

Section 3: Table 9.3.4. Fifteen year review

Top countries for international association meetings in 2001-2015: development

These two charts show the development from 2001 to 2015 in the number of international association meetings of type A for the top 20 countries in 2001 (see Table 9.3.3.).

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 for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, and by about 35% over the following five years.

