United Nations Forum on Minority Issues

19th Session of the UN Forum on Minority Issues
26 – 27 November 2026, Palais des Nations, Geneva

PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Where will the Forum take place and who can participate?

The 19th 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.
- 26 - 27 November – Assembly Hall, Building A, Palais des Nations.

Preparatory Meeting for all delegates will be held at:

- Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 14, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.
- 25 November – Room III, 1st Floor, Building A, Palais des Nations.

Please note that only participants whose registration has been approved through Indico (the United Nations online registration system) and who are equipped with entry badges activated by Security will be able to enter the Palais des Nations premises.

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

Once your registration is approved on Indico, you will **need to pass Security to activate your digital badge** for the days of the Forum (26 – 27 November 2026). In case you have requested to attend the Preparatory Meeting as well, your badge will be enabled already from 25 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. If your registration has been approved on Indico for attending the Forum (and the Preparatory Meeting, if applicable), you are welcome to arrive already two days in advance to get your digital conference badge activated by Security.

You are strongly encouraged to arrive at Pregny Gate at least one hour before the start of the Forum. Since the Forum attracts a large number of participants, queues are common during peak arrival times, and some participants may have to wait outdoors. Once inside the Palais des Nations grounds, the walk from the Pregny Gate to the Assembly Hall takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes, depending on your walking pace.

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 or your motivation letter, if you registered as individual participant.

Permanent Missions may request in advance that their delegations' badges be activated. They may go directly to the Pass and ID Card Office with a note verbale or a copy of their digital badges. They may also submit a request by email to identification.security-unog@un.org, attaching one of the documents mentioned above.

3. How do I reach Palais des Nations?

Public transport: Transports Publics Genevois (TPG).

The closest stops to Palais des Nations are **Appia** (just across from the Pregny Gate) and **Nations** (*approximately a 10–15-minute walk to the Pregny Gate*).

The following public transport lines serve these stops:

- **"Appia" stop:** several **bus lines**, including **5, 8, 20, 22, 60 and 61**.
- **"Nations" stop: tram 15** and several **bus lines**, including **5, 8, 11, 20, 22, 51, 60,** and **61.**

Both stops can be reached by TPG from Cornavin Train station by tram 15 and bus lines 5, 8, 20, 60, 61.

As routes and timetables may change, participants are encouraged to check the **TPG journey planner** for up-to-date routes and timelines and for the most convenient connection from their point of departure: **TPG – plan your journey.**

4. How do I find my way in Palais des Nations?

You can find a **map of the Palais des Nations here,** as well as **directions from Pregny Gate to the Assembly Hall and related practical information here.**

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

International Sign interpretation and captioning in English, Spanish and French will be provided during the Forum. You may also follow captioning on your own device and links will be provided later.

Participants with disabilities are invited to indicate any specific accessibility requirements when registering on Indico. The Forum Secretariat will make every effort to address these needs to the extent possible to support effective participation of people with disabilities in the Forum. Further information is available at *Accessibility at the United Nations in Geneva*, on *UN: Organizing an Accessible Meeting | The United Nations Office at Geneva* (see in particular FAQ on how to ask for access in a taxi or personal car for persons with reduced mobility), as well as *here* on wheelchair accessible routes.

6. Contact

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