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## Section 4: Table 9.4.1. Fifteen year review: supplementary information

### International association meetings, exhibitions and number of participants 2001-2015

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This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2001 to 2015.

For each year:

- the first line gives the number of meetings of type A held in that year;
- the second line gives the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition;
- subsequent lines give the number of such meetings with the indicated number of participants, whether or not with a concurrent exhibition.

**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 for which the number of participants is unknown, while qualifying as “type A”, are not included in this table.

**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.**

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2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	over 15 years	
															total	aver.
<b>Number of international association meetings of type A</b>																
11917	12624	13203	13421	13172	13050	13235	13549	13629	13279	12088	11998	12128	12288	10820	190401	12693.4

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 12,693.4 international association meetings per year.

**– with a concurrent exhibition**

925	849	973	1051	1109	1152	1167	1304	1350	1357	1190	1067	1143	1163	1090	16890	1126.0
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In this 15 year period 8.9% of international association meetings had a concurrent exhibition.

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings with a concurrent exhibition per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 1126.0 international association meetings with a concurrent exhibition per year.

**Number of international meetings with known number of participants**

2033	1686	1498	1703	1925	2346	2601	3185	3251	3722	3561	3879	3417	4019	3704	42530	2835.3
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In this 15 year period participant numbers are known for 22.3% of the total number of international association meetings.

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings for which participant numbers are known per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period participant numbers are known for on average 2835.3 international association meetings per year;

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The number in the second to last column is the average number of international association meetings per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 712.5 international association meetings per year with fewer than 101 participants; in this 15 year period there were on average 36.1 international association meetings per year with more than 7000 participants.

The number in the last column is the average percentage of international association meetings over 15 years. Thus: in this 15 year period 25.1% of international association meetings had fewer than 101 participants; in this 15 year period 75.5% of international association meetings had fewer than 501 participants; in this 15 year period 1.3% of international association meetings had more than 7000 participants.

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	average over 15 years per year	%
<b>fewer than 101</b>	405	298	285	323	324	525	646	673	667	799	1031	1227	1017	1332	1136	712.5	25.1
<b>from 101 to 500</b>	996	868	745	824	1006	1212	1325	1730	1771	2035	1765	1844	1647	1866	1773	1427.1	50.3
fewer than 501	1401	1166	1030	1147	1330	1737	1971	2403	2438	2834	2796	3071	2664	3198	2909	2139.7	75.5
<b>from 501 to 1000</b>	338	258	229	285	306	324	306	401	400	451	418	408	365	421	386	353.1	12.5
fewer than 1001	1739	1424	1259	1432	1636	2061	2277	2804	2838	3285	3214	3479	3029	3619	3295	2492.7	87.9
from 101 to 1000	1334	1126	974	1109	1312	1536	1631	2131	2171	2486	2183	2252	2012	2287	2159	1780.2	62.8
<b>from 1001 to 3000</b>	215	183	169	192	204	193	223	260	268	294	239	272	260	271	292	235.7	8.3
fewer than 3001	1954	1607	1428	1624	1840	2254	2500	3064	3106	3579	3453	3751	3289	3890	3587	2728.4	96.2
from 101 to 3000	1549	1309	1143	1301	1516	1729	1854	2391	2439	2780	2422	2524	2272	2558	2451	2015.9	71.1
from 501 to 3000	553	441	398	477	510	517	529	661	668	745	657	680	625	692	678	588.7	20.8
<b>from 3001 to 5000</b>	40	40	36	42	47	42	51	50	71	62	48	63	63	66	50	51.4	1.8
fewer than 5001	1994	1647	1464	1666	1887	2296	2551	3114	3177	3641	3501	3814	3352	3956	3637	2779.8	98.0
from 101 to 5000	1589	1349	1179	1343	1563	1771	1905	2441	2510	2842	2470	2587	2335	2624	2501	2067.3	72.9
from 501 to 5000	593	481	434	519	557	559	580	711	739	807	705	743	688	758	728	640.1	22.6
from 1001 to 5000	255	223	205	234	251	235	274	310	339	356	287	335	323	337	342	287.1	10.1
<b>from 5001 to 7000</b>	16	15	11	15	11	18	18	23	26	32	24	15	21	19	28	19.5	0.7
fewer than 7001	2010	1662	1475	1681	1898	2314	2569	3137	3203	3673	3525	3829	3373	3975	3665	2799.3	98.7
from 101 to 7000	1605	1364	1190	1358	1574	1789	1923	2464	2536	2874	2494	2602	2356	2643	2529	2086.7	73.6
from 501 to 7000	609	496	445	534	568	577	598	734	765	839	729	758	709	777	756	659.6	23.3
from 1001 to 7000	271	238	216	249	262	253	292	333	365	388	311	350	344	356	370	306.5	10.8
from 3001 to 7000	56	55	47	57	58	60	69	73	97	94	72	78	84	85	78	70.9	2.5
<b>more than 7000</b>	23	24	23	22	27	32	32	48	48	49	36	50	44	44	39	36.1	1.3