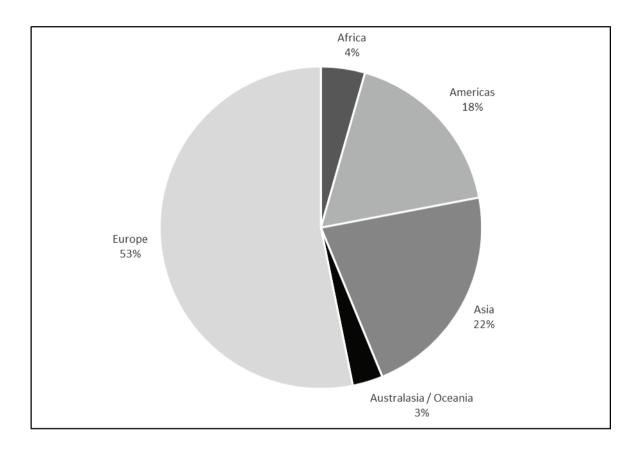
## 9.2.3. General overview: Continental division in the past 20 years

This chart shows how the international association meetings of Type A held from 2001 to 2020 are spread over the continents.\*



**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.

Continental divisions follow UIA's standard practice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.