



16th Session of the UN Forum on Minority Issues 30 November - 1 December 2023, Geneva

PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

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

The 16th 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
- 30 November and 1 December - Room XX, Palais des Nations, Building E, 3rd Floor
- Check the Programme of Work available on the [webpage of the Forum](#).

Preparatory Meeting for all delegates will be held at:

- Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 14, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.
- 29 November – Room III, Palais des Nations, Building A, 1st Floor.
- Check 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 (November 30 - December 1) and in case you have requested to attend the preparatory meeting as well, your badge will be enabled from 29 November.

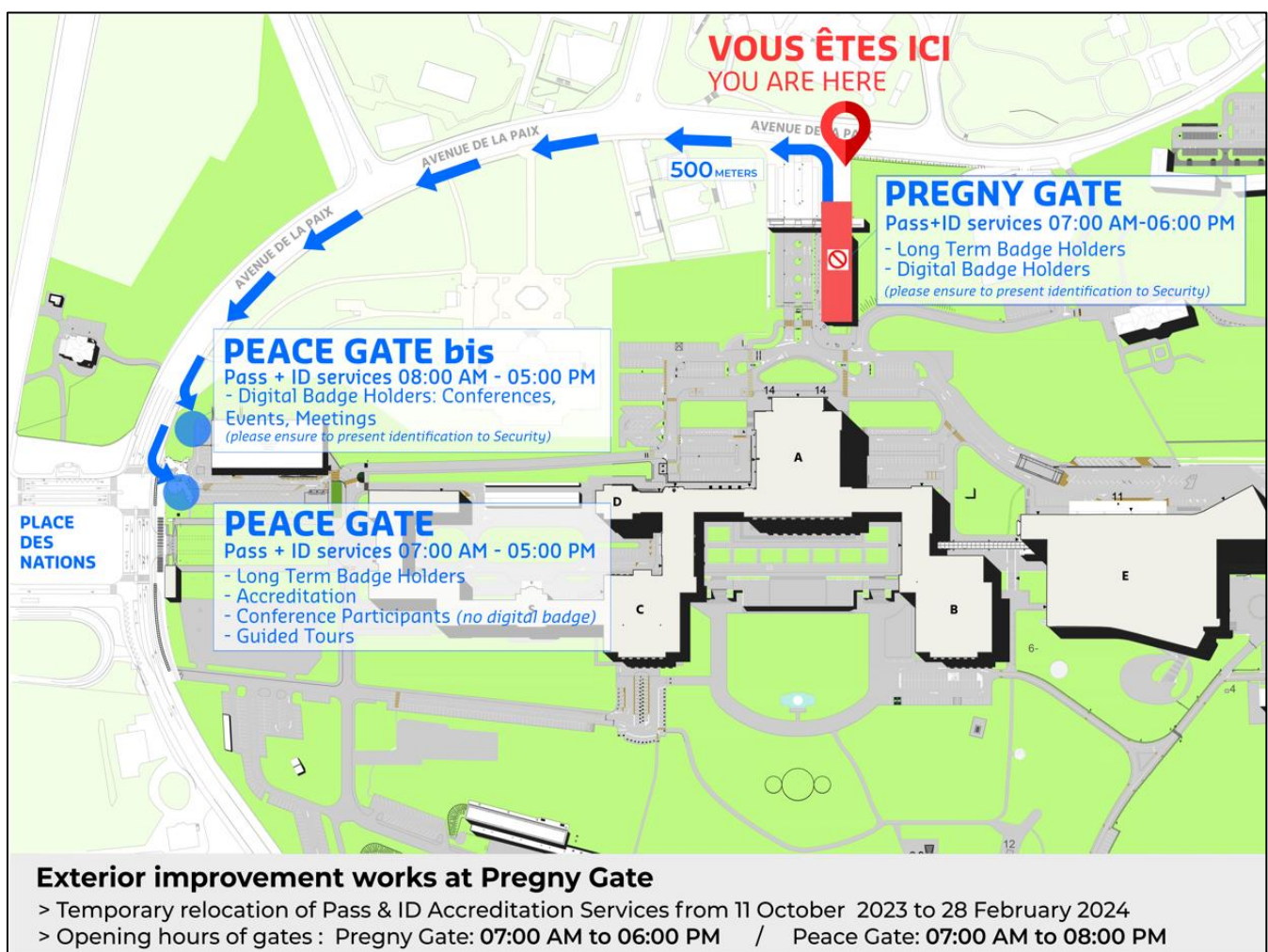
Due to temporary works at Pregny Gate, **access to the Forum this year will be through the Peace Gate** (14, avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva – in front of Place des Nations, open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

You are strongly advised to **arrive at Peace 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.

You can use the map below as a reference:



3. How do I reach Palais des Nations?

Public transport: 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), then a 10 minutes' walk to the Villa Peace Gate.
- Tramway 15 (“Nations” stop)
- 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?

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 and links will be provided later.

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.