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INFORMATION NOTE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 58TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This information note on the arrangements for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) provides organizational and logistical information for participants ahead of the upcoming session of the Commission. The fifty-eighth session of the Commission will be held from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 April 2025 at United Nations Headquarters.

The annotated provisional agenda is issued as [E/CN.9/2025/1](#) and the detailed provisional organization of work will be issued as [E/CN.9/2025/L.1/Rev.1](#). Please also monitor the CPD website for any updates: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD58>.

Format

The plenary meetings of the session will be held in-person in Conference Room 4.

The proceedings of all plenary meetings of the Commission are expected to be webcast live and expected to be available on demand on UN Web TV (<http://webtv.un.org>).

Seating Arrangements

Seating for delegations in Conference Room 4 is 1+1. Members of the Commission will be seated in the front rows, followed by non-Member States and observers.

Adjustments may be made to the seating arrangements for meetings to enable the participation of persons with disabilities, in accordance with GA resolution 73/341. For accessible seating in the conference rooms, delegations and other participants should send their requests to the CPD Secretariat (dgacm-cpd@un.org) in advance of the session.

Accessibility requirements

The United Nations Accessibility Centre has a number of assistive devices which are available on-site and can be loaned to participants with disabilities. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B, by the Secretariat Building escalators). For more information, please visit <https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/accessibility>

[Access to UNHQ](#)

Registration (request of UN grounds pass) of official delegations of Member States, observers and intergovernmental organizations, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations will be carried out by the Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations. To obtain UN grounds passes for delegations participating in the meetings of the Commission in-person, permanent missions/offices are required to submit their registration requests by using the online eRegistration system, available through the e-deleGATE portal at <https://edelegate.un.int>. Delegations wishing to obtain information on the system may refer to the updated “Guidelines on eRegistration” and “Frequently Asked Questions” sections posted on the Protocol and Liaison Service website: www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings.

[General debate \(general discussion under item 3\)](#)

Inscription in the list of speakers for the general discussion of the Commission will open through the e-speakers module in the e-deleGATE portal on Thursday, 6 March 2025, at 10 a.m. The deadline for inscription is Tuesday, 8 April at 1:00 p.m. Intergovernmental organizations and United Nations system entities with no access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should email the name and title of their speaker to Mr. Vincent Wilkinson (wilkinsonv@un.org).

Statements in the general discussion will be delivered through interventions by delegates physically present in the room at UNHQ. All statements will be made from national seats on the floor.

The provisional list of speakers will be circulated by the Secretariat prior to the opening of the session. A “live” list of speakers will be used during the session, whereby delegations will be able to follow the speakers list of the Commission in real time. Time management will be observed through the automatic muting of microphones once the time limit is reached.

For any questions on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Vincent Wilkinson (wilkinsonv@un.org).

Time limits for statements in the general discussion

Delegations are advised that:

- Statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed **6 minutes**.
- Statements made by individual States should not exceed **4 minutes**.
- Statements made by intergovernmental organizations and United Nations system entities as well as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (time permitting) should not exceed **3 minutes**.

[Interactive debates following panel discussions](#)

The Commission will hold four interactive panels, as follows:

- Monday, 7 April, 3–4:30 p.m.: Expert panel on reports of the Secretary-General, followed by interactive debate.
- Tuesday, 8 April, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.: Panel discussion on how the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development can accelerate the achievement of

the Sustainable Development Goals and on interlinkages with other United Nations forums, followed by interactive debate.

- Wednesday, 9 April, 3–6 p.m.: Thematic presentation and multi-stakeholder panel on ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages, followed by interactive debate.
- Thursday, 10 April, 10–11:30 a.m.: Panel of national experts on the programme of work in population, followed by interactive debate.

During the four panels, there will be no pre-determined lists of speakers. Delegations who wish to speak should request the floor by pressing their microphone button at their respective seats. Delegations speaking on behalf of groups and/or delegations represented at the ministerial level are invited to approach the Secretariat in the room to be given priority in the list. Given the limited time available, interventions should be limited to 3 minutes or less. Time management will be observed, including, as necessary, through the muting of microphones once the time limit is reached.

Interpretation-related information

Interpretation in all six UN official languages will be available for all plenary meetings of the Commission.

Delegations seeking to provide their own interpreters for non-official languages are requested to inform the Meetings Management Section of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management well in advance by email to gmeets@un.org, copying the following: dgacm-cpd@un.org, is-unhq@un.org, request-for-services@un.org. When sending the email, please make sure to include “non-official languages interpretation for CPD58” in the subject line of the email. The Meetings Management Section will provide further instructions. Please contact these offices as soon as possible.

eStatements@un.org

In order to facilitate interpretation, participants are requested to submit a written text of their interventions in Microsoft Word format to eStatements (estatements@un.org) well in advance of the meeting and no later than two hours before delivery. Please state clearly in the subject line of the email the meeting body, date of delivery and delegation name.

Statements submitted to estatements@un.org will be available on the UN Journal website (<https://journal.un.org>).

Registration for the purpose of being included in the “List of Participants”

Composition of delegation for the list of participants

As announced in a Note Verbale dated 27 January 2025, participating States are also invited to indicate the full composition of their delegation through the e-List of Participants module for the Commission in the e-deleGATE portal (under ECOSOC >> Commission on Population and Development >> e-List of Participants). **Please complete the registration by 5 p.m., Tuesday, 22 April 2025**, after which the list of participants will be issued as a document of the Commission. No changes will be made after 22 April. Submitting a note verbale to the Secretariat is not required.

Informal consultations

Details regarding the negotiations of the draft proposals before the Commission, including the draft resolution on the special theme, will be circulated by email to delegations subscribed to the Commission’s

e-deleGATE module, through the dedicated email list managed by the UN DESA Population Division and announced in the UN Journal.

The deadline for the submission of draft proposals to be issued as a L. document in the UN languages is 3 p.m. on 3 April 2025.

Side events

A variety of side events will be held during the Commission session. A calendar of side events will be available at the website of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD58> under “Related links”.

More information on the programme and all official documents for the session are available on the website of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD58>