18th session of the UN Forum on Minority Issues

27 – 28 November 2025, Palais des Nations - Geneva

PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

1. Where will the Forum take place and who will be allowed to enter?

The 18th session of the UN Forum on Minority issues will be held in-person at:

- Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 14, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.
- 27 – 28 November 2025 – Assembly Hall, Building A, Palais des Nations.
- Check the Programme of Work available on the Webpage of the Forum.

The Preparatory Meeting for all delegates will be held at:

- Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 14, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.
- 26 November 2025 – Room III, 1st Floor, Building A, Palais des Nations.
- Check the agenda of the Preparatory Meeting available at the Webpage of the Forum.

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

2. My participation was approved, how can I access the UN building?

Once your registration is approved, you will receive a digital badge for the days of the Forum (27-28 November 2025). In case you have requested to attend the preparatory meeting as well, your badge will be enabled from 26 November.

Access to the Forum will be through the Pregny Gate (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.) Entry for visitors is possible from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon which visitors will obtain a digital badge.

You are strongly advised to arrive at Pregny Gate at least one hour before the Forum starts. Since the Forum often attracts large crowds, delays are common. Unfortunately, participants may have to wait outdoors.

You will need to bring with you:

- Your passport (used for the registration)
- Your QR code (in your email of confirmation of registration)
- Your accreditation letter that was provided by your organization.

3. How do I reach Palais des Nations?

Public transportation : Transports Publics Genevois (TPG). The closest stops to Palais des Nations are **Appia** and **Nations**.

Both stops can be reached **from Cornavin Train station** by taking the following bus/tramway:

- Bus lines: 8, F, V, Z ("Appia" stop).
- Tramway 15 ("Nations" stop), then a 10 minutes' walk to the Villa Pregny Gate
- Bus lines: 28 ("Appia" stop) or 5 ("Nations" stop). Other bus lines with stop at "Nations": 11 and 22.

4. What accessibility measures are in place at the Forum?

Online interpretation in International Sign Language as well as captioning in English, Spanish and French will be provided. You may also follow captioning on your own device (links will be provided closer to the event).

If you are a person with disability who indicated accessibility requirements in your registration process via Indico, please rest assured that the Secretariat will try to meet the respective requirements to the extent possible

5. Contact

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