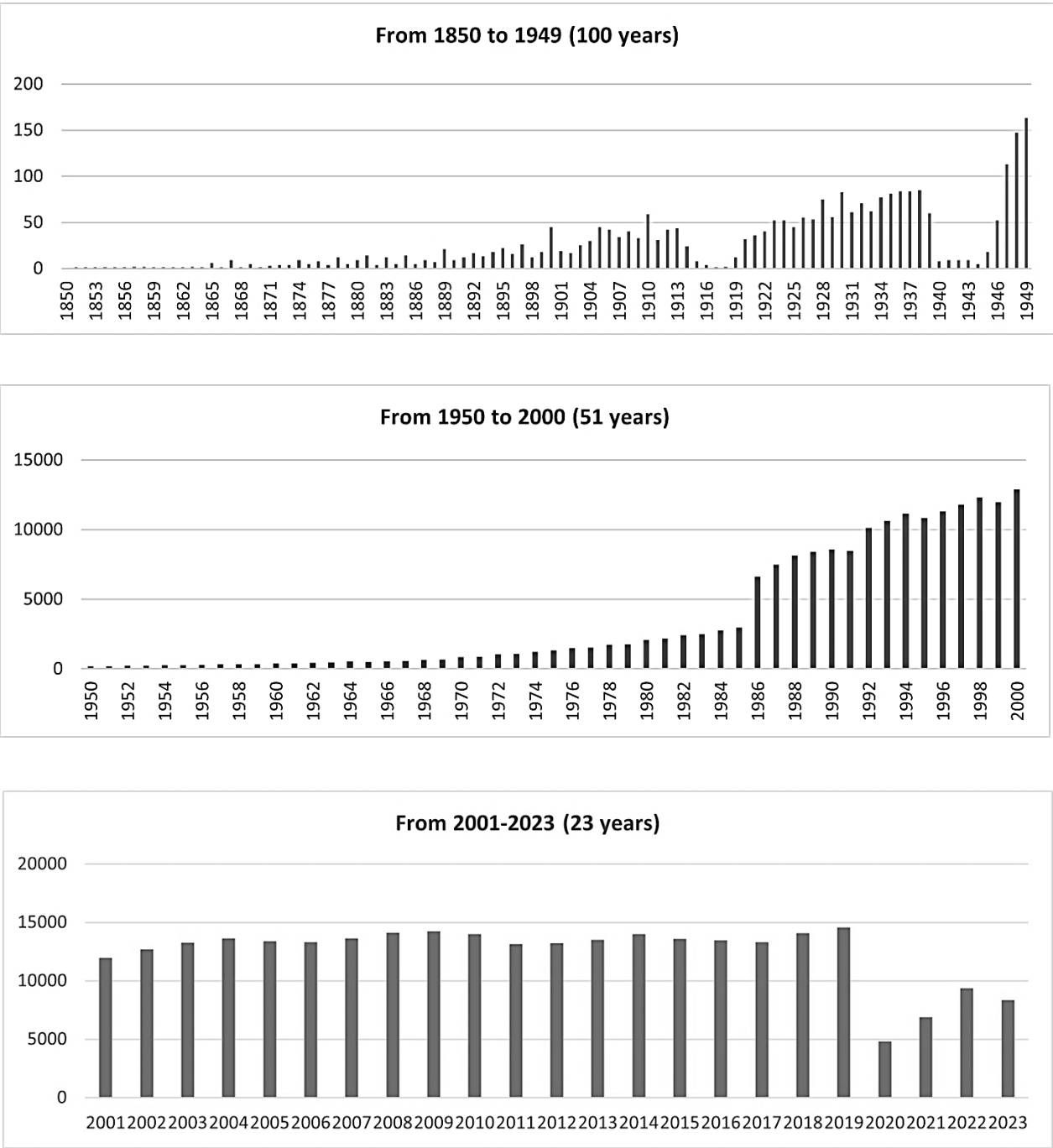


9.2.2. Number of international association meetings over 150+ years

These charts show the number of international association meetings from 1850 to 2023.*



* 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 a 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.