

Section 9: Table 2.1. (a) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2008-2012: Type A

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A during the period 2008 to 2012, giving the total number of meetings of type A in each country per year from 2008 to 2012. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

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- 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.

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A is used to calculate the percentages.

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Country	2008 “A”		2009 “A”		2010 “A”		2011 “A”		2012 “A”	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Albania	10	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.0
Algeria	6	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0	4	0.0
Argentina	87	0.7	73	0.6	94	0.8	53	0.5	47	0.5
Armenia	5	0.0	9	0.1	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.1
Australia	276	2.2	256	2.1	340	2.9	315	3.2	245	2.8
Austria	317	2.5	409	3.3	326	2.8	334	3.4	362	4.1
Azerbaijan	8	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0
Bahrain	8	0.1	15	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Bangladesh	10	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.0
Barbados	4	0.0	14	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0
Belgium	450	3.6	528	4.3	637	5.5	562	5.7	581	6.5
Benin	10	0.1	10	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
Bolivia	9	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Botswana	11	0.1	11	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.1	1	0.0
Brazil	144	1.2	136	1.1	108	0.9	90	0.9	113	1.3
Brunei Darussalam	7	0.1	9	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.1
Bulgaria	50	0.4	28	0.2	27	0.2	21	0.2	24	0.3
Burkina Faso	15	0.1	5	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.0
Cambodia	9	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Cameroon	14	0.1	13	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.0
Canada	287	2.3	230	1.9	226	1.9	190	1.9	202	2.3
Chile	43	0.3	49	0.4	47	0.4	30	0.3	22	0.2
China	261	2.1	198	1.6	253	2.2	195	2.0	150	1.7
Colombia	41	0.3	40	0.3	49	0.4	27	0.3	29	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.1	1	0.0
Congo DR	7	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Costa Rica	20	0.2	17	0.1	16	0.1	16	0.2	7	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	4	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.1
Croatia	81	0.7	62	0.5	42	0.4	41	0.4	42	0.5
Cuba	19	0.2	23	0.2	23	0.2	4	0.0	4	0.0
Cyprus	22	0.2	32	0.3	22	0.2	15	0.2	29	0.3
Czech Rep	117	0.9	221	1.8	89	0.8	77	0.8	66	0.7
Denmark	170	1.4	167	1.4	150	1.3	126	1.3	164	1.8
Dominican Rep	11	0.1	10	0.1	15	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.1
Ecuador	22	0.2	19	0.2	14	0.1	8	0.1	8	0.1
Egypt	77	0.6	72	0.6	47	0.4	25	0.3	28	0.3
El Salvador	11	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Estonia	34	0.3	43	0.3	22	0.2	34	0.3	21	0.2
Ethiopia	23	0.2	23	0.2	10	0.1	15	0.2	12	0.1
Fiji	8	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1
Finland	171	1.4	170	1.4	158	1.4	148	1.5	151	1.7
France	832	6.7	628	5.1	665	5.7	489	4.9	391	4.4
Gambia	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
Georgia	3	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0
Germany	538	4.3	573	4.6	497	4.3	415	4.2	353	4.0
Ghana	31	0.2	22	0.2	9	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Greece	177	1.4	123	1.0	110	0.9	87	0.9	64	0.7
Guatemala	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0
Guyana	7	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0
Hong Kong	70	0.6	54	0.4	62	0.5	47	0.5	51	0.6
Hungary	145	1.2	136	1.1	171	1.5	187	1.9	102	1.1
Iceland	25	0.2	32	0.3	22	0.2	17	0.2	12	0.1
India	144	1.2	141	1.1	145	1.2	108	1.1	90	1.0
Indonesia	47	0.4	68	0.6	65	0.6	59	0.6	47	0.5
Iran Islamic Rep	17	0.1	20	0.2	10	0.1	12	0.1	5	0.1
Ireland	85	0.7	60	0.5	96	0.8	58	0.6	66	0.7
Israel	24	0.2	30	0.2	37	0.3	22	0.2	19	0.2

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	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Italy	528	4.2	458	3.7	413	3.5	307	3.1	259	2.9
Jamaica	11	0.1	11	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1
Japan	395	3.2	428	3.5	542	4.6	423	4.3	526	5.9
Jordan	20	0.2	15	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1
Kazakhstan	7	0.1	27	0.2	13	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.0
Kenya	33	0.3	54	0.4	28	0.2	30	0.3	15	0.2
Korea Rep	268	2.2	263	2.1	380	3.3	351	3.5	422	4.8
Kuwait	7	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.1	6	0.1
Laos	2	0.0	9	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Latvia	26	0.2	14	0.1	18	0.2	13	0.1	13	0.1
Lebanon	7	0.1	22	0.2	19	0.2	14	0.1	5	0.1
Libyan AJ	3	0.0	12	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0
Lithuania	28	0.2	45	0.4	24	0.2	19	0.2	14	0.2
Luxembourg	40	0.3	35	0.3	26	0.2	22	0.2	12	0.1
Macau	10	0.1	9	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.0
Macedonia	5	0.0	11	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1
Malaysia	105	0.8	99	0.8	96	0.8	110	1.1	106	1.2
Mali	5	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	9	0.1	0	0.0
Malta	32	0.3	30	0.2	30	0.3	23	0.2	13	0.1
Mauritius	9	0.1	6	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Mexico	144	1.2	98	0.8	117	1.0	101	1.0	59	0.7
Monaco	17	0.1	12	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0
Morocco	54	0.4	41	0.3	39	0.3	32	0.3	23	0.3
Mozambique	11	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.1	2	0.0
Namibia	8	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	5	0.1
Nepal	2	0.0	15	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Netherlands	451	3.6	472	3.8	325	2.8	286	2.9	170	1.9
New Zealand	57	0.5	38	0.3	44	0.4	40	0.4	31	0.3
Nigeria	40	0.3	40	0.3	14	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Norway	154	1.2	141	1.1	173	1.5	149	1.5	137	1.5
Oman	7	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0
Pakistan	9	0.1	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0
Panama	24	0.2	9	0.1	15	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1
Paraguay	4	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Peru	74	0.6	33	0.3	33	0.3	26	0.3	20	0.2
Philippines	59	0.5	53	0.4	50	0.4	41	0.4	24	0.3
Poland	147	1.2	153	1.2	96	0.8	132	1.3	63	0.7
Portugal	185	1.5	199	1.6	158	1.4	173	1.7	130	1.5
Puerto Rico	16	0.1	15	0.1	8	0.1	12	0.1	9	0.1
Qatar	16	0.1	17	0.1	19	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
Romania	65	0.5	61	0.5	48	0.4	49	0.5	37	0.4
Russia	98	0.8	89	0.7	77	0.7	62	0.6	48	0.5
Rwanda	7	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Saudi Arabia	10	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1	5	0.1
Senegal	16	0.1	22	0.2	17	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0
Serbia	20	0.2	29	0.2	20	0.2	26	0.3	15	0.2
Singapore	533	4.3	626	5.1	607	5.2	777	7.8	822	9.3
Slovakia	37	0.3	32	0.3	31	0.3	18	0.2	15	0.2
Slovenia	106	0.9	51	0.4	45	0.4	32	0.3	30	0.3
South Africa	127	1.0	134	1.1	84	0.7	98	1.0	78	0.9
Spain	491	3.9	374	3.0	544	4.7	355	3.6	386	4.3
Sri Lanka	11	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1
St Maarten	1	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.1	3	0.0	7	0.1
Sudan	5	0.0	3	0.0	8	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.0
Sweden	149	1.2	295	2.4	185	1.6	166	1.7	154	1.7
Switzerland	324	2.6	380	3.1	346	3.0	240	2.4	164	1.8
Syrian AR	10	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0
Taiwan	54	0.4	54	0.4	73	0.6	58	0.6	44	0.5
Tanzania UR	11	0.1	44	0.4	12	0.1	17	0.2	7	0.1
Thailand	106	0.9	165	1.3	91	0.8	111	1.1	81	0.9
Trinidad-Tobago	10	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Tunisia	46	0.4	35	0.3	29	0.2	14	0.1	14	0.2
Turkey	138	1.1	145	1.2	156	1.3	135	1.4	117	1.3
Uganda	20	0.2	22	0.2	14	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
UK	440	3.5	430	3.5	415	3.6	319	3.2	261	2.9
Ukraine	31	0.2	19	0.2	12	0.1	11	0.1	13	0.1
United Arab Emirates	56	0.5	55	0.4	72	0.6	75	0.8	59	0.7
Uruguay	23	0.2	19	0.2	17	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1
USA	1154	9.3	1114	9.0	947	8.1	734	7.4	603	6.8
Vatican	7	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0
Venezuela	24	0.2	12	0.1	11	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Vietnam	45	0.4	47	0.4	54	0.5	20	0.2	31	0.3
Zambia	7	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1

Section 9: Table 2.1. (b) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2008-2012: Type A+B

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+B during the period 2008 to 2012, giving the total number of meetings of type A+B in each country per year from 2008 to 2012. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

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- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

Meetings counted under the heading “B” are “Other international meetings (3 days)” and meet all the following criteria:

- meetings not organized or sponsored by “international organizations” but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organized by national organizations and national branches of international organizations
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented
- lasting at least 3 days, or of unknown duration
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least 300 participants

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A+B is used to calculate the percentages.

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Albania	10	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.0
Algeria	6	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0	4	0.0
Argentina	87	0.6	73	0.5	97	0.7	53	0.5	47	0.5
Armenia	5	0.0	9	0.1	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.1
Australia	319	2.4	286	2.1	395	3.0	380	3.4	287	2.9
Austria	349	2.6	445	3.3	395	3.0	403	3.6	458	4.6
Azerbaijan	8	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0
Bahrain	8	0.1	17	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Bangladesh	10	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0
Barbados	4	0.0	14	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0
Belgium	460	3.4	542	4.1	662	5.1	568	5.1	597	6.0
Benin	10	0.1	10	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0
Bolivia	9	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Botswana	11	0.1	11	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0
Brazil	145	1.1	140	1.1	111	0.9	91	0.8	114	1.1
Brunei Darussalam	7	0.1	9	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.1
Bulgaria	50	0.4	28	0.2	28	0.2	21	0.2	25	0.3
Burkina Faso	15	0.1	6	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0
Cambodia	9	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Cameroon	14	0.1	13	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.0
Canada	308	2.3	252	1.9	251	1.9	209	1.9	228	2.3
Chile	45	0.3	49	0.4	48	0.4	30	0.3	22	0.2
China	276	2.0	211	1.6	282	2.2	218	2.0	155	1.6
Colombia	41	0.3	41	0.3	49	0.4	27	0.2	29	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0
Congo DR	7	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
Costa Rica	20	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	16	0.1	7	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	5	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.1
Croatia	81	0.6	62	0.5	43	0.3	41	0.4	42	0.4
Cuba	20	0.1	27	0.2	23	0.2	4	0.0	4	0.0
Cyprus	22	0.2	33	0.2	22	0.2	15	0.1	29	0.3
Czech Rep	120	0.9	226	1.7	95	0.7	78	0.7	67	0.7
Denmark	177	1.3	185	1.4	163	1.3	138	1.2	175	1.8
Dominican Rep	12	0.1	10	0.1	15	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Ecuador	22	0.2	19	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.1	8	0.1
Egypt	79	0.6	73	0.5	50	0.4	27	0.2	28	0.3
El Salvador	11	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Estonia	34	0.3	46	0.3	22	0.2	34	0.3	21	0.2
Ethiopia	23	0.2	23	0.2	10	0.1	15	0.1	12	0.1
Fiji	8	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1
Finland	189	1.4	182	1.4	171	1.3	162	1.5	160	1.6
France	944	7.0	723	5.4	757	5.8	604	5.4	494	4.9
Gambia	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0
Georgia	3	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0
Germany	561	4.2	634	4.8	563	4.3	465	4.2	373	3.7
Ghana	31	0.2	22	0.2	9	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Greece	183	1.4	128	1.0	116	0.9	87	0.8	64	0.6
Guatemala	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0
Guyana	7	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0
Hong Kong	75	0.6	59	0.4	65	0.5	49	0.4	62	0.6

Section 9: Table 2.1. (b) Top international meeting countries in 2008-2012: Type A+B

Country	2008 "A+B"		2009 "A+B"		2010 "A+B"		2011 "A+B"		2012 "A+B"	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Hungary	162	1.2	150	1.1	193	1.5	231	2.1	129	1.3
Iceland	25	0.2	32	0.2	22	0.2	17	0.2	13	0.1
India	159	1.2	161	1.2	182	1.4	117	1.0	90	0.9
Indonesia	47	0.3	70	0.5	66	0.5	59	0.5	47	0.5
Iran Islamic Rep	17	0.1	21	0.2	12	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1
Ireland	87	0.6	60	0.5	103	0.8	59	0.5	67	0.7
Israel	26	0.2	31	0.2	40	0.3	24	0.2	19	0.2
Italy	534	4.0	468	3.5	421	3.2	317	2.8	262	2.6
Jamaica	11	0.1	11	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1
Japan	606	4.5	563	4.2	763	5.9	600	5.4	731	7.3
Jordan	20	0.1	15	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1
Kazakhstan	7	0.1	27	0.2	13	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.0
Kenya	33	0.2	54	0.4	29	0.2	30	0.3	15	0.2
Korea Rep	345	2.6	374	2.8	488	3.8	483	4.3	563	5.6
Kuwait	7	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1
Laos	2	0.0	9	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Latvia	26	0.2	15	0.1	18	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1
Lebanon	7	0.1	22	0.2	19	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.1
Libyan AJ	3	0.0	12	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0
Lithuania	28	0.2	47	0.4	24	0.2	19	0.2	14	0.1
Luxembourg	40	0.3	35	0.3	26	0.2	22	0.2	12	0.1
Macao	11	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0
Macedonia	5	0.0	11	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1
Malaysia	109	0.8	103	0.8	112	0.9	127	1.1	141	1.4
Mali	6	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	9	0.1	0	0.0
Malta	34	0.3	33	0.2	30	0.2	23	0.2	13	0.1
Mauritius	9	0.1	6	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Mexico	152	1.1	100	0.8	118	0.9	102	0.9	61	0.6
Monaco	18	0.1	12	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	2	0.0
Morocco	54	0.4	42	0.3	41	0.3	32	0.3	24	0.2
Mozambique	11	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Namibia	8	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	5	0.1
Nepal	2	0.0	15	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1
Netherlands	478	3.5	497	3.7	367	2.8	332	3.0	177	1.8
New Zealand	57	0.4	39	0.3	44	0.3	41	0.4	34	0.3
Nigeria	40	0.3	40	0.3	15	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Norway	171	1.3	161	1.2	195	1.5	172	1.5	164	1.6
Oman	7	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	2	0.0
Pakistan	11	0.1	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0
Panama	24	0.2	10	0.1	15	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1
Paraguay	4	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Peru	74	0.5	33	0.2	33	0.3	28	0.3	21	0.2
Philippines	60	0.4	54	0.4	50	0.4	41	0.4	24	0.2
Poland	148	1.1	154	1.2	97	0.7	133	1.2	63	0.6
Portugal	198	1.5	218	1.6	161	1.2	176	1.6	142	1.4
Puerto Rico	17	0.1	17	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1	9	0.1
Qatar	16	0.1	18	0.1	19	0.1	22	0.2	18	0.2
Romania	65	0.5	62	0.5	50	0.4	49	0.4	37	0.4
Russia	105	0.8	94	0.7	80	0.6	63	0.6	49	0.5
Rwanda	7	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Saudi Arabia	10	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1	5	0.1
Senegal	17	0.1	22	0.2	17	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0
Serbia	20	0.1	29	0.2	20	0.2	26	0.2	15	0.2
Singapore	660	4.9	695	5.2	733	5.7	924	8.3	952	9.5
Slovakia	37	0.3	32	0.2	31	0.2	18	0.2	15	0.2
Slovenia	106	0.8	53	0.4	46	0.4	32	0.3	30	0.3
South Africa	128	0.9	136	1.0	87	0.7	100	0.9	78	0.8
Spain	549	4.1	410	3.1	603	4.6	412	3.7	449	4.5
Sri Lanka	11	0.1	15	0.1	9	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1
St Maarten	1	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.1	3	0.0	7	0.1
Sudan	5	0.0	3	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0
Sweden	154	1.1	306	2.3	193	1.5	174	1.6	165	1.7
Switzerland	329	2.4	384	2.9	362	2.8	246	2.2	166	1.7
Syrian AR	10	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0
Taiwan	55	0.4	54	0.4	77	0.6	59	0.5	44	0.4
Tanzania UR	11	0.1	44	0.3	12	0.1	17	0.2	7	0.1
Thailand	112	0.8	178	1.3	106	0.8	128	1.1	89	0.9
Trinidad-Tobago	10	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Tunisia	46	0.3	35	0.3	29	0.2	14	0.1	14	0.1
Turkey	143	1.1	149	1.1	159	1.2	139	1.2	119	1.2
Uganda	21	0.2	22	0.2	15	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
UK	455	3.4	452	3.4	445	3.4	333	3.0	272	2.7
Ukraine	31	0.2	19	0.1	14	0.1	11	0.1	14	0.1
United Arab Emirates	60	0.4	61	0.5	92	0.7	109	1.0	84	0.8
Uruguay	23	0.2	19	0.1	17	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1
USA	1259	9.3	1209	9.1	1042	8.0	805	7.2	658	6.6
Vatican	7	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0
Venezuela	24	0.2	12	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Vietnam	45	0.3	47	0.4	54	0.4	20	0.2	31	0.3
Zambia	7	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1

Section 9: Table 2.1. (c) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2008-2012: Type A+C

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+C during the period 2008 to 2012, giving the total number of meetings of type A+C in each country per year from 2008 to 2012. 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.

Meetings counted under the heading “C” are “Other international meetings (2 days)” and meet all the following criteria:

- meetings not organized or sponsored by “international organizations” but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organized by national organizations and national branches of international organizations
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented
- lasting at least 2 days, or of unknown duration
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least 250 participants

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A+C is used to calculate the percentages.

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. The number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by 25 percent over the following three years, and by 40 percent over the following five years.

Country	2008 “A+C”		2009 “A+C”		2010 “A+C”		2011 “A+C”		2012 “A+C”	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Albania	10	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.0
Algeria	6	0.0	7	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0	4	0.0
Argentina	87	0.6	73	0.5	97	0.7	53	0.5	47	0.4
Armenia	5	0.0	9	0.1	8	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0
Australia	328	2.4	293	2.1	411	3.0	404	3.5	301	2.9
Austria	371	2.7	474	3.4	445	3.3	455	3.9	509	4.8
Azerbaijan	8	0.1	11	0.1	10	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0
Bahrain	8	0.1	17	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Bangladesh	10	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0
Barbados	4	0.0	14	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0
Belgium	464	3.4	549	4.0	674	5.0	580	5.0	608	5.8
Benin	10	0.1	10	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0
Bolivia	9	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Botswana	11	0.1	11	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0
Brazil	146	1.1	142	1.0	112	0.8	91	0.8	114	1.1
Brunei Darussalam	7	0.1	9	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.1
Bulgaria	51	0.4	28	0.2	30	0.2	22	0.2	25	0.2
Burkina Faso	15	0.1	6	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0
Cambodia	9	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Cameroon	14	0.1	13	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.0
Canada	309	2.2	253	1.8	251	1.9	211	1.8	232	2.2
Chile	45	0.3	49	0.4	48	0.4	30	0.3	22	0.2
China	277	2.0	213	1.5	282	2.1	224	1.9	158	1.5
Colombia	41	0.3	41	0.3	49	0.4	27	0.2	29	0.3
Congo Brazzaville	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0
Congo DR	7	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
Costa Rica	20	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	16	0.1	7	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	5	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0
Croatia	81	0.6	62	0.5	43	0.3	41	0.4	42	0.4
Cuba	20	0.1	27	0.2	23	0.2	4	0.0	4	0.0
Cyprus	23	0.2	34	0.2	22	0.2	16	0.1	29	0.3
Czech Rep	121	0.9	226	1.6	95	0.7	79	0.7	67	0.6
Denmark	180	1.3	194	1.4	176	1.3	146	1.3	188	1.8
Dominican Rep	12	0.1	10	0.1	15	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Ecuador	22	0.2	19	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.1	8	0.1
Egypt	79	0.6	73	0.5	50	0.4	27	0.2	28	0.3
El Salvador	11	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Estonia	34	0.2	46	0.3	22	0.2	34	0.3	21	0.2
Ethiopia	23	0.2	23	0.2	10	0.1	15	0.1	12	0.1
Fiji	8	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1
Finland	202	1.5	191	1.4	180	1.3	167	1.4	179	1.7
France	1005	7.3	802	5.8	844	6.3	673	5.8	563	5.3
Gambia	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0
Georgia	3	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0
Germany	572	4.1	650	4.7	593	4.4	484	4.1	376	3.6
Ghana	33	0.2	22	0.2	9	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Greece	183	1.3	129	0.9	116	0.9	89	0.8	64	0.6
Guatemala	10	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	3	0.0
Guyana	7	0.1	6	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0
Hong Kong	76	0.5	59	0.4	65	0.5	50	0.4	70	0.7

Section 9: Table 2.1. (c) Top international meeting countries in 2008-2012: Type A+C

Country	2008 "A+C"		2009 "A+C"		2010 "A+C"		2011 "A+C"		2012 "A+C"	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Hungary	169	1.2	154	1.1	200	1.5	241	2.1	137	1.3
Iceland	25	0.2	32	0.2	22	0.2	17	0.1	13	0.1
India	160	1.2	161	1.2	184	1.4	118	1.0	90	0.9
Indonesia	47	0.3	71	0.5	66	0.5	59	0.5	47	0.4
Iran Islamic Rep	17	0.1	21	0.2	12	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1
Ireland	87	0.6	60	0.4	109	0.8	59	0.5	67	0.6
Israel	26	0.2	31	0.2	41	0.3	24	0.2	19	0.2
Italy	535	3.9	471	3.4	424	3.1	318	2.7	262	2.5
Jamaica	11	0.1	12	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1
Japan	656	4.7	586	4.3	770	5.7	611	5.2	776	7.4
Jordan	20	0.1	15	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1
Kazakhstan	7	0.1	27	0.2	13	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.0
Kenya	33	0.2	54	0.4	29	0.2	30	0.3	15	0.1
Korea Rep	372	2.7	448	3.3	537	4.0	566	4.8	662	6.3
Kuwait	7	0.1	6	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1
Laos	2	0.0	9	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Latvia	26	0.2	15	0.1	18	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1
Lebanon	7	0.1	22	0.2	19	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0
Libyan AJ	3	0.0	12	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0
Lithuania	28	0.2	47	0.3	24	0.2	19	0.2	14	0.1
Luxembourg	40	0.3	35	0.3	26	0.2	22	0.2	12	0.1
Macao	11	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0
Macedonia	5	0.0	11	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1
Malaysia	109	0.8	105	0.8	116	0.9	131	1.1	154	1.5
Mali	6	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	9	0.1	0	0.0
Malta	34	0.2	33	0.2	30	0.2	23	0.2	13	0.1
Mauritius	9	0.1	6	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.1	8	0.1
Mexico	152	1.1	100	0.7	118	0.9	102	0.9	61	0.6
Monaco	18	0.1	12	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	2	0.0
Morocco	55	0.4	43	0.3	41	0.3	33	0.3	24	0.2
Mozambique	11	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Namibia	8	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	5	0.0
Nepal	2	0.0	15	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1
Netherlands	489	3.5	512	3.7	387	2.9	356	3.0	178	1.7
New Zealand	57	0.4	39	0.3	44	0.3	41	0.4	34	0.3
Nigeria	40	0.3	40	0.3	15	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Norway	182	1.3	172	1.3	212	1.6	193	1.7	184	1.7
Oman	7	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0
Pakistan	11	0.1	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0
Panama	24	0.2	10	0.1	15	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1
Paraguay	4	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.1
Peru	74	0.5	33	0.2	33	0.2	28	0.2	21	0.2
Philippines	61	0.4	54	0.4	50	0.4	41	0.4	24	0.2
Poland	150	1.1	156	1.1	97	0.7	133	1.1	63	0.6
Portugal	203	1.5	224	1.6	162	1.2	179	1.5	142	1.3
Puerto Rico	17	0.1	17	0.1	10	0.1	12	0.1	9	0.1
Qatar	16	0.1	18	0.1	19	0.1	22	0.2	18	0.2
Romania	65	0.5	62	0.5	50	0.4	49	0.4	37	0.4
Russia	106	0.8	96	0.7	80	0.6	63	0.5	49	0.5
Rwanda	7	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Saudi Arabia	10	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	13	0.1	5	0.0
Senegal	17	0.1	23	0.2	17	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0
Serbia	20	0.1	29	0.2	20	0.1	26	0.2	15	0.1
Singapore	714	5.2	752	5.5	842	6.2	1017	8.7	1055	10.0
Slovakia	37	0.3	32	0.2	31	0.2	18	0.2	15	0.1
Slovenia	106	0.8	54	0.4	47	0.3	34	0.3	31	0.3
South Africa	129	0.9	136	1.0	90	0.7	100	0.9	78	0.7
Spain	567	4.1	427	3.1	643	4.8	456	3.9	480	4.6
Sri Lanka	11	0.1	15	0.1	9	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1
St Maarten	1	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.1	3	0.0	7	0.1
Sudan	5	0.0	3	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0
Sweden	156	1.1	318	2.3	197	1.5	182	1.6	179	1.7
Switzerland	331	2.4	384	2.8	365	2.7	247	2.1	166	1.6
Syrian AR	10	0.1	5	0.0	7	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0
Taiwan	55	0.4	54	0.4	77	0.6	59	0.5	44	0.4
Tanzania UR	11	0.1	44	0.3	12	0.1	17	0.1	7	0.1
Thailand	115	0.8	188	1.4	113	0.8	132	1.1	90	0.9
Trinidad-Tobago	10	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Tunisia	48	0.3	35	0.3	29	0.2	14	0.1	14	0.1
Turkey	143	1.0	150	1.1	161	1.2	139	1.2	119	1.1
Uganda	21	0.2	22	0.2	15	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1
UK	464	3.4	457	3.3	451	3.3	335	2.9	272	2.6
Ukraine	31	0.2	19	0.1	15	0.1	11	0.1	14	0.1
United Arab Emirates	61	0.4	64	0.5	96	0.7	114	1.0	93	0.9
Uruguay	23	0.2	19	0.1	17	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1
USA	1265	9.1	1214	8.8	1050	7.8	813	7.0	658	6.2
Vatican	7	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0
Venezuela	24	0.2	12	0.1	12	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
Vietnam	46	0.3	47	0.3	54	0.4	21	0.2	31	0.3
Zambia	7	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.0