

Section 9: Table 3.1. Ten year review

Top international meeting countries in 1998-2007

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for the years 1998 to 2007 for countries with a total of at least 200 meetings of type A during the period 1998 to 2007. 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.

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years' totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Country	Total meetings of type A									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Argentina	67	82	91	96	51	61	88	108	108	77
Australia	296	282	379	309	272	287	300	266	288	310
Austria	358	281	280	288	301	327	302	353	449	396
Belgium	453	382	419	395	430	425	421	387	370	401
Brazil	127	122	168	134	160	152	159	166	183	155
Bulgaria	31	33	20	34	30	42	48	39	50	36
Canada	286	288	321	274	352	294	290	281	292	304
Chile	60	62	43	46	64	66	81	70	51	48
China	100	113	129	108	169	117	260	260	262	235
Colombia	40	29	18	34	21	34	38	56	37	40
Costa Rica	26	27	23	31	30	25	27	18	22	22
Croatia	34	42	55	73	53	62	69	67	78	62
Cuba	49	30	50	40	47	53	36	45	28	25
Cyprus	23	24	18	24	30	25	33	41	38	32
Czech Rep	109	108	136	115	134	149	148	168	159	118
Denmark	173	182	170	181	248	211	199	183	162	136
Dominican Rep	8	25	16	24	23	26	20	15	22	24
Ecuador	23	14	15	21	26	20	32	26	29	21
Egypt	67	57	51	56	87	69	80	74	78	56
Estonia	22	19	16	27	23	52	41	38	37	33
Finland	199	245	164	198	184	217	192	154	369	199
France	853	856	937	752	769	809	794	734	699	651
Germany	594	706	678	624	602	615	645	552	569	661
Greece	141	140	148	136	182	214	199	180	182	147
Hong Kong	43	53	70	77	59	37	76	57	60	61
Hungary	113	138	153	120	144	135	174	130	148	138
Iceland	25	24	40	16	35	42	76	45	32	33
India	121	132	128	98	122	131	151	147	143	132
Indonesia	47	35	50	42	65	62	54	98	55	65
Ireland	71	68	86	86	78	87	125	103	63	86
Israel	102	82	120	38	20	17	21	18	18	20
Italy	517	505	580	539	537	626	520	531	504	544
Japan	230	209	267	233	229	251	234	239	234	364
Kenya	46	32	37	38	33	50	34	55	45	52
Korea Rep	71	89	109	123	145	129	182	196	224	217
Latvia	24	19	17	32	24	34	30	31	37	32
Lebanon	20	28	27	32	26	15	28	16	17	6
Lithuania	18	18	23	19	29	26	33	65	35	34
Luxembourg	45	32	23	33	31	38	19	60	22	41
Malaysia	91	84	76	87	110	90	115	122	89	106
Malta	27	28	29	17	24	33	33	44	32	26
Mexico	100	110	120	104	157	196	146	107	120	138
Morocco	38	41	29	44	47	39	43	47	57	31
Netherlands	389	389	387	327	342	333	335	393	417	436
New Zealand	42	50	51	65	59	65	54	58	42	48
Norway	137	136	155	128	136	157	153	131	112	137
Panama	15	23	41	23	10	35	14	15	18	15
Peru	32	33	27	27	28	41	43	46	38	27
Philippines	96	63	56	50	56	66	33	58	50	82
Poland	100	120	137	144	129	161	152	165	158	137
Portugal	257	142	174	147	172	188	197	177	159	253
Romania	39	41	28	34	53	61	51	44	48	64
Russia	106	96	112	101	118	138	138	123	121	99
Senegal	39	27	21	24	21	25	29	27	18	23
Singapore	81	95	93	106	116	103	118	143	237	384
Slovakia	39	41	28	26	46	38	55	44	48	34
Slovenia	57	47	51	46	61	59	84	67	63	68
South Africa	155	146	130	132	162	143	153	143	140	130
Spain	356	352	393	406	477	467	471	446	459	450
Sweden	264	191	192	268	198	289	209	205	225	201
Switzerland	323	322	382	398	410	407	414	357	382	357

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Taiwan	56	44	43	49	56	54	59	54	60	61
Thailand	81	119	122	112	148	145	140	150	112	129
Tunisia	42	30	36	27	31	39	45	39	28	33
Turkey	67	65	87	90	107	113	143	139	143	164
UK	737	664	735	537	566	578	532	582	491	425
Ukraine	22	35	19	22	20	30	28	18	23	22
United Arab Emirates	21	16	20	18	16	39	40	35	53	39
Uruguay	24	25	25	26	25	36	18	34	21	25
USA	1358	1322	1450	1366	1339	1394	1421	1349	1164	1225
Venezuela	49	29	21	30	23	22	20	22	19	14
Vietnam	18	17	18	31	23	32	33	47	30	34