

## Section 9: Table 3.1. Ten year review

### Top international meeting countries in 1999-2008

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for the years 1999 to 2008 for countries with a total of at least 200 meetings of type A during the period 1999 to 2008. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

**Meetings counted under the heading "A" are "Meetings of international organizations" and meet all the following criteria:**

- meetings organized or sponsored by "international organizations", i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that are included in the UIA's *Yearbook of International Organizations* (see the Introduction "What is an 'international organization'") and whose details are subject to systematic collection and updates on an annual basis by the UIA
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown

**Caveat:** When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years' totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Country	Total meetings of type A									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Argentina	82	94	98	52	62	92	110	109	80	88
Australia	285	382	312	275	290	299	269	289	317	283
Austria	283	280	290	301	328	303	355	447	402	319
Belgium	382	422	394	432	428	421	389	372	404	456
Brazil	123	170	136	161	154	160	168	189	160	151
Bulgaria	34	20	34	30	42	48	39	51	37	50
Canada	291	321	278	351	304	293	288	292	310	296
Chile	63	45	46	65	66	82	72	55	48	45
China	114	130	108	175	118	260	262	262	240	272
Colombia	28	19	34	21	34	39	57	38	40	42
Costa Rica	27	22	31	30	25	28	19	21	23	20
Croatia	42	56	74	53	62	69	68	79	63	82
Cuba	30	50	40	46	53	36	45	29	28	19
Cyprus	24	18	24	31	25	33	41	39	32	22
Czech Rep	112	135	115	136	148	149	167	159	120	118
Denmark	183	171	183	249	211	200	183	160	137	171
Dominican Rep	25	16	24	23	27	22	15	22	24	12
Ecuador	14	15	22	26	21	32	25	29	21	23
Egypt	58	51	56	88	69	80	74	77	56	79
Estonia	19	16	27	24	52	41	38	38	35	35
Finland	247	164	200	184	218	193	155	372	201	171
France	857	940	754	775	815	799	737	707	660	841
Germany	709	678	629	602	623	649	558	578	676	547
Ghana	24	15	15	17	21	17	21	14	27	32
Greece	139	150	136	185	216	202	186	182	153	183
Hong Kong	53	71	78	61	38	76	57	65	62	71
Hungary	137	151	121	147	136	173	132	149	138	149
Iceland	24	40	16	35	43	76	45	32	33	27
India	131	129	99	121	134	152	150	143	135	145
Indonesia	36	50	42	66	62	54	97	55	65	47
Ireland	67	87	87	78	87	126	108	64	86	88
Israel	81	120	38	20	17	21	18	18	22	24
Italy	505	583	541	539	629	526	539	511	550	536
Japan	211	274	235	235	252	234	247	239	368	402
Kenya	32	36	38	33	50	34	55	45	52	34
Korea Rep	91	106	125	148	133	186	195	229	220	271
Latvia	19	17	32	24	34	30	31	39	32	27
Lebanon	28	27	32	26	15	30	16	18	7	8
Lithuania	18	23	19	29	26	33	65	35	35	29
Luxembourg	32	23	32	29	38	19	60	21	41	41
Malaysia	84	76	88	110	91	115	124	91	111	108
Malta	28	30	17	24	33	33	43	33	26	33
Mexico	110	121	104	161	194	148	108	121	145	148
Morocco	41	29	43	47	39	42	47	56	30	55
Netherlands	392	388	328	345	336	340	395	422	439	461
New Zealand	50	52	66	58	65	54	60	41	48	57
Nigeria	8	24	19	23	28	21	29	22	9	40
Norway	138	156	128	137	158	154	136	113	140	157
Panamá	23	41	23	10	35	14	15	19	15	25
Peru	34	29	27	30	41	44	46	38	28	76
Philippines	63	56	50	57	67	34	58	50	83	60
Poland	120	137	145	129	166	153	166	159	136	149
Portugal	143	175	148	175	186	200	176	160	255	189
Romania	41	28	33	54	61	51	45	49	64	71
Russia	97	112	99	118	141	139	125	121	101	104
Senegal	27	21	24	21	25	29	27	18	23	16
Singapore	95	93	107	116	104	120	143	239	389	537
Slovakia	41	28	28	46	38	54	45	47	36	38
Slovenia	47	51	46	61	60	85	67	63	67	110
South Africa	143	133	132	156	143	154	144	140	133	129
Spain	355	396	410	479	469	475	448	470	459	496

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Sweden	191	195	269	198	288	213	207	228	201	157
Switzerland	321	385	398	412	407	416	360	389	358	328
Taiwan	46	43	49	57	55	62	58	64	61	54
Thailand	118	123	115	147	146	144	150	112	132	111
Tunisia	29	36	27	32	39	45	39	28	34	43
Turkey	66	87	89	106	114	146	141	145	168	138
UK	668	737	543	565	582	532	588	501	431	445
Ukraine	35	19	22	21	30	28	18	23	23	33
United Arab Emirates	16	20	18	16	40	40	35	53	39	56
Uruguay	27	25	26	25	36	18	35	23	25	24
USA	1333	1462	1379	1359	1409	1440	1365	1183	1248	1175
Venezuela	29	21	30	23	23	20	24	20	14	24
Vietnam	17	18	31	23	32	33	49	30	35	47