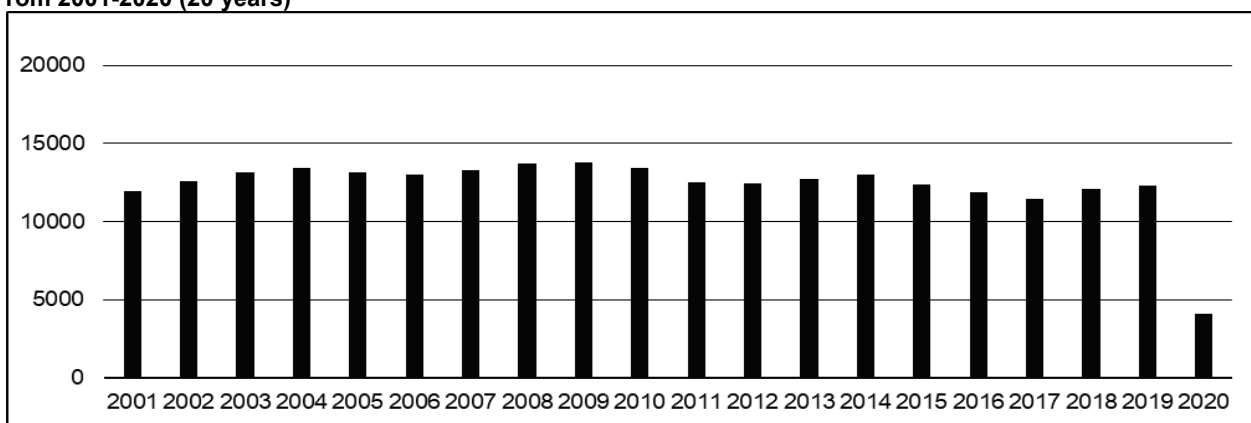
From 1850 to 1950 (100 years)



From 1950 to 2000 (50 years)



From 2001-2020 (20 years)



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

Note that each chart has a different **scale on the Y axis**: number of meetings.

The significant change in the mid-1980s is due to **digitalization** enabling more comprehensive collection of data. UIA still holds a significant paper archive of earlier years.

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".

