

Meeting of the Group of Experts on Consumer Price Indices

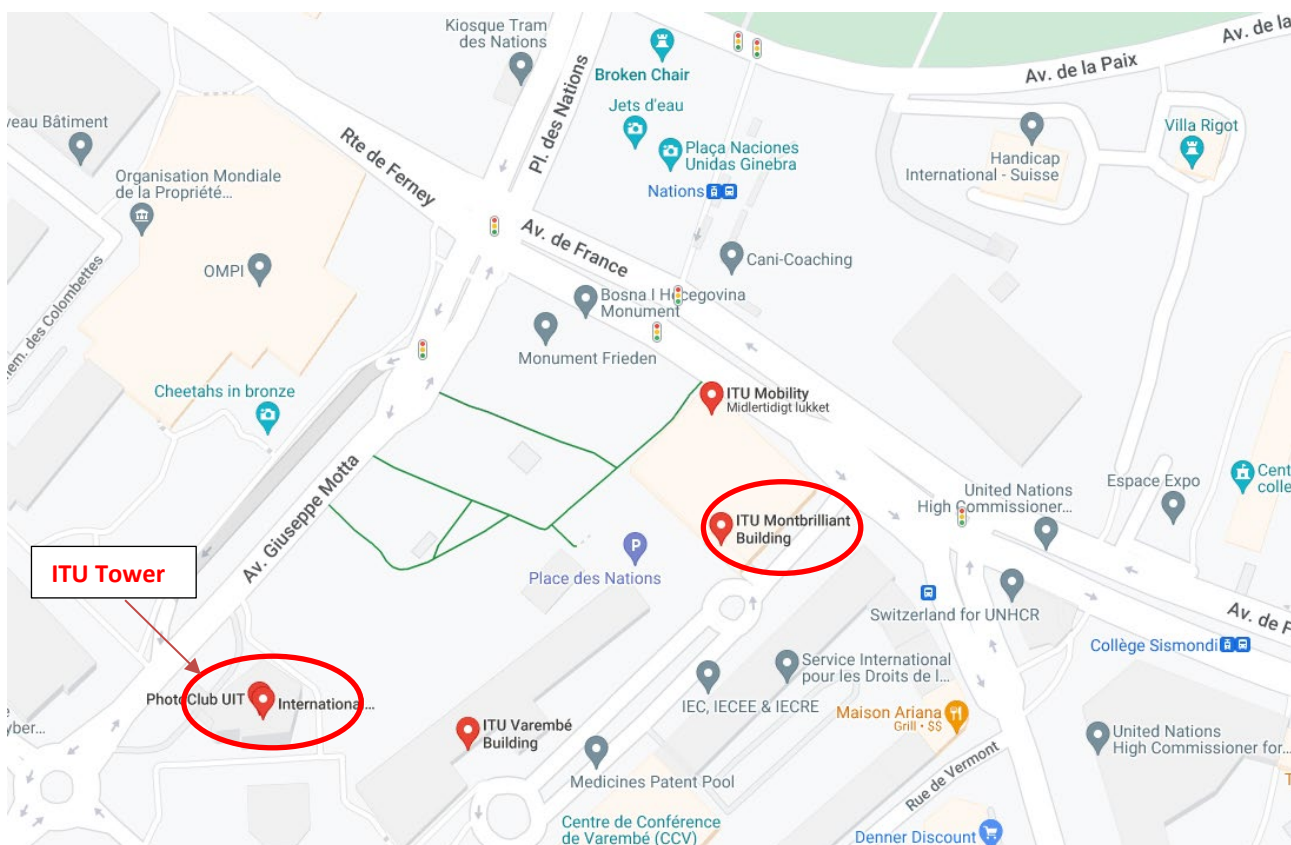
**International Telecommunication Union Headquarters,
Rue du Varembe 2, Geneva**

7-9 June 2023

1. Meeting venue

The meeting of the Group of Experts on Consumer Price Indices will be held in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Headquarters, Geneva, starting on 7 June 2023 at 09:30.

The ITU Headquarters is located next to *Place des Nations*, on the opposite side of the UN building – see below map.



2. How to enter the meeting building and obtain your entry badge

On the first day of the meeting, you must enter the **ITU Montbrillant Building**, Rue du Varembe 2, to obtain your entry badge.

We recommend that you arrive 45-60 Minutes before the meeting starts to obtain your badge. Please have your passport and/or personal identification card ready when you enter.

After you have received your entry badge you can enter and leave the ITU premises from all entrances.

3. How to get to the meeting room

The meeting will take place in the **Popov Room**. After your entrance in the Montbrilliant Building, follow the signs to the Popov meeting room.

The Popov room is located in the **ITU Tower** (see map). You will be able to enter and exit through the ITU Tower entrance after you have obtained your badge.

4. Lunch

The Cafeteria in the Montbrilliant building provides a variety of choices for lunch.

5. Transport to and from the ITU Headquarters

Geneva is a small city and easy to explore on foot. It takes 20-25 minutes to walk from Cornavin, the Central Train Station, to the ITU Headquarters.

You may also use public transport. When checking-in at your hotel you should receive a free Geneva Transport Card, enabling you to use the entire Geneva public transport system free of charge throughout your stay.

Tram No. 15 goes from Cornavin to Place des Nations. From Cornavin take the tram in the direction 'Nations'. Get off at 'Sismondi', walk 100 m uphill to find the ITU Montbrilliant Building on your left hand. You may also get off at the last stop, 'Nations' and walk back and cross the street to find the ITU building.

Buses 5, 8, 11, 20, 22, 28, F, V, and Z all stops at Place des Nations, from where there is 2 minutes' walk to the meeting venue.

Should you need to purchase public transport tickets, you may do so from the ticket machines at bus stops or by SMS (text 'tpg1' to 788 for a single ticket for the 'all Geneva' zone, zone 10, valid for one hour. For other SMS ticket options, route maps and itineraries use the 'TPG Preview' app). The tickets are sold **only on bus F and 20**. Further information is available on the site of the Transports Publics Genevois (www.tpg.ch/).

Taxis are expensive but generally easy to find. The following direct telephone number will ensure arrival within minutes: +44 (0)22 331 41 33, website <http://www.taxi-phone.ch/>.

5. Getting from the Airport to Geneva

Geneva Airport is approximately four kilometres from the city centre. The train is the most efficient way to get into the city centre. Follow the signs to the airport railway station from the arrivals area. All trains leaving from the airport stop at the central Geneva-Cornavin station. The journey takes six minutes.

Buses from the airport go to various parts of Geneva:

- Palais des Nations / United Nations: bus 5 - stop Nations, bus 28 - stop Appia
- Direction Geneva city centre: trolleybus 10 (Aéroport – Rive), bus 5 (Aéroport - Thônex-Vallard)

Close to the exit of the arrival zone, where luggage is delivered, there is a machine where you can get free tickets that cover public transport by train or by bus from the airport to Geneva.

Taxis are available at the airport. They are metered, so costs will vary, but the journey from the airport to the city centre will usually cost around CHF 30.

6. Contact information

For any general queries with regards to the meeting, please write to economic.stats@un.org. You may also contact Mr. Carsten Boldsen at Carsten.boldsen@un.org (tel. +41 79 367 56 67) and Ms. Evita Sisene at Evita.sisene@un.org for more questions.

In true emergencies, please dial the following emergency numbers: General emergency calls: 112. Ambulance: 144. Police: 117. Fire service: 118.