



Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations
BRIEFING

**High-level events during the seventy-fifth session
of the General Assembly**

Wednesday, 9 September 2020



Registration of Official Delegations

- ❖ All registration requests must be made via the online system “**eRegistration**” that is available through the e-deleGATE Portal at <https://delegate.un.int>

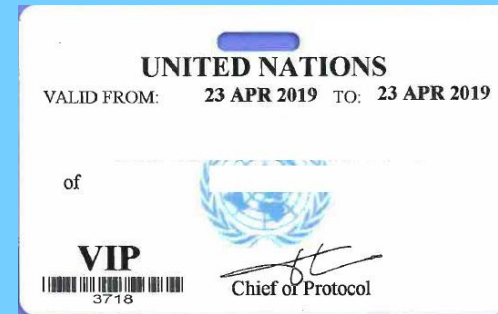
One registration – all events 21 September – 2 October 2020

- ❖ There is no need to register diplomats/staff of the missions/offices in New York, who are already in possession of a UN grounds pass.
- ❖ It is not necessary to register delegates as virtual participants in order to follow the general debate and other high-level meetings online, which are broadcast on UNTV at webtv.un.org.
- ❖ Guidelines on how to submit requests online and a set of “Frequently Asked Questions” can be found on the **Protocol website** at <https://protocol.un.org>.
- ❖ Missions/Offices are strongly encouraged to submit **photographs** of delegations along with their online registration requests in order to avoid long queues at the Pass and I.D. office.
- ❖ The **deadline** for submission of registration is **Friday, 11 September 2020**

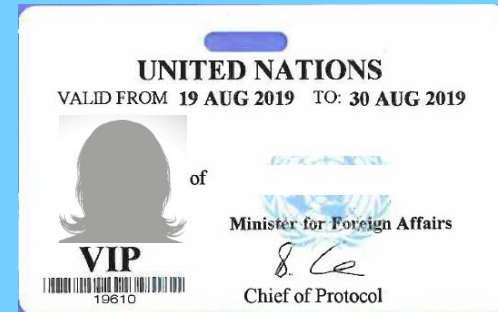


Registration of Official Delegations (Cont'd)

- ❖ All requests require at least **48 hours** (2 business days) of processing
- ❖ **VIP Passes** are issued by UN Protocol and may be collected at the Protocol Office (Room S-0200)
- ❖ VIP Passes (without photo) will be issued to Heads of State/Government, Vice-Presidents, Crown Princes/Princesses and spouses
- ❖ VIP Passes (with photo) will be issued to Deputy Prime Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, Speakers of Parliaments and spouses



VIP Pass without photo



VIP Pass with photo



Secondary Access Passes

Bearing in mind the limitation imposed by COVID-19, stringent measures are put in place to limit the footprint and the number of people in the UN premises, and to maintain social distancing, colour-coded secondary access cards are required and will be made available as follows:

- ❖ Two (2) colour-coded secondary access cards will be issued to each member state, observer state and the European Union for each of the following meetings. Access to the GA hall is limited to one delegate per delegation using one card. The 2nd card is to be used solely to facilitate rotation of delegates of each delegation during the meeting.

21 September	High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations
22-26 & 29 September	General Debate of the seventy-fifth session
30 September	Summit on Biodiversity
1 October	High-level meeting on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women
2 October	High-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons



75th session of the General Assembly



GA Hall and restricted area

**Secondary Access Card
GA Hall & restricted area
for Member/Observer States
and the EU**



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Conf. Room 1 or
Conf Room 2

**Secondary Access Card
CR-1 or CR -2
for GA accredited IGOs,
Specialized Agencies &
related organizations**



Secondary Access Passes (*cont'd*)

- ❖ One (1) colour-coded secondary access card for the high-level weeks 21 September to 2 October 2020 will be issued to each invited IGO and Specialized Agency for one seat in either Conference Room 1 or 2 in Basement Level 1, to follow the proceedings of the general debate and the high-level meetings taking place in the GA Hall.
- ❖ All **Secondary Access Cards** will be distributed by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service in Room S-0200 **from 16 to 18 September 2020** between the hours of **10 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** on a staggered schedule, which is posted on the Protocol website at protocol.un.org.
- ❖ During the **General Debate**, seats in the VIP Section A and the 4th Floor Balcony in the GA Hall will **not** be available for reservation.
- ❖ Should a Permanent Mission envisage an in-person participation of a high-level dignitary, a very limited number of seats at VIP section B may be available. Permanent Missions are required to submit a request to the Protocol Office (email: unprotocol@un.org)



SG's Welcoming Reception and State Luncheon

- ❖ There will be **no** reception and state luncheon hosted by the Secretary-General during the general debate of the seventy-fifth session.





Communication sent by UN Protocol to Member States, Heads of Intergovernmental Organizations and Specialized Agencies in New York

- ❖ All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (<http://protocol.un.org>.)



Thank you



Main Events / Key Dates

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Venue</i>
15 September 2020	10:30 am – 10:45 am	Wreath-Laying Ceremony commemorating the 59th Anniversary of the death of former Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld	Rose garden
15 September 2020	3:00 pm	Closing of the 74th session of the General Assembly and Opening of the 75th session of the General Assembly	General Assembly Hall
17 September 2020	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Peace-bell ceremony on the occasion of the 39 th Anniversary of the International Day of Peace	Japanese Garden
18 September 2020	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Moment convened by the Secretary-General	Virtual



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21 September 2020	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the UN	General Assembly Hall
22 September 2020	9:00 am	Opening Plenary of the General Debate (22-26 and 29 September 2020)	General Assembly Hall
29 September 2020	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	High-level meeting with Heads of State and Government on Financing for Development in the Era of COVID-19 and beyond	Virtual
30 September 2020	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Summit on Biodiversity	General Assembly Hall



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1 October 2020	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	High-level meeting on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women	General Assembly Hall
2 October 2020	10:00 am- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	High-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	General Assembly Hall