

Practical Guide for Participants (in person/remote)

Where will the Conference take place?

The Conference will be held at:

- Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 14, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
- Room V, A Building
- 9-10 April 2026

Registration

All participants are required to register through the registration page of the event; <https://indico.un.org/event/1013607/>. Once the registration is approved, participants will receive a digital badge for the days of the International Conference (9-10 April) to access the UN premises. A Zoom link for remote participation will be shared ahead of the event.

Brief statements/interventions

Each session will begin with presentations by keynote/main speakers followed by a 1-hour discussion and brief statements (3-5min) by other participants and attendees.

Participants who wish to take the floor for a brief statement should send an email to hrc-sr-ucm@un.org by indicating the following:

- Preferred session (1. High-Level, 2. Humanitarian stakeholders, 3. Academics & Lawyers)
- Name of speaker
- Name of organization (if applicable)
- Chosen format (online or in person)

For the High-Level session, priority for brief statements will be given to government representatives, followed by non-governmental ones, if time allows.

IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION

Access to Palais des Nations

Please note that only approved registered participants equipped with entry badges will be allowed to enter the Palais des Nations premises.

Registered participants can enter the Palais des Nations through the Visitors' Entrance at Pregny Gate, on 14 Avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva, in front of the International Committee of the Red Cross building and next to the Geneva Hotel School.

More information about how to access the Palais des Nations can be found here:

<https://www.ungeneva.org/en/faqs/how-do-i-access-palais-des-nations>

You are strongly advised to arrive at the Pregny Gate at least one hour before the start of each session, as the Conference will attract a significant number of participants.

You will need to bring with you and show to Pregny Gate UN security:

- Your passport (used for the registration)
- Your QR code (in your email of confirmation of registration)

Access to Room V

Room V is located in the A Building of the Palais des Nations

More information about the room and its location (with a map) can be found here:

<https://www.ungeneva.org/en/meetings-events/rooms/room-v>

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

Online Platform & Guidance

The online platform which will be used during the Conference will be ZOOM. The connection link for remote participation will be shared days prior to the event.

For optimal experience, remote participants are invited to use the Zoom desktop app (updated). Note that interpretation for the High-Level session and Humanitarian stakeholders' session is only available on the desktop app and not on the web app.

Please join with credentials in this format: **Country_First Name_Last Name** to facilitate identification and speaking access.

For any question please contact: hrc-sr-ucm@un.org