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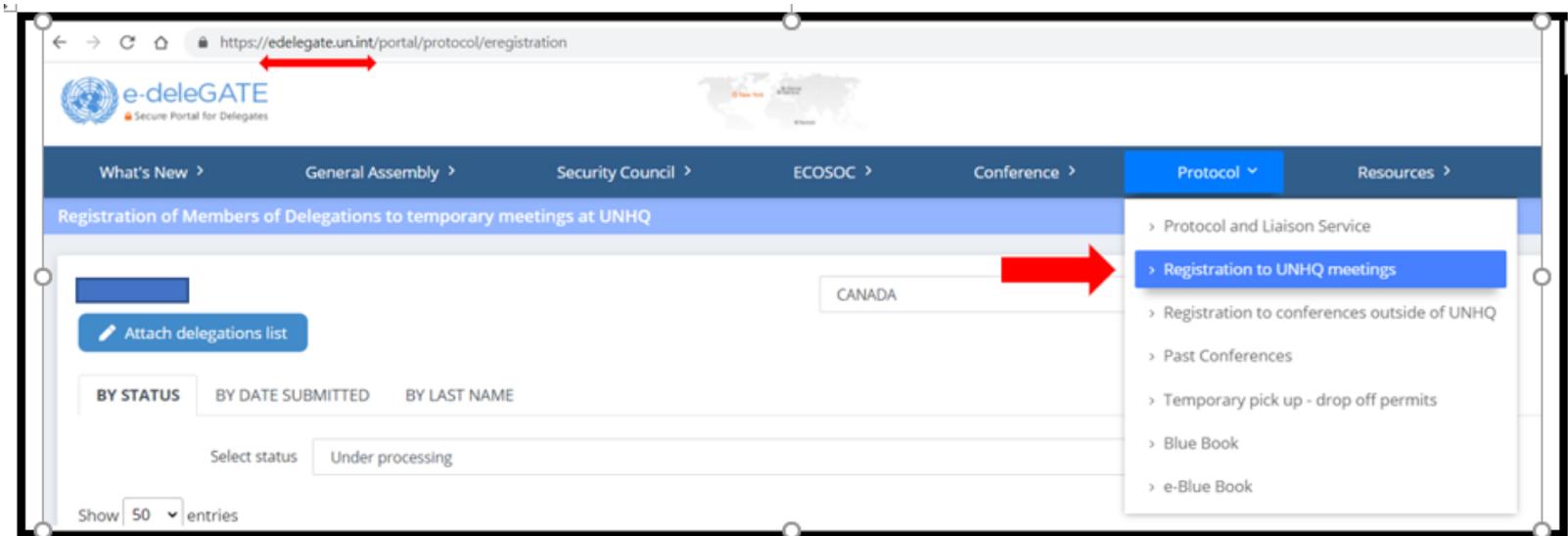
**Monday, 16 August 2021**

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



# Registration of Official Delegations

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



- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **One registration – all events between 20 and 28 September 2021.**
- ❖ **The deadline for submission of registration is Monday, 13 September 2021**



# Registration of Official Delegations

- ❖ Guidelines on how to submit requests online and a set of “Frequently Asked Questions” can be found on the Protocol website at <https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol>.

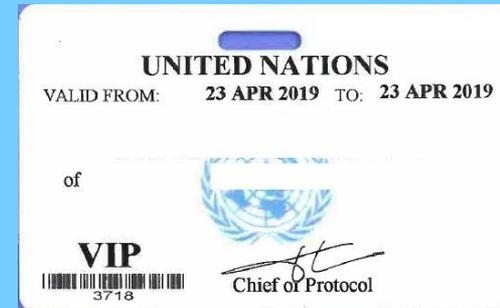
The screenshot shows the website interface for the United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. The header includes the UN logo and the text 'United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management'. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following categories: Home, Who we are, What we do, Language careers, and News and media. Under the 'News and media' category, there is a link for 'Protocol and Liaison Service', which is highlighted by a red arrow. Other links in the 'News and media' category include About, Registration Processes, Meetings, Reference Materials, Notes Verbales, and Workshops.

- ❖ 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 available at [webtv.un.org](http://webtv.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.



## 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 and Crown Princes/Princesses.
- ❖ **VIP Passes** (with photo) will be issued to Deputy Prime Ministers, Cabinet Ministers and Speakers of Parliaments.



**VIP Pass without photo**



**VIP Pass with photo**



## Secondary Access Passes

- ❖ Everybody needs a **secondary access** card in addition to a valid UN grounds pass or a VIP pass.
- ❖ Every permanent mission of a **Member or observer State** and the delegation of the **European Union** will be issued **four (4) colour-coded access cards** for access to the GA Hall and **three (3) cards** of a different colour for access to areas of General Assembly and Conference Buildings.
- ❖ Presence in the GA Hall for Member or observer States and the delegation of the European Union will be limited to **four (4) delegates per delegation** (including the Head of State and Government).
- ❖ Representatives of **intergovernmental organizations** and other entities who have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly will be issued **one (1) colour-coded access card** for access to the GA Hall and **one (1) card** of a different colour for access to areas of the General Assembly and Conference Buildings.
- ❖ Representatives of **specialized agencies and related organizations** will be issued **one (1) colour-coded access card** for access to the GA Hall and **one (1) card** of a different colour for access to areas of the General Assembly and Conference Buildings.



Secondary Access Card for access to the GA Hall



Secondary Access Card for access to areas of the GA and Conference Buildings



## Secondary Access Passes (*cont'd*)

- ❖ These **secondary access cards** will be valid for the period of the high-level week between **20 and 28 September 2021**.
- ❖ All **secondary access cards** will be distributed by the Protocol Office in Room S-0200 **from 15 to 17 September 2021** between the hours of **10 am to 12 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm** on a staggered schedule, which is posted on the Protocol website.





## Reservation for guests of delegations

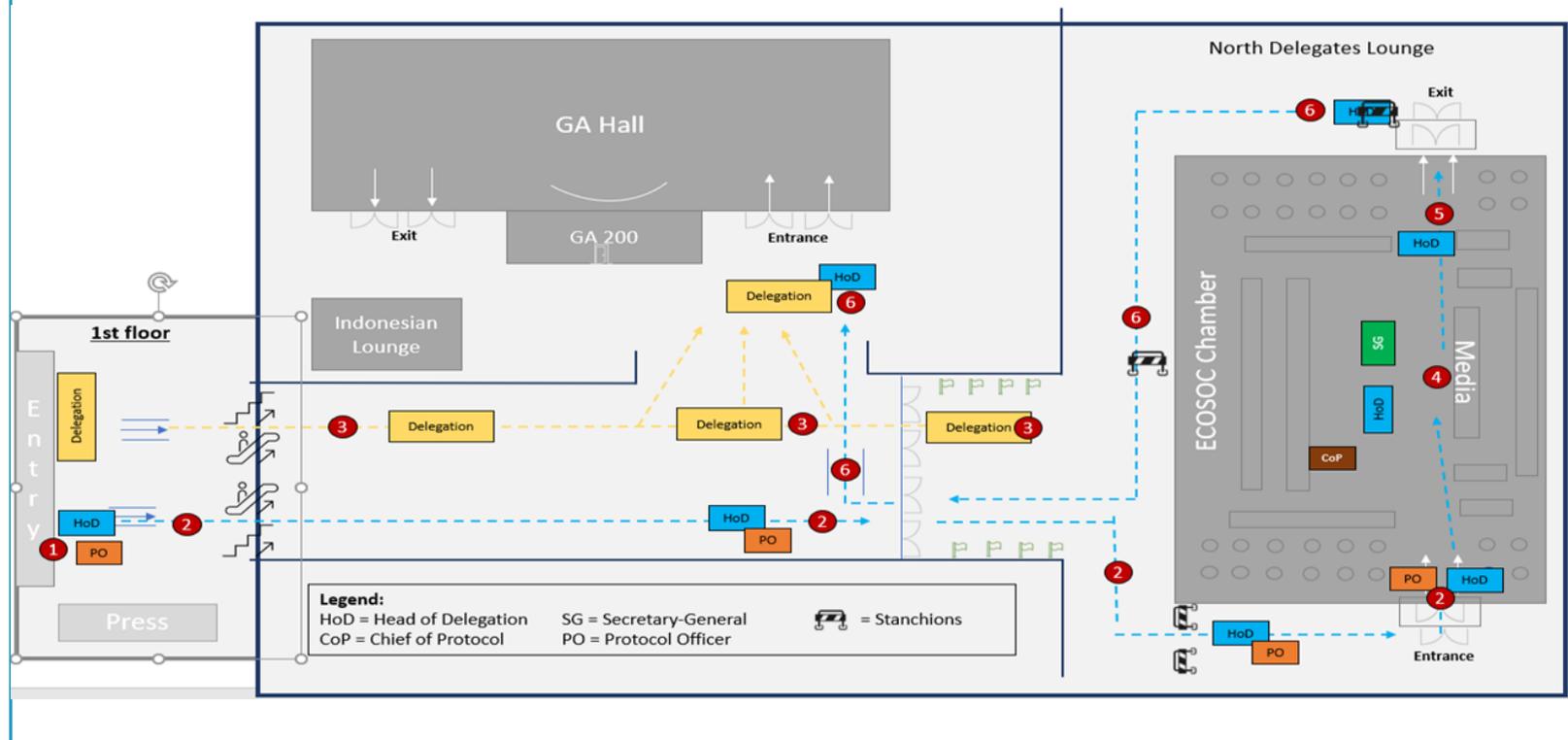
- ❖ During the **General Debate**, reservation of seats for guests of delegations on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Balcony of the GA Hall will **not** be available.
- ❖ Pending the pandemic situation and **subject to change**, a maximum of **5 seats** (on a rotation basis) **may be** reserved for guests of delegations in **VIP Section A**. Special courtesy tickets for this area are required. Missions are required to submit their reservations to the Protocol Office at [unprotocol@un.org](mailto:unprotocol@un.org) by using the SG.40 form. Guests of delegations must have a valid UN grounds pass. Outside guests will not be allowed at this point in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.





# Welcome by the Secretary-General

- ❖ Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes or Princesses participating in the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly will be welcomed by the Secretary-General, **from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 September 2021**, in the **ECOSOC Chamber and North Delegates' Lounge** on the second floor of the General Assembly Building.





## Reception and State Luncheon

- ❖ As part of the mitigation measures regarding the pandemic situation, there will be **no reception** and **no state luncheon** hosted by the Secretary-General during the general debate.





## **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-sixth session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (<https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol>).



*Thank you*