9.3. 20-year rankings

9.3.1. Most popular meeting destinations

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings from 2004 to 2023.

Most meetings in 2004-2023

	Country	Meetings 2004-2023	Global %		City	Meetings 2004-2023	Global %
1	USA	22,522	9.2	1	Brussels, Belgium	11,327	4.7
2	Belgium	13,426	5.5	2	Singapore, Singapore	11,091	4.6
3	France	12,383	5.0	3	Vienna, Austria	6,325	2.6
4	Singapore	11,095	4.5	4	Paris, France	5,962	2.5
5	Germany	10,770	4.4	5	Seoul, Korea Rep	5,360	2.2
6	Korea Rep	10,294	4.2	6	Tokyo, Japan	3,999	1.7
7	UK	9,634	3.9	7	Geneva, Switzerland	3,626	1.5
8	Spain	9,493	3.9	8	London, UK	3,579	1.5
9	Japan	9,489	3.9	9	Barcelona, Spain	3,112	1.3
10	Italy	8,844	3.6	10	Berlin, Germany	2,977	1.2
11	Austria	8,075	3.3	11	Madrid, Spain	2,600	1.1
12	Netherlands	6,941	2.8	12	Bangkok, Thailand	2,513	1.0
13	Switzerland	6,512	2.6	13	Lisbon, Portugal	2,429	1.0
14	Canada	5,738	2.3	14	Copenhagen, Denmark	2,381	1.0
15	Australia	5,731	2.3	15	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2,298	1.0
16	China	4,882	2.0	16	Rome, Italy	2,185	0.9
17	Portugal	4,158	1.7	17	Helsinki, Finland	2,178	0.9
18	Sweden	4,093	1.7	18	Stockholm, Sweden	2,099	0.9
19	Finland	4,075	1.7	19	New York NY, USA	2,038	0.8
20	Thailand	3,494	1.4	20	Budapest, Hungary	1,894	0.8
21	Norway	3,449	1.4	21	Washington DC, USA	1,846	0.8
22	Denmark	3,443	1.4	22	Montréal QC, Canada	1,829	0.8
23	Poland	2,885	1.2	23	Sydney NSW, Australia	1,787	0.7
24	Greece	2,615	1.1	24	Beijing, China	1,734	0.7
25	Brazil	2,577	1.0	25	Istanbul, Turkey	1,619	0.7
26	India	2,524	1.0	26	Oslo, Norway	1,492	0.6
27	Turkey	2,423	1.0	27	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1,486	0.6
28	Hungary	2,371	1.0	28	Busan, Korea Rep	1,450	0.6
29	Malaysia	2,348	1.0	29	Prague, Czech Rep	1,380	0.6
30	South Africa	2,274	0.9	30	Athens, Greece	1,340	0.6

[*] The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.
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.
Countries and **cities:** see "Research Methodology" regarding geographical names.