

## UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and the 82nd session of the Committee on Housing, Urban Development and Land Management



### Practical Information

The [UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and the 82nd session of the Committee on Housing, Urban Development and Land Management](#) will take place at the Palais des Nations from 6 to 8 October 2021. The meeting's draft annotated agenda and other official documents are available on the meeting [web page](#).

#### Registration

You may register **until 3 October 2021** using this link: <https://indico.un.org/event/35623/>. You may also register from the [event's web page](#).

The meeting will allow both in person and online participation.

#### For online participants

A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to you a few days before the meeting but not later than 4 October 2021. Participants are encouraged to test their connections in advance of the meeting.

#### For in-person participants

To attend UNECE meetings at the Palais des Nations, it is necessary to register in advance and for these meetings. Please make sure to register before 3 October 2021.

The meetings will be held at the **Tempus 1 and 2 Conference Rooms**. The map of the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG) with directions to the Tempus Conference Facility is available [here](#) or in the [event's web page](#).

Registered participants will be able to enter the Palais des Nations through the Pregny Gate, in front of the International Committee of the Red Cross and will receive an ID badge at the Security Services. The registered participants may be asked to present their passports or other IDs to be issued a badge.

#### *COVID-19 measures for in-person meetings at the Palais des Nations*

In accordance with the regulations of the host country, in-person participation in conferences at the UNOG premises is currently limited according to the reduced capacity of the conference rooms (56 participants for Tempus 2 conference room). To comply with the restrictions, participation exceeding the designated meeting room capacity must move to virtual or hybrid mode.

In addition, any meeting held at the UN premises must comply with the following requirements:

- All meeting participants (even those who hold UNOG ground entry passes) must register to events. For the two meetings, please see in **Registration** above how you can register. Registration requires a valid passport for a participant from a UN Member State (in the case of participants from Schengen countries, a national identity card may also be used) and a contact phone number. Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a generated QR Code.

- Please bring a valid ID and the generated QR code (printed or electronic in your mobile phone) to obtain your entry/ID badge from the Security Services for the duration of the meeting. Please note that delays at the security gate are common and lengthy due to additional procedures related to COVID-19 prevention measures so delegates are advised to come early.
- Seating areas have been blocked off to ensure adequate physical distancing between people on queue.
- Masks are required in all indoor common areas of the UNOG premises, including conference rooms.
- Important hygiene measures such as regular hand washing, cough/sneeze etiquette and keeping safe distances must be respected.
- As part of the Covid-19 measures at the Palais des Nations, you must stay home if you have any flu-like symptoms. Your contact information will be shared with the UN medical service for contact tracing if it is determined that you might have come into contact with someone who later tested positive for Covid-19.

### **Travel to Geneva**

As the COVID-19 pandemic situation continues to evolve, please refer to the following website for updates:

Federal Office of Public Health

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/liste.html>

State Secretariat for Migration

<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/faq-einreiseverweigerung.html#1668147653>

You may also contact Swiss mission in your country.

### **Statement by the delegates**

We will be grateful to receive the text of your country statement or a Power Point presentation by **20 September 2021**.

### **Programme and additional practical information**

The draft programme and related materials are available at the web page <https://unece.org/housing/cudhlm-session82>.

Additional practical information can be found at <https://unece.org/practical-information-delegates>

**Should you have any questions**, kindly contact: **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management (email: [Gulnara.Roll@un.org](mailto:Gulnara.Roll@un.org)) or phone: +41 (0)22 917 5793.