

**32nd Session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent
Economic Empowerment of People of African Descent
Hybrid format, May 1-5, 2023**

Information on how to participate

- **In person participation**

The 32nd session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD) will take place in **Room XVII, Building E of the United Nations Palais des Nations**.

To participate in person, you must register in advance at the following link:

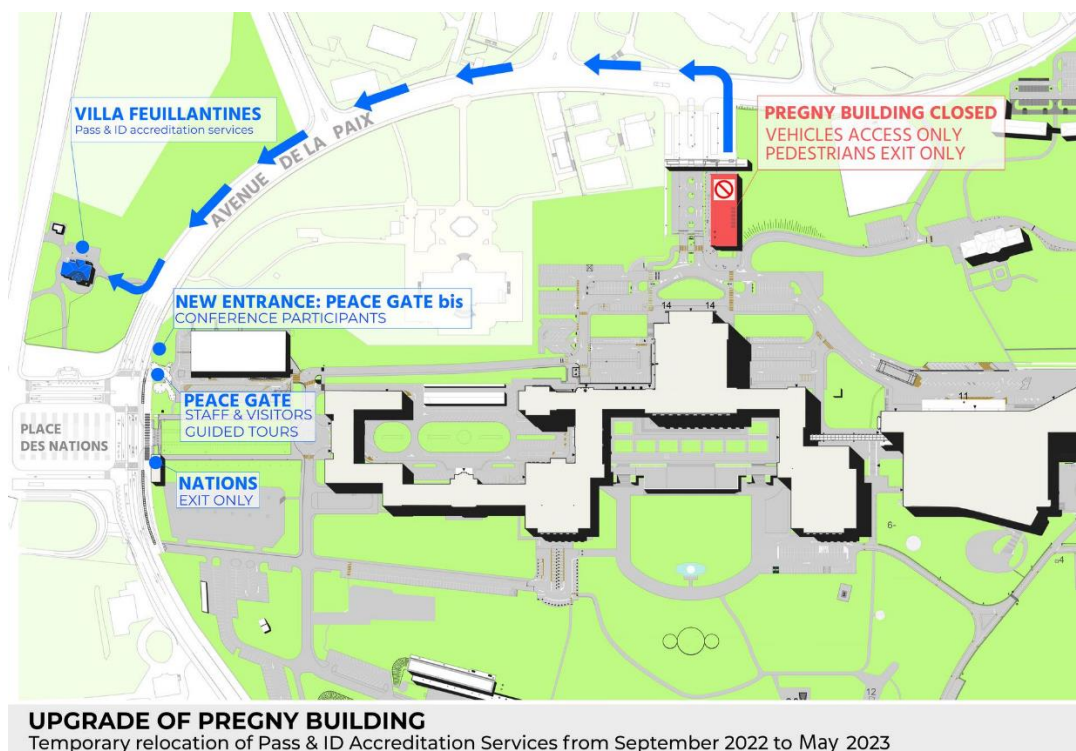
<https://indico.un.org/event/1001202/>

On the first day of the meeting, please present yourself at **Villa Les Feuillantines** (Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4.45 p.m; Avenue de la Paix 13, 1211 Genève 10) with your **passport** to withdraw your badge.

Following the issuance of the badge, access to the Palais des Nations will be through the **Peace Gate bis**. The Room XVII is 15 min walk from the gate.

Please refer to the following maps:

1. Location of Villa Feuillantines



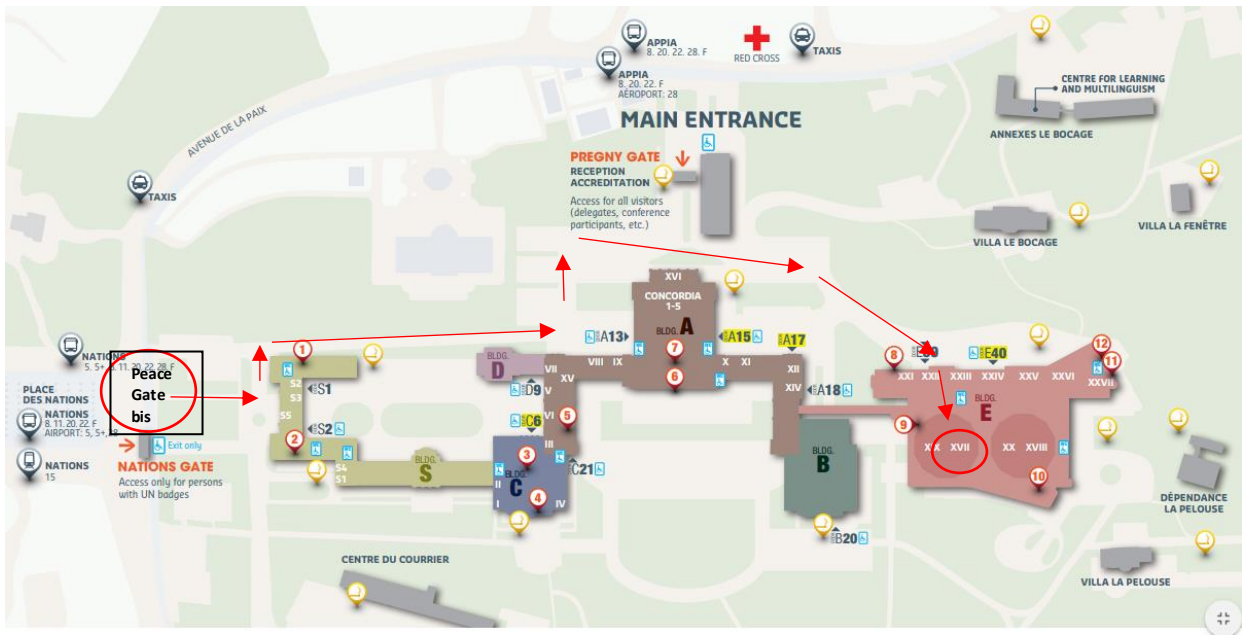
2. How to access the premises through the Peace Gate “bis”



UPGRADE OF PREGNY BUILDING

Temporary relocation of Pass & ID Accreditation Services from September 2022 to May 2023

3. How to access Room XVII from the Peace Gate “bis”



- **Remote participation**

To participate remotely, you must register in advance at the following link:
<https://indico.un.org/event/1001202/>.

The Zoom link will be shared with registered participants closer to the date.

- **How to contribute to discussions held during public meetings**

Public meetings will include presentations by panellists, followed by a general discussion. During general discussions, representatives of Member States followed by representatives of national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations will have the opportunity to make oral statements and ask questions to panellists from the room and via Zoom.

Please note that speaking time will be limited to **2 minutes** to allow the maximum number of participants to take the floor.

Please also note that, in order to facilitate interpretation, **a written copy of the statement should be sent** to the secretariat of the WGEPAD at hrc-wg-africandescent@un.org **one day prior** to the meeting during which it will be delivered. The written copy of the statement will be published on the website of the WGEPAD, unless you expressly opt out.