

**Table 9.2.3. Fifteen year review
Top international meeting countries 2000-2014: ranking**

This table lists, for each year between 2000 and 2014, the 20 countries with the most meetings of type A per year as currently documented in the database.

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: It should be remembered that the number of meetings in the database can be expected to increase over time: the more recent the year, the more rapid the increase. The average increase is about 11% over the first year, about 25% over the first three years, and about 35% over the first five years.

Country	Type “A” in 2000	Country	Type “A” in 2001	Country	Type “A” in 2002
USA	1473	USA	1387	USA	1368
France	949	France	756	France	782
UK	745	Germany	639	Germany	609
Germany	685	UK	549	UK	570
Italy	585	Italy	542	Italy	546
Belgium	423	Spain	414	Spain	480
Spain	401	Switzerland	398	Belgium	433
Netherlands	390	Belgium	394	Switzerland	413
Australia	387	Netherlands	330	Canada	356
Switzerland	386	Australia	316	Netherlands	351
Canada	327	Austria	293	Austria	303
Austria	283	Canada	282	Australia	275
Japan	278	Sweden	269	Denmark	254
Sweden	195	Japan	243	Japan	242
Portugal	177	Finland	201	Sweden	200
Brazil	172	Denmark	188	Greece	188
Denmark	172	Portugal	151	Finland	186
Finland	166	Poland	146	China	178
Norway	157	Greece	140	Portugal	175
Greece	152	Brazil	139	Mexico	163

Country	Type “A” in 2003	Country	Type “A” in 2004	Country	Type “A” in 2005
USA	1421	USA	1459	USA	1377
France	819	France	810	France	744
Italy	633	Germany	659	UK	598
Germany	631	Italy	536	Germany	571
UK	592	UK	535	Italy	541
Spain	474	Spain	486	Spain	453
Belgium	434	Belgium	425	Netherlands	400
Switzerland	410	Switzerland	424	Belgium	397
Netherlands	339	Netherlands	344	Switzerland	363
Austria	329	Austria	307	Austria	359
Canada	302	Australia	301	Canada	294
Australia	290	Canada	295	Australia	272
Sweden	290	China	265	China	268
Japan	254	Japan	239	Japan	249
Finland	223	Sweden	214	Sweden	210
Greece	219	Greece	204	Korea Rep	197
Denmark	211	Denmark	201	Greece	190
Mexico	196	Portugal	201	Denmark	184
Portugal	191	Finland	194	Portugal	181
Poland	167	Korea Rep	187	Poland	170

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2006</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2007</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2008</u>
USA	1211	USA	1282	USA	1214
France	714	Germany	696	France	858
Germany	596	France	670	Germany	554
Italy	518	Italy	559	Italy	553
UK	512	Spain	465	Singapore	537
Spain	474	Netherlands	448	Spain	505
Austria	454	UK	445	Netherlands	470
Netherlands	428	Austria	409	Belgium	460
Switzerland	394	Belgium	409	UK	458
Belgium	377	Singapore	391	Japan	409
Finland	374	Japan	374	Switzerland	338
Canada	293	Switzerland	363	Austria	327
Australia	291	Australia	322	Canada	298
China	265	Canada	309	Australia	290
Japan	248	Portugal	262	China	280
Singapore	240	China	247	Korea Rep	277
Sweden	231	Korea Rep	221	Greece	190
Korea Rep	230	Sweden	204	Portugal	190
Brazil	191	Finland	201	Denmark	174
Greece	186	Turkey	170	Finland	173

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2009</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2010</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2011</u>
USA	1193	USA	1066	USA	887
France	662	France	691	Singapore	786
Singapore	630	Belgium	661	Belgium	598
Germany	623	Singapore	612	France	544
Belgium	541	Spain	594	Germany	485
Netherlands	489	Germany	562	Japan	438
Italy	487	Japan	553	UK	392
UK	462	UK	470	Spain	389
Japan	444	Italy	451	Korea Rep	370
Austria	428	Korea Rep	394	Italy	369
Spain	400	Switzerland	364	Austria	354
Switzerland	399	Australia	352	Australia	333
Sweden	310	Austria	350	Netherlands	316
Australia	277	Netherlands	345	Switzerland	274
Korea Rep	267	China	281	Canada	225
Canada	246	Canada	239	China	224
Czech Rep	224	Sweden	195	Hungary	201
Portugal	207	Hungary	180	Portugal	199
China	205	Norway	178	Sweden	193
Denmark	176	Portugal	175	Poland	164

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2012</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2013</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2014</u>
Singapore	833	USA	909	Belgium	841
USA	816	Singapore	846	USA	805
Belgium	667	Belgium	548	Singapore	772
Japan	559	Germany	520	France	486
France	493	Korea Rep	489	Austria	470
Germany	488	Spain	474	Korea Rep	469
Korea Rep	460	France	444	Spain	449
Spain	434	Japan	419	Germany	403
Austria	398	UK	414	Japan	389
Italy	363	Austria	374	UK	346
UK	360	Italy	369	Italy	326
Australia	280	Netherlands	283	Switzerland	308
Netherlands	255	Australia	266	Netherlands	292
Canada	235	Switzerland	249	Thailand	267
Switzerland	235	China	230	Australia	255
Denmark	199	Canada	215	Canada	207
China	193	Turkey	183	China	189
Sweden	185	Norway	163	Sweden	181
Finland	167	Finland	161	Finland	155
Turkey	162	Portugal	156	Turkey	142