

Section 9.4: Table 9.4.3. Fifteen year review: supplementary information

Participant numbers in international association meetings by month 2002-2016

This table lists the number of meetings of type A by month and by number of participants for each of the years from 2002 to 2016.

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: 1.2% 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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	average %
January																
fewer than 101	8	6	4	1	16	32	40	26	39	62	48	51	64	57	86	1.2
from 101 to 500	21	25	20	25	42	39	71	53	63	69	52	51	56	47	83	1.6
from 501 to 1000	4	1	8	9	7	8	10	7	6	8	8	6	2	11	3	0.2
from 1001 to 3000	3	4	4	3	4	5	2	7	6	5	5	4	5	5	7	0.2
from 3001 to 5000	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	1	3	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.0
more than 7000	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0.0
February																
fewer than 101	10	14	14	15	30	42	43	49	58	57	77	62	93	75	97	1.6
from 101 to 500	33	19	32	29	59	35	72	109	118	98	91	66	82	75	98	2.3
from 501 to 1000	7	3	6	3	7	10	15	15	15	18	9	8	15	10	17	0.4
from 1001 to 3000	3	3	6	3	1	6	11	10	12	4	10	5	7	10	8	0.2
from 3001 to 5000	4	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	2	3	5	4	0	3	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
more than 7000	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	1	2	5	3	1	3	2	0.1
March																
fewer than 101	31	13	30	16	53	56	56	47	67	87	99	73	127	111	127	2.2
from 101 to 500	54	44	72	46	77	85	97	116	154	147	128	120	108	137	174	3.5
from 501 to 1000	10	10	20	14	13	23	30	24	33	26	31	20	25	30	26	0.7
from 1001 to 3000	7	7	5	6	10	14	15	23	19	10	16	10	12	15	12	0.4
from 3001 to 5000	1	3	5	0	8	3	1	0	8	2	4	7	4	6	6	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	2	0	1	2	2	2	0.0
more than 7000	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	5	3	3	4	6	5	0.1
April																
fewer than 101	25	14	41	27	44	44	59	59	56	74	106	98	114	108	140	2.2
from 101 to 500	65	36	69	69	91	96	166	115	146	110	158	158	168	142	192	4.0
from 501 to 1000	22	13	16	22	25	17	37	24	30	20	29	52	20	32	30	0.9
from 1001 to 3000	9	8	14	13	9	15	15	10	19	10	15	17	22	21	18	0.5
from 3001 to 5000	6	2	0	3	0	4	2	2	0	3	4	5	3	3	5	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	2	0	2	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
more than 7000	1	2	0	1	3	1	5	3	5	2	6	4	6	6	3	0.1

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May																
fewer than 101	42	41	47	47	56	88	76	90	90	112	129	101	119	115	126	2.8
from 101 to 500	101	94	87	125	121	160	182	174	206	222	197	184	196	220	230	5.5
from 501 to 1000	29	28	29	36	34	41	45	36	43	40	55	31	37	47	56	1.3
from 1001 to 3000	23	14	25	26	23	25	37	34	28	30	36	29	28	35	40	1.0
from 3001 to 5000	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	6	3	2	6	7	7	8	9	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	5	3	1	2	2	3	9	0.1
more than 7000	1	2	2	2	5	5	9	6	5	5	6	4	5	2	4	0.1
June																
fewer than 101	36	55	49	44	66	88	74	86	109	130	149	125	125	120	170	3.2
from 101 to 500	112	110	124	157	135	177	208	215	250	223	210	209	252	291	250	6.5
from 501 to 1000	30	36	35	53	48	35	43	56	59	76	44	44	61	59	67	1.7
from 1001 to 3000	22	27	27	26	20	25	27	31	31	38	33	40	39	41	27	1.0
from 3001 to 5000	4	8	3	11	10	9	10	18	11	9	9	13	8	8	8	0.3
from 5001 to 7000	1	3	4	3	5	4	5	6	5	4	2	7	2	9	3	0.1
more than 7000	4	4	2	4	4	5	7	8	10	3	7	8	8	5	5	0.2
July																
fewer than 101	19	17	19	31	32	21	40	35	44	70	70	73	112	52	101	1.6
from 101 to 500	70	52	57	69	98	101	120	135	134	131	154	120	129	101	153	3.6
from 501 to 1000	27	20	40	29	27	27	36	28	26	31	32	27	37	32	29	1.0
from 1001 to 3000	21	20	16	22	25	35	35	31	36	18	40	21	26	34	33	0.9
from 3001 to 5000	4	2	7	7	3	5	4	2	4	5	12	3	8	3	6	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	2	0.1
more than 7000	3	1	2	1	1	2	5	2	4	5	3	2	3	2	3	0.1
August																
fewer than 101	15	17	22	19	23	36	40	34	45	80	64	71	87	69	80	1.6
from 101 to 500	71	58	59	79	77	77	99	106	135	102	114	113	112	109	135	3.2
from 501 to 1000	25	21	25	32	26	30	24	34	32	27	34	33	38	29	45	1.0
from 1001 to 3000	20	23	28	28	30	23	31	25	27	26	22	33	29	29	33	0.9
from 3001 to 5000	4	1	2	8	3	4	6	9	10	3	6	3	7	5	5	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	0	2	0.0
more than 7000	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	4	0.1
September																
fewer than 101	36	34	37	51	57	68	58	63	112	132	188	160	165	130	123	3.1
from 101 to 500	128	116	121	166	184	203	221	234	283	232	259	207	273	217	279	6.9
from 501 to 1000	43	35	44	39	46	41	61	59	81	60	59	45	65	58	62	1.8
from 1001 to 3000	27	24	28	39	23	22	25	28	36	28	33	37	40	45	35	1.0
from 3001 to 5000	3	5	10	1	7	4	6	9	7	6	10	5	8	5	10	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	6	3	5	3	2	0	5	4	0.1
more than 7000	4	6	3	8	6	5	8	6	4	4	5	9	5	2	5	0.2
October																
fewer than 101	29	30	30	28	74	85	80	84	80	104	164	91	146	178	152	3.0
from 101 to 500	102	90	85	109	148	163	221	247	239	203	243	220	241	245	252	6.2
from 501 to 1000	30	34	39	37	53	47	57	53	72	60	64	60	57	57	66	1.7
from 1001 to 3000	26	23	22	17	30	29	33	33	47	45	39	38	30	40	45	1.1
from 3001 to 5000	5	3	5	2	4	8	7	15	8	7	3	11	7	10	14	0.2
from 5001 to 7000	4	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	4	2	6	4	4	0.1
more than 7000	2	1	4	4	4	6	5	6	11	5	10	5	5	5	3	0.2
November																
fewer than 101	31	28	25	28	50	63	68	51	66	85	97	76	113	123	138	2.3
from 101 to 500	74	67	73	99	133	146	188	192	214	169	194	158	190	192	212	5.1
from 501 to 1000	17	18	21	22	26	23	35	45	39	48	32	28	60	34	52	1.1
from 1001 to 3000	18	13	11	17	15	18	23	32	21	23	19	25	28	19	26	0.7
from 3001 to 5000	0	4	3	4	3	1	2	3	4	3	3	3	6	3	3	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	0.0
more than 7000	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	3	4	2	3	6	3	0.1

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fewer than 101	10	8	2	12	21	19	35	39	32	37	35	33	68	40	68	1.0
from 101 to 500	21	28	20	20	37	37	82	76	90	61	52	64	75	70	75	1.8
from 501 to 1000	9	6	3	8	5	3	12	18	18	8	12	14	15	8	10	0.3
from 1001 to 3000	5	6	6	5	4	7	9	5	12	3	9	6	8	5	5	0.2
from 3001 to 5000	2	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	4	3	1	0	4	3	3	0.1
from 5001 to 7000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0
more than 7000	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	0.1

