

Section 5: Table 9.5.1. Long-term review

Change in number of international association meetings by country 2001-2010

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 2001 and in 2010 and indicates the rate of increase or decrease between those two years. Note that these two years have, in themselves, no significance except as the first and the last years of a 10-year period. **A different 10-year period would likely give different results.**

Only those countries are listed with a total of **at least 50 meetings of type A** during the period 2001 to 2010. Countries are listed in descending order of the rate of change.

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

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Country	% of change 2001-2010	Number of meetings of Type A									
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Serbia	2200.0	0	0	0	0	0	13	37	21	33	22
Singapore	495.2	105	120	108	122	146	246	400	547	638	625
Armenia	350.0	2	4	7	4	6	4	1	6	9	9
United Arab Emirates	315.8	19	17	41	41	39	58	44	60	58	79
Vatican	300.0	2	4	8	6	3	9	6	8	7	8
Kazakhstan	280.0	5	7	5	11	7	9	10	8	29	19
Libyan AJ	225.0	4	11	9	4	9	12	8	4	12	13
Korea Rep	183.0	141	160	134	205	211	233	228	291	271	399
Ethiopia	175.0	4	18	25	23	17	35	23	25	25	11
China	169.7	109	181	126	272	268	270	255	294	210	294
Georgia	166.7	3	8	3	7	6	3	8	3	7	8
Mongolia	166.7	3	3	11	3	4	4	5	6	6	8
Bangladesh	160.0	5	14	17	12	9	10	5	10	5	13
Qatar	155.6	9	1	10	13	11	12	15	16	21	23
Congo Brazzaville	150.0	2	1	5	10	5	8	8	5	4	5
Macedonia	150.0	6	10	7	9	12	9	4	5	12	15
Japan	129.4	248	255	254	247	252	265	392	423	451	569
Vietnam	128.6	28	23	32	35	48	35	37	48	54	64
Macau	100.0	6	2	7	6	6	10	7	13	12	12
Turkey	96.8	93	108	118	152	146	151	180	143	157	183
Indonesia	84.4	45	70	63	60	104	60	73	52	74	83
Malta	81.0	21	29	39	39	51	41	33	33	42	38
Fiji	80.0	5	20	18	29	20	14	2	8	4	9
Iran Islamic Rep	71.4	7	8	19	26	32	14	13	20	22	12
Belgium	71.2	393	431	433	421	406	381	422	461	548	673
India	67.7	99	127	138	154	158	153	144	155	156	166
Sudan	60.0	5	11	4	2	7	16	7	5	4	8
Taiwan	58.5	53	59	56	64	61	65	67	58	71	84
Romania	56.8	37	54	64	54	48	54	66	77	66	58
Lithuania	52.6	19	30	27	33	66	37	38	31	49	29
Oman	50.0	4	4	6	8	5	3	9	8	8	6
Paraguay	50.0	6	9	9	9	8	9	4	4	12	9
Peru	48.1	27	30	43	47	48	38	29	77	38	40
Hungary	45.7	127	154	136	174	136	154	145	152	146	185
Spain	45.0	422	498	485	507	472	482	477	507	412	612
Azerbaijan	42.9	7	2	2	4	6	9	3	8	12	10
Bahrain	42.9	7	5	15	10	8	16	11	8	16	10
Tunisia	40.7	27	34	42	46	42	31	38	46	39	38
Botswana	40.0	10	6	10	9	15	6	10	11	13	14
Brunei Darussalam	37.5	8	22	5	10	9	5	2	8	9	11
Uganda	35.7	14	15	23	27	20	9	25	21	23	19
Colombia	34.1	44	26	40	43	64	45	48	48	51	59
Malaysia	33.0	88	112	94	117	127	96	119	122	111	117

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		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Norway	30.9	136	141	169	162	139	118	148	162	150	178
Laos	25.0	4	11	3	5	25	2	5	2	11	5
Mexico	24.8	109	172	203	157	115	133	160	156	111	136
Ireland	22.4	85	80	88	128	108	66	92	97	67	104
Austria	22.0	296	303	332	310	366	465	410	332	434	361
Slovakia	20.7	29	48	39	55	45	49	40	43	38	35
Syrian AR	20.0	10	12	10	22	10	8	10	11	6	12
Philippines	17.3	52	58	70	36	59	63	90	63	63	61
Chile	16.7	48	68	72	83	74	59	47	47	58	56
Guyana	16.7	6	7	5	0	7	2	6	7	7	7
Iceland	16.7	18	38	47	74	48	34	34	28	36	21
Cyprus	16.0	25	31	29	37	46	45	35	27	36	29
Portugal	14.8	155	182	191	205	180	167	272	195	215	178
Jordan	14.3	14	16	10	23	22	25	24	21	15	16
Australia	11.6	328	283	293	308	279	295	334	304	285	366
Netherlands	5.7	353	380	361	362	420	447	467	490	512	373
Slovenia	2.1	48	64	61	89	69	64	71	109	57	49
Greece	0.7	145	200	227	210	201	192	170	200	142	146
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Canada	-1.1	357	455	364	369	373	386	402	401	326	353
Russia	-6.3	96	123	137	140	127	121	108	107	102	90
Switzerland	-6.7	404	430	416	435	369	401	372	357	418	377
France	-6.8	767	799	843	841	776	740	701	890	691	715
Cambodia	-9.1	11	15	13	13	21	5	9	11	20	10
Germany	-10.3	649	616	652	676	583	610	716	560	643	582
Morocco	-10.9	46	49	42	46	49	60	33	56	49	41
Luxembourg	-11.8	34	29	40	16	61	23	43	41	38	30
Senegal	-12.5	24	21	25	31	27	20	24	19	23	21
Brazil	-12.7	150	170	164	167	188	204	173	169	155	131
Burkina Faso	-13.3	15	8	11	16	13	16	14	15	8	13
UK	-13.6	565	581	603	547	615	537	461	471	483	488
Monaco	-13.6	22	24	30	20	27	17	27	20	19	19
Czech Rep	-13.8	116	135	154	149	171	165	126	120	225	100
Kenya	-15.4	39	33	53	34	55	48	55	36	53	33
Finland	-16.1	211	190	229	198	160	378	204	178	183	177
Bulgaria	-16.7	36	30	41	47	41	54	42	54	31	30
Namibia	-16.7	6	7	5	8	6	6	6	8	10	5
Italy	-17.4	614	627	716	608	607	578	620	612	558	507
Denmark	-17.9	207	267	227	216	191	172	147	188	186	170
Ecuador	-18.2	22	28	22	34	25	29	21	24	20	18
Ukraine	-18.2	22	21	30	27	20	24	25	34	21	18
Thailand	-19.0	121	147	152	154	151	115	142	119	183	98
Hong Kong	-19.6	102	86	49	111	84	91	85	100	78	82
USA	-20.6	1446	1425	1479	1521	1448	1277	1359	1286	1266	1148
Dominican Rep	-20.8	24	24	34	25	16	24	29	14	14	19
Nigeria	-21.1	19	25	27	21	30	24	10	41	42	15
Cameroon	-21.4	14	20	15	12	12	13	11	15	13	11
Nepal	-23.1	13	20	18	9	7	8	8	3	15	10
Jamaica	-23.5	17	15	33	11	19	18	13	12	10	13
Ghana	-25.0	16	17	22	18	22	15	28	34	25	12
Algeria	-26.3	19	8	12	17	15	13	12	7	10	14
South Africa	-26.3	133	159	158	161	159	149	135	145	152	98
New Zealand	-26.4	72	60	67	56	63	45	52	61	41	53
Poland	-26.5	147	132	166	154	162	164	145	151	165	108
El Salvador	-26.7	15	7	11	7	12	9	6	11	11	11
Latvia	-26.7	30	24	32	31	31	39	32	28	18	22
Sri Lanka	-26.7	15	18	23	25	23	20	16	12	17	11
Sweden	-26.8	272	208	291	222	215	228	205	173	311	199
Tanzania UR	-28.6	21	29	12	31	12	27	13	14	48	15
Zambia	-28.6	14	5	11	4	13	6	8	8	9	10
Uruguay	-29.6	27	24	34	18	35	22	26	24	20	19
Croatia	-31.6	76	51	61	72	69	84	68	84	66	52
Lebanon	-32.4	34	28	15	34	17	19	6	8	27	23
Saudi Arabia	-36.8	19	10	8	7	14	13	9	12	9	12

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Kuwait	-37.5	8	9	3	6	11	15	2	11	6	5
Panama	-38.5	26	11	39	15	18	19	16	25	10	16
Cuba	-39.0	41	48	56	37	46	31	29	19	25	25
Côte d'Ivoire	-44.4	18	14	4	3	3	5	2	5	8	10
Mali	-44.4	9	11	12	10	4	14	9	6	8	5
Costa Rica	-48.5	33	34	25	30	21	23	24	24	19	17
Barbados	-50.0	14	5	23	8	9	6	11	6	17	7
Nicaragua	-50.0	6	5	5	14	4	5	2	8	7	3
Trinidad-Tobago	-52.9	17	10	23	18	26	22	13	14	14	8
Bahamas	-53.8	13	9	11	12	7	12	5	6	5	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-54.5	11	2	7	8	5	8	13	6	9	5
Mozambique	-62.5	8	3	10	9	10	9	8	14	9	3
Puerto Rico	-63.6	22	17	14	20	15	24	24	18	21	8
Venezuela	-63.9	36	26	25	22	20	24	19	28	15	13
Guatemala	-65.2	23	16	20	30	16	16	22	9	11	8
Bolivia	-68.8	16	22	16	12	10	16	10	12	7	5
Benin	-80.0	10	10	4	7	9	8	6	13	10	2
Zimbabwe	-94.1	17	5	12	5	2	2	6	3	1	1
Niger	-100.0	4	1	11	6	11	6	2	4	5	0
Serbia-Montenegro	-100.0	2	1	35	31	25	19	0	0	0	0