

Section 4: Table 9.4.3. Fifteen year review: supplementary information

Participant numbers in international association meetings by month 2001-2015

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

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. Meetings for which the month is unknown are not included here.

The number in the last column is the average percentage of international association meetings held in that month with that number of participants over the 15 year period. Thus: 1.1% of association meetings held in the past 15 years was held in January and had fewer than 101 participants; 0.1% of association meetings held in the past 15 years was held in February and had more than 7000 participants;

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Month and participants	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	average %
January																
fewer than 101	12	8	6	4	1	16	32	40	26	39	62	48	52	64	57	1.1
from 101 to 500	19	21	25	20	25	42	39	71	53	63	68	51	51	55	46	1.5
from 501 to 1000	6	4	1	8	9	7	8	10	7	6	8	8	6	2	11	0.2
from 1001 to 3000	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	2	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	0.2
from 3001 to 5000	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	1	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0.0
more than 7000	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0.0
February																
fewer than 101	15	10	14	14	15	30	42	43	49	58	57	77	62	93	75	1.5
from 101 to 500	25	33	19	32	29	57	34	72	109	117	97	91	64	82	73	2.2
from 501 to 1000	11	7	3	6	3	7	10	15	15	15	18	9	8	14	9	0.4
from 1001 to 3000	3	3	3	6	3	1	6	11	10	12	4	10	5	7	10	0.2
from 3001 to 5000	4	4	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	2	3	5	4	0	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.0
more than 7000	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	2	2	5	3	1	3	0.1
March																
fewer than 101	25	31	13	30	16	53	56	56	47	67	87	99	73	126	108	2.1
from 101 to 500	64	54	44	72	46	77	85	97	116	153	147	128	120	106	132	3.4
from 501 to 1000	25	10	10	20	14	14	23	30	24	33	26	30	20	25	30	0.8
from 1001 to 3000	11	7	7	5	5	10	13	14	22	18	10	16	9	11	14	0.4
from 3001 to 5000	2	1	3	5	0	8	3	1	0	8	2	4	7	4	6	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	2	0	1	2	3	0.0
more than 7000	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	5	3	3	4	6	0.1
April																
fewer than 101	31	25	14	41	27	44	45	59	59	56	74	106	98	115	101	2.1
from 101 to 500	62	65	36	69	69	91	96	166	113	146	111	158	156	167	138	3.9
from 501 to 1000	22	22	13	16	22	25	17	37	24	30	20	29	53	20	32	0.9
from 1001 to 3000	15	9	7	13	13	9	15	15	10	19	10	15	17	22	21	0.5
from 3001 to 5000	3	6	2	0	3	0	4	2	2	0	3	4	5	3	2	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	1	2	0	2	0	1	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
more than 7000	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	4	3	4	1	5	3	5	4	0.1

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May																
fewer than 101	51	42	41	47	47	56	88	77	89	90	113	129	101	119	110	2.8
from 101 to 500	129	101	94	87	124	121	158	181	171	204	222	192	176	191	212	5.6
from 501 to 1000	37	29	28	28	36	34	41	45	37	43	38	55	30	36	43	1.3
from 1001 to 3000	30	23	14	25	26	23	25	37	34	28	30	36	29	28	34	1.0
from 3001 to 5000	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	6	3	2	6	7	6	6	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	5	3	0	2	2	2	0.1
more than 7000	2	1	2	2	2	5	5	9	6	5	5	6	4	4	2	0.1
June																
fewer than 101	52	36	55	49	44	66	88	74	86	110	130	149	125	125	116	3.1
from 101 to 500	151	112	110	124	157	135	177	207	215	249	223	210	206	252	284	6.7
from 501 to 1000	43	30	36	35	52	48	35	43	56	59	76	44	43	61	52	1.7
from 1001 to 3000	32	22	27	27	26	20	25	27	31	31	37	32	40	39	41	1.1
from 3001 to 5000	7	4	8	3	11	10	9	10	18	11	9	9	13	7	9	0.3
from 5001 to 7000	4	1	3	4	3	5	4	5	6	5	4	3	7	1	7	0.1
more than 7000	3	4	4	2	4	4	5	7	8	10	3	7	8	8	5	0.2
July																
fewer than 101	22	19	17	19	31	32	21	40	35	44	69	70	73	112	52	1.6
from 101 to 500	85	70	51	57	69	98	101	120	133	135	131	152	119	126	96	3.7
from 501 to 1000	45	27	20	40	30	27	27	36	28	26	31	32	27	36	33	1.1
from 1001 to 3000	31	21	20	16	22	24	35	34	31	36	18	39	20	25	32	1.0
from 3001 to 5000	4	4	3	7	7	3	5	4	2	4	4	11	2	8	2	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	0.1
more than 7000	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	5	2	4	5	3	2	3	2	0.1
August																
fewer than 101	24	15	17	22	19	23	36	40	34	45	80	64	71	87	66	1.5
from 101 to 500	82	71	58	57	77	77	77	99	105	136	102	114	113	113	108	3.3
from 501 to 1000	27	25	21	25	31	26	30	23	34	31	27	34	33	38	28	1.0
from 1001 to 3000	18	20	21	28	28	30	23	31	25	28	26	22	33	29	28	0.9
from 3001 to 5000	3	4	1	2	8	3	4	6	9	8	3	6	3	6	5	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	0	0.0
more than 7000	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0.0
September																
fewer than 101	63	36	34	37	51	57	68	58	63	112	131	188	160	164	127	3.2
from 101 to 500	142	129	113	121	166	183	203	219	232	282	231	256	205	271	200	7.0
from 501 to 1000	49	42	35	42	39	46	41	59	56	80	58	57	45	63	52	1.8
from 1001 to 3000	26	27	24	28	39	23	22	24	27	36	28	32	36	39	44	1.1
from 3001 to 5000	4	3	5	10	1	7	4	7	9	7	6	10	5	8	5	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	6	3	5	3	2	0	5	0.1
more than 7000	4	4	6	3	8	6	5	8	6	4	4	5	9	4	2	0.2
October																
fewer than 101	44	29	30	30	28	74	85	80	84	79	104	164	91	145	171	2.9
from 101 to 500	99	103	90	83	109	148	162	218	246	235	202	241	214	239	232	6.2
from 501 to 1000	39	30	34	39	37	53	47	57	53	68	60	63	59	56	57	1.8
from 1001 to 3000	23	26	23	22	17	29	29	33	33	47	45	38	36	29	39	1.1
from 3001 to 5000	3	5	3	5	2	4	8	7	15	8	7	3	11	7	9	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	2	4	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	4	2	6	4	0.1
more than 7000	5	2	1	4	4	4	6	5	6	11	5	10	5	5	5	0.2
November																
fewer than 101	45	31	28	25	28	50	63	68	51	66	85	97	75	112	117	2.2
from 101 to 500	79	73	67	73	99	133	146	189	191	214	167	192	155	188	185	5.1
from 501 to 1000	22	17	18	21	22	26	23	34	45	39	47	32	26	56	31	1.1
from 1001 to 3000	12	18	13	11	17	15	18	23	32	20	22	18	23	28	19	0.7
from 3001 to 5000	3	0	4	3	4	3	1	2	3	4	3	3	3	6	3	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	0.0
more than 7000	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	3	4	2	3	6	0.1

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from 101 to 500	30	21	28	20	20	37	37	82	76	90	61	53	64	74	66	1.8
from 501 to 1000	11	9	6	3	8	5	3	12	18	17	8	12	13	14	7	0.3
from 1001 to 3000	6	4	6	6	5	4	6	9	5	12	3	9	5	8	5	0.2
from 3001 to 5000	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	4	3	1	0	4	2	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
more than 7000	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	2	3	1	0.1