

**Section 9.3: Table 9.3.6. Fifteen year review**

**Top cities for international association meetings in 2002-2016: development**

These two charts show the development from 2002 to 2016 in the number of international association meetings of type A for the top 20 cities in 2002 (see Table 9.3.5.).

**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 32% over the following five years.**

