

#NDMUN20

20th International Meeting of National Mine Action Programme Directors and United Nations Advisers

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ACCESS TO THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

Please come to the Pregny Gate to collect your grounds pass. The UN Security and Safety Service will give a grounds pass to participants for the duration of the meeting upon presentation of an official identification document (e.g passport). To avoid waiting lines, participants are strongly encouraged to collect their badges the day before the meeting on Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or early on Tuesday before 9 a.m. in order to arrive on time for the opening ceremony at 10 a.m. in Building E). Bags will be scanned in accordance with UN security policy.

The Pregny Gate, Avenue de la Paix



Once you have entered the Palais des Nations, please come to the NDM-UN registration desk in Building E (3rd floor). You will receive a NDM-UN identification badge prepared on the basis of the information submitted through the registration website.

MEETING VENUE

All plenary sessions will take place in Building E Room XIX. Side events will take place in Building E in Room XXIII, XXIV, XXV and XXVII. The attached map of the Palais des Nations provides information on access for persons with disabilities, conference rooms and services, included restaurant and lounges.

ARRIVAL IN GENEVA AND TRANSPORTATION

The public transportation system in Geneva is the most effective way of travelling around.

Information on public transportation is available at: [http://www\(tpg.ch/en](http://www(tpg.ch/en)

Upon arrival at the airport, you can pick up a free ticket for public transport from the machine in the baggage collection area at the arrival level (as shown in the picture below) – make sure to pick up a free ticket before passing the doors of the customs. This “UNIRESO” ticket allows you to use public transport in Geneva free of charge for a period of 80 minutes.



When you stay in a hotel, a hostel or a campsite in the canton of Geneva, you will receive a "Geneva Transport Card" free of charge. With this card, public transport in Geneva is free for the full duration of your stay. This personal and non-transferable card will be given to you when you arrive at your accommodation. It permits unlimited travel on Geneva's public transport network (UNIRESO: bus (TPG), train (CFF) and boat (Mouettes Genevoises)).

The airport is located about 4 km from the center of Geneva. It is easily reachable by train or bus. The fastest way to go from the airport to the center of town is by train. The train ride to Cornavin station (in the city center) takes only 6 minutes and the trains depart every 12 minutes during peak hours. The airport railway station is directly accessible from airport check-in and arrival levels. All trains from the airport stop at Geneva-Cornavin. In addition to the train, it is also possible to take the following buses from the airport. These stop at the airport check-in level: Bus 5 to Place des Nations, Geneva main train station Cornavin and city center. Bus 10 to Geneva main train station Cornavin and city center.

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during all plenary sessions in four official UN languages (Arabic, English, French, Spanish). Side events will be in English only.

WI-FI / INTERNET CAFE

The Palais des Nations is equipped with wireless Internet access [UNOG Public Wi-Fi], free of charge and accessible without password. Should you need a computer, there is a computer center on the 1st floor of E Building near Bar Serpent, as well as computers located outside the main conference room, 3rd floor, E building. Printing will be provided at the location outside the main conference room, 3rd floor, E building.

TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE

All participants are responsible to have adequate travel and health insurance for the whole duration of their stay in Switzerland.

In case of emergency, UN Medical Service: **022 917 2520 or 022 917 5009**

MISCELLANEOUS

Please note that Switzerland has its own standard for electrical plugs which may be different than those used in other countries (SEV 1011, 220 VAC/50Hz).



USEFUL WEB-PAGES

United Nations Office of Geneva: <http://www.unog.ch/>

Geneva Public Transportation: [www\(tpg.ch/en/web/site-international](http://www(tpg.ch/en/web/site-international)

Geneva airport information: www.gva.ch/en/DesktopDefault.aspx

Map of Geneva: www.maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=Geneva

Geneva Tourism information office: www.geneve-tourisme.ch

EMERGENCY NUMBERS IN SWITZERLAND:

Police: 117

Fire service: 118

Ambulance: 144

CONTACT INFORMATION

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