

## Section 9: Table 3.3. Ten year review

### Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 1999-2008

This table lists the 10 or 11 countries and the 9 or 10 cities with the greatest number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1999 to 2008.

**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	1999	Country	2000	Country	2001	Country	2002	Country	2003
USA	1333	USA	1462	USA	1379	USA	1359	USA	1409
France	857	France	940	France	754	France	775	France	815
Germany	709	UK	737	Germany	629	Germany	602	Italy	629
UK	668	Germany	678	UK	543	UK	565	Germany	623
Italy	505	Italy	583	Italy	541	Italy	539	UK	582
Netherlands	392	Belgium	422	Spain	410	Spain	479	Spain	469
Belgium	382	Spain	396	Switzerland	398	Belgium	432	Belgium	428
Spain	355	Netherlands	388	Belgium	394	Switzerland	412	Switzerland	407
Switzerland	321	Switzerland	385	Netherlands	328	Canada	351	Netherlands	336
Canada	291	Australia	382	Australia	312	Netherlands	345	Austria	328

  

City	1999	City	2000	City	2001	City	2002	City	2003
Paris, France	311	Paris, France	387	Paris, France	320	Paris, France	332	Paris, France	326
Brussels, Belgium	261	Brussels, Belgium	275	Brussels, Belgium	267	Brussels, Belgium	294	Brussels, Belgium	289
London, UK	202	London, UK	256	Geneva, Switzerland	216	Geneva, Switzerland	211	Geneva, Switzerland	226
Vienna, Austria	197	Geneva, Switzerland	199	Vienna, Austria	192	Vienna, Austria	201	Vienna, Austria	202
Berlin, Germany	167	Vienna, Austria	184	London, UK	161	London, UK	192	London, UK	189
Geneva, Switzerland	152	New York NY, USA	159	Berlin, Germany	150	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	Rome, Italy	185
Strasbourg, France	143	Berlin, Germany	140	Barcelona, Spain	127	Barcelona, Spain	143	Barcelona, Spain	148
Amsterdam, Netherlands	136	Washington DC, USA	139	Rome, Italy	126	Rome, Italy	139	Berlin, Germany	139
Copenhagen, Denmark	129	Strasbourg, France	138	Stockholm, Sweden	126	New York NY, USA	128	Copenhagen, Denmark	135
		Amsterdam, Netherlands	123	Copenhagen, Denmark	123	Berlin, Germany	126	New York NY, USA	124

Country	2004	Country	2005	Country	2006	Country	2007	Country	2008
USA	1440	USA	1365	USA	1183	USA	1248	USA	1175
France	799	France	737	France	707	Germany	676	France	841
Germany	649	UK	588	Germany	578	France	660	Germany	547
UK	532	Germany	558	Italy	511	Italy	550	Singapore	537
Italy	526	Italy	539	UK	501	Spain	459	Italy	536
Spain	475	Spain	448	Spain	470	Netherlands	439	Spain	496
Belgium	421	Netherlands	395	Austria	447	UK	431	Netherlands	461
Switzerland	416	Belgium	389	Netherlands	422	Belgium	404	Belgium	456
Netherlands	340	Switzerland	360	Switzerland	389	Austria	402	UK	445
Austria	303	Austria	355	Belgium	372	Singapore	389	Japan	402
				Finland	372				

  

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Paris, France	311	Paris, France	315	Paris, France	342	Singapore, Singapore	389	Singapore, Singapore	537
Brussels, Belgium	294	Brussels, Belgium	291	Vienna, Austria	342	Vienna, Austria	313	Paris, France	409
Geneva, Switzerland	231	Vienna, Austria	257	Brussels, Belgium	280	Brussels, Belgium	306	Brussels, Belgium	361
Vienna, Austria	225	London, UK	210	Singapore, Singapore	239	Paris, France	304	Vienna, Austria	239
London, UK	192	Geneva, Switzerland	197	Geneva, Switzerland	215	Geneva, Switzerland	208	Barcelona, Spain	170
Barcelona, Spain	168	Barcelona, Spain	155	Helsinki, Finland	173	Berlin, Germany	168	Geneva, Switzerland	162
Berlin, Germany	148	New York NY, USA	153	London, UK	162	London, UK	152	Tokyo, Japan	147
Copenhagen, Denmark	142	Singapore, Singapore	143	Barcelona, Spain	151	Barcelona, Spain	145	London, UK	139
Budapest, Hungary	140	Rome, Italy	134	Seoul, Korea Rep	127	New York NY, USA	141	Seoul, Korea Rep	123
Beijing, China	127			Prague, Czech Rep	125	Lisbon, Portugal	137		