

Section 9.3: Table 9.3.1. Fifteen year review

Top countries for international association meetings in 2002-2016

This table lists the countries with a total of at least 20 meetings of type A during the period 2002 to 2016, giving the number of meetings of type A in each country per year from 2002 to 2016 as currently documented in the database. Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

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	Meetings of Type “A”														
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Albania	4	4	7	8	6	2	10	5	2	10	5	4	6	2	2
Algeria	8	12	17	15	13	12	7	9	15	7	6	8	4	4	9
Andorra	3	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	5	0	1
Angola	5	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	3	2	5	2	0
Antigua-Barbuda	1	10	1	0	6	1	3	3	2	5	4	6	0	0	1
Argentina	54	63	97	112	109	87	97	85	105	70	74	79	81	53	41
Armenia	4	7	4	6	4	1	6	9	10	7	8	3	13	7	3
Aruba	1	3	3	4	6	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	1	0
Australia	285	297	310	279	294	335	307	288	371	358	294	296	282	241	180
Austria	303	332	309	366	465	409	331	433	361	362	414	387	490	346	333
Azerbaijan	2	2	4	6	9	3	8	12	10	5	8	14	11	10	3
Bahamas	9	11	12	7	12	5	6	5	6	4	8	4	2	5	6
Bahrain	5	15	10	8	16	10	8	16	11	3	5	10	8	6	4
Bangladesh	14	17	12	9	10	5	10	5	14	6	7	9	10	11	2
Barbados	5	22	8	9	6	11	6	17	7	8	2	6	2	8	1
Belarus	2	4	3	5	3	3	3	6	3	2	3	3	1	2	2
Belgium	431	437	422	405	381	420	463	552	688	618	700	590	897	759	949
Belize	4	5	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	1
Benin	9	4	7	9	8	6	14	10	2	3	4	2	5	6	1
Bermuda	6	5	3	2	5	5	7	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Bhutan	2	0	1	5	2	2	0	2	4	2	3	1	3	0	0
Bolivia	22	16	12	10	16	10	12	7	5	3	12	6	6	9	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2	7	8	5	8	13	6	9	5	5	6	8	6	9	2
Botswana	6	10	9	15	6	10	11	13	14	6	1	7	6	1	10
Brazil	167	164	166	184	204	172	171	153	133	130	165	150	128	117	72
Brunei Darussalam	22	5	10	9	5	2	8	9	11	7	8	9	5	7	0
Bulgaria	30	41	47	39	54	41	54	31	30	27	43	33	29	32	12
Burkina Faso	8	11	16	13	16	14	15	8	13	6	5	3	3	1	0
Burundi	1	2	0	4	1	0	2	6	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Cambodia	15	13	13	21	5	9	11	20	10	9	26	7	10	14	4
Cameroon	20	15	12	12	13	11	15	13	11	7	3	12	9	3	2
Canada	448	359	365	362	372	388	389	318	336	309	361	291	321	245	149
Cape Verde	2	4	1	2	0	1	3	2	0	4	1	0	3	1	0
Cayman Is	2	0	0	3	1	6	2	5	1	1	3	1	1	0	1
Chile	68	72	83	75	60	47	47	59	57	40	39	53	42	33	24
China	178	126	271	269	270	255	297	213	296	242	214	256	220	157	127
Colombia	25	40	43	64	46	46	48	51	60	38	46	62	50	48	30
Congo Brazzaville	1	5	10	5	8	8	5	4	5	5	8	5	3	6	0
Congo DR	4	1	5	3	5	5	7	8	6	3	6	3	2	3	0
Cook Is	7	1	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Costa Rica	34	25	30	21	24	26	24	19	18	21	10	12	15	13	10
Côte d'Ivoire	14	4	3	3	5	2	5	8	9	9	12	12	10	7	8
Croatia	52	61	72	69	84	67	84	65	51	49	57	61	56	59	42
Cuba	48	56	37	46	31	29	19	25	25	4	5	22	9	6	6
Curaçao	6	8	6	1	4	2	2	1	3	3	4	9	4	2	0
Cyprus	31	29	37	46	45	35	27	36	29	33	41	19	16	20	13
Czech Rep	135	155	149	172	165	128	120	227	101	101	103	109	92	92	55
Denmark	265	225	216	189	171	147	187	184	169	154	226	153	141	143	120

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dominican Rep	24	34	25	16	24	29	13	14	19	8	10	13	9	13	6
Ecuador	28	22	34	25	31	21	24	20	18	13	20	22	21	20	8
Egypt	84	70	81	78	77	61	81	83	56	34	36	23	25	30	11
El Salvador	7	11	7	12	10	6	11	11	11	5	5	9	3	1	0
Estonia	23	49	44	41	39	36	37	44	27	47	35	27	29	26	12
Ethiopia	18	25	23	17	35	23	25	26	11	19	20	19	13	23	17
Faeroe Is	7	4	3	5	1	4	4	2	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Fiji	20	18	28	21	14	2	8	4	9	9	8	12	7	9	10
Finland	190	229	200	160	380	203	178	181	178	162	175	169	162	141	156
France	795	845	842	774	738	705	897	694	720	586	539	498	573	519	439
Gabon	5	8	4	2	7	3	9	3	3	3	2	9	0	3	0
Gambia	2	7	7	5	8	2	4	5	6	8	5	4	1	3	2
Georgia	8	3	7	6	3	8	3	7	8	4	9	7	13	7	8
Germany	616	651	675	585	608	716	562	643	582	514	522	563	477	462	356
Ghana	17	22	18	22	15	28	34	25	13	11	12	11	10	16	7
Greece	198	227	212	200	189	171	198	144	148	123	98	112	103	84	58
Greenland	1	1	3	7	2	0	3	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0
Grenada	4	3	6	3	3	0	9	3	4	4	2	3	1	1	0
Guadeloupe	3	6	2	3	9	10	6	2	1	6	3	1	2	2	3
Guam	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	1	3
Guatemala	16	20	29	16	15	22	9	11	8	10	7	9	10	7	2
Guyana	7	5	0	7	2	6	7	7	4	3	1	1	1	2	2
Honduras	7	5	5	5	3	5	8	4	1	3	7	3	5	0	2
Hong Kong	82	49	106	82	88	84	95	76	80	84	73	120	51	47	57
Hungary	155	136	174	137	154	144	151	146	185	208	117	69	113	73	38
Iceland	38	47	74	48	34	34	28	36	23	26	20	36	23	19	17
India	127	138	154	158	153	145	156	155	167	134	138	128	99	97	69
Indonesia	70	63	62	102	60	74	52	76	86	85	80	112	78	72	51
Iran Islamic Rep	8	19	26	32	14	13	20	22	12	12	12	16	10	16	10
Ireland	80	88	129	108	65	92	98	68	105	74	84	102	69	59	55
Israel	21	17	22	18	18	27	26	34	39	26	32	42	33	26	16
Italy	621	710	603	604	571	616	609	550	504	439	423	432	428	406	179
Jamaica	15	33	11	19	18	13	12	10	13	10	9	6	15	7	10
Japan	254	253	247	254	267	393	424	452	568	443	575	426	404	439	412
Jordan	16	10	23	22	25	24	21	15	17	16	16	16	19	21	9
Kazakhstan	7	5	11	7	9	10	8	29	19	10	10	6	16	6	2
Kenya	33	54	34	55	49	55	37	54	35	40	28	27	24	29	29
Korea Rep	159	134	201	209	232	227	290	275	400	385	475	498	538	833	838
Kuwait	9	3	6	11	15	2	12	6	5	5	11	6	3	7	5
Kyrgyzstan	4	2	3	3	2	4	3	9	1	0	5	2	2	1	0
Laos	11	3	5	25	2	5	2	11	5	3	3	6	9	1	0
Latvia	24	32	31	31	40	32	28	18	23	21	12	22	31	34	7
Lebanon	28	15	34	17	19	6	8	26	24	23	14	13	11	7	3
Libyan AJ	11	9	5	9	12	8	4	12	13	4	0	2	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	2	3	2	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	30	27	33	66	37	38	31	49	29	23	20	48	26	17	12
Luxembourg	29	39	18	62	23	44	41	38	31	30	19	16	32	44	18
Macau	2	6	6	6	10	7	13	12	12	4	3	13	10	5	2
Macedonia	10	7	9	12	9	4	5	12	15	9	8	5	4	5	3
Madagascar	1	1	1	9	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
Malawi	3	2	4	4	7	4	2	6	5	3	4	1	4	1	3
Malaysia	112	92	116	127	96	119	123	112	115	120	130	113	137	200	93
Maldives	2	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	0
Mali	11	12	10	4	14	9	6	8	5	9	0	0	2	0	0
Malta	28	39	39	49	40	33	34	42	38	29	27	32	24	27	16
Martinique	6	2	4	4	1	8	5	1	0	4	0	2	3	2	1
Mauritius	10	17	17	18	12	12	12	6	6	9	16	11	5	10	4
Mexico	171	203	158	118	133	160	156	113	135	136	88	90	98	92	64
Micronesia FS	2	3	4	3	0	0	3	2	3	8	0	2	0	1	3
Moldova	3	5	6	1	1	2	7	2	2	2	6	3	3	3	1
Monaco	23	29	20	25	16	26	19	17	18	11	18	11	23	10	10
Mongolia	3	11	3	4	4	5	6	5	8	9	5	5	3	9	4
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	7	6	5	2	5	4	1	2
Morocco	50	40	46	49	60	33	56	49	42	42	43	45	44	35	27
Mozambique	3	11	9	10	10	8	14	9	3	6	4	3	2	10	1
Myanmar	9	0	5	10	2	2	1	6	2	5	3	9	100	10	2

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Namibia	7	5	8	6	6	6	8	10	5	7	10	4	6	6	2
Nepal	20	18	9	7	8	8	3	15	10	12	9	9	3	6	7
Netherlands	379	358	362	418	444	467	490	512	369	352	290	312	326	301	293
New Caledonia	1	7	7	3	2	1	2	1	0	7	2	1	4	1	0
New Zealand	60	66	57	63	45	52	60	41	54	52	38	45	58	38	47
Nicaragua	5	5	14	4	5	2	7	7	2	1	3	3	6	3	1
Niger	2	11	6	10	6	2	4	5	0	1	1	4	1	4	0
Nigeria	25	27	21	30	24	11	41	43	15	15	14	19	11	11	11
Norway	141	169	161	138	117	148	162	150	178	163	151	174	143	144	125
Oman	4	6	7	6	3	9	9	9	6	7	4	7	11	4	2
Pakistan	12	16	26	23	17	11	11	8	11	5	5	12	7	6	5
Palau	2	3	5	3	5	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	2	3	1
Panama	11	39	15	18	19	16	26	10	15	15	20	32	21	22	22
Papua New Guinea	2	0	5	7	2	4	3	5	7	1	3	1	6	4	2
Paraguay	9	9	9	8	9	4	4	12	9	17	9	5	10	7	6
Peru	30	43	47	48	38	29	77	38	40	42	37	32	40	34	26
Philippines	58	70	37	60	63	90	65	63	63	54	42	51	48	52	26
Poland	132	166	154	162	163	145	152	164	110	167	112	149	111	126	80
Polynesia Fr	0	0	2	1	2	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Portugal	182	190	206	180	167	273	192	217	179	206	171	165	157	209	174
Puerto Rico	17	14	20	15	24	24	17	20	9	18	13	15	10	15	9
Qatar	2	10	13	12	12	15	16	22	23	26	23	32	34	21	14
Réunion	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	2	0	0	4
Romania	54	63	54	48	53	65	78	66	58	57	50	55	55	45	28
Russia	124	136	140	127	121	108	107	104	91	85	74	96	76	56	34
Rwanda	0	6	6	3	5	11	8	5	3	4	3	9	7	7	5
Samoa	3	5	3	4	7	12	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	0
San Marino	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	5	1	2	2	0
Saudi Arabia	11	9	7	14	14	9	13	10	12	15	14	15	9	8	2
Senegal	21	25	32	28	20	24	19	23	21	19	7	14	15	7	11
Serbia	0	0	0	0	13	38	21	35	23	34	35	21	29	25	14
Serbia-Montenegro	1	38	34	28	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	4	5	4	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	0	3	1	2
Singapore	119	108	121	144	246	402	547	638	625	813	840	859	784	646	811
Slovakia	48	39	55	44	49	40	43	39	35	25	32	37	20	16	18
Slovenia	64	61	89	67	63	71	110	57	48	38	44	35	32	30	27
Solomon Is	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	3	2	0	3	0	1	1
South Africa	157	156	159	158	148	133	147	150	100	115	107	136	112	110	128
Spain	495	482	509	471	483	479	509	417	612	413	471	504	499	423	355
Sri Lanka	18	23	25	22	20	16	12	17	11	25	17	19	21	10	19
St Kitts-Nevis	4	6	4	7	4	5	3	2	0	1	1	4	2	2	0
St Lucia	7	3	8	6	7	5	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	0	0
St Maarten	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	10	3	7	1	2	0	0
Sudan	11	4	2	7	16	7	5	4	8	5	7	5	0	2	2
Suriname	1	3	3	2	1	2	5	4	2	2	3	4	2	5	1
Swaziland	4	2	3	5	0	3	2	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Sweden	207	291	221	215	225	205	172	314	201	192	190	152	199	124	138
Switzerland	435	420	438	371	408	373	365	419	379	309	268	286	371	271	231
Syrian AR	12	10	22	10	7	10	11	6	12	2	1	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	59	57	64	61	65	65	61	74	85	83	64	69	71	46	32
Tajikistan	1	2	2	3	0	4	1	2	4	4	0	1	4	2	0
Tanzania UR	29	12	31	12	27	13	14	48	15	23	14	10	13	13	9
Thailand	146	152	156	151	116	141	118	183	99	126	142	121	275	295	250
Togo	8	5	5	4	2	5	5	8	1	5	2	5	3	2	3
Tonga	6	1	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	2
Trinidad-Tobago	10	23	18	25	22	13	14	14	8	8	13	13	12	7	4
Tunisia	34	42	46	42	31	38	46	40	39	16	19	23	23	15	2
Turkey	108	117	152	146	150	181	144	156	184	175	179	205	176	157	82
Uganda	15	23	27	20	9	25	21	25	19	10	14	15	9	9	7
UK	580	603	547	617	536	463	470	487	493	426	397	457	405	371	259
Ukraine	21	30	27	20	24	25	34	21	18	17	22	35	11	5	5
United Arab Emirates	17	41	40	39	59	45	60	57	78	85	81	84	150	125	143
Uruguay	24	34	18	35	22	26	23	20	20	19	27	20	24	17	15
USA	1427	1485	1527	1454	1281	1366	1297	1281	1176	1008	960	1051	993	986	659
Uzbekistan	4	5	10	8	2	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	4	1	0
Vanuatu	2	0	4	3	0	1	1	5	3	1	5	2	0	1	0

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Vatican	5	10	8	3	9	7	11	8	10	3	2	1	2	2	0
Venezuela	26	25	22	20	23	18	28	15	13	6	5	12	7	4	1
Vietnam	23	32	35	49	35	37	47	55	64	25	39	46	27	28	10
Virgin Is USA	0	8	5	6	7	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	4	1	0
Yemen	3	1	2	6	6	4	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	5	11	4	13	6	8	8	9	10	9	8	11	9	2	7
Zimbabwe	5	12	5	2	2	6	3	1	1	8	4	6	7	11	5