

Code of Conduct
Stakeholders participating in the Second High-Level United Nations Conference on
South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40 Conference)
Buenos Aires, 20-22 March 2019

The security of the premises for sessions and meetings of the BAPA+40 Conference is the responsibility of the United Nations (UN) Event Security Coordinator (ESC) who in coordination with the Secretariat of the South-South Cooperation has the authority to take any action necessary to maintain security, safety and general order of the conference, including denying access to the venues.

Stakeholders are responsible for the conduct of each member of their representatives. Any behavior not consistent with these guidelines may have an impact on the participation of the organization and/or of the individual.

A. Access

1. In the interest of security and safety of all participants, the UN reserves the right to deny and/or restrict the access to the UN Premises to any individual or to request a registered participant(s) to leave the premises.
2. Only stakeholders accredited by the NGO Branch, DESA, and organizations specially accredited to the BAPA+40 Conference (thereafter Conference) Secretariat may receive a badge and have access to the Conference premises.
3. Badges issued at registration shall be worn visibly at all times.
4. Participants shall be prepared to verify their identity upon the request of United Nations officials or security staff.

B. Etiquette and safety

1. Representatives of stakeholders admitted to the Conference shall fully cooperate and comply with requests and instructions issued by United Nations officials and security staff regarding the use of facilities, access to and conduct of official business within the venues.
2. Participants are expected to uphold the highest courteous approach possible while on premises. Acts of any type of harassment, threatening statements or gestures are prohibited within the premises.
3. Interfering with the movement of participants at any time within the premises is not permitted.
4. Flags and any officially recognized symbols of the United Nations and of its Member States shall be treated with respect.

C. Information materials

1. Only United Nations officials may distribute materials within official meeting rooms.
2. Authorized and coordinated Actions may be allowed to display posters only at designated locations, and only with prior permission from the Conference Secretariat.
3. Documents may be displayed at the designated locations, provided that there is enough space and that they are relevant to the Conference. Documents for display should be clearly marked with the name of the responsible organization.
4. Other materials relevant to the Conference may be distributed at appropriate locations in consultation with the Conference Secretariat.
5. Stakeholders are expected not to use the Conference premises for unauthorized demonstrations or distribution of unauthorized written and other materials. When distributing written materials, the aforementioned groups shall respect other participants' social, cultural, religious or other opinions. Personal criticism of individuals is prohibited.
6. Any disruptive acts of Conference meetings, or other scheduled activities may result in removal of the participant's badge and deny access to the premises.