

International Migration Review Forum 17-20 May 2022

Information for participants Note by the Secretariat

1. Overview

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 73/195 and 73/326, the President of the General Assembly will convene the first International Migration Review Forum from 17 to 20 May 2022. All meetings of the Forum will be held in person.

The Forum serves as the primary intergovernmental global platform for Member States to assess and deliberate on the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, including as it relates to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This note aims to provide information regarding registration (request for United Nations grounds pass), list of participants and speaking arrangements. Additional information is available on the website of the Forum <https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/international-migration-review-forum/>

2. Registration (request for United Nations ground pass) and access to UN Buildings

Registration (request for UN grounds pass) of official delegations of Member States and observers¹ of the General Assembly, 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 Forum, 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>, by the deadline of **Friday, 13 May 2022**.

Delegations wishing to obtain information on the eRegistration 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).

Delegations are encouraged to collect their UN grounds passes, upon approval, at the UN Pass and ID Office. The UN Pass and ID Unit, located at 320 East 45th Street, is open between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Participants may access UN Headquarters at the following points:

- 42nd Street and First Avenue: Staff entrance
- 45th Street and First Avenue: Delegates’ entrance
- 46th Street and First Avenue: Public entrance (stakeholders, speakers/panelists with Special Access Tickets (SATs), staff)

Request for registration by other organizations and bodies of the United Nations should be addressed to the United Nations Network on Migration secretariat (email: unmigny@iom.int).

¹ A/INF/76/3/Rev.1.

3. Seating arrangements

Seating protocol for all States Members of the United Nations and all members of specialized agencies that have observer status with the General Assembly will be arranged from A to Z.

During the opening segment, general debate and closing segment, to be held on 19 and 20 May 2022 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, the delegation of each State participating in the Forum and that of the European Union will be assigned six seats: three at the table and three behind.

During the four round tables to be held on 17 and 18 May 2022 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and Conference Room 4, and the policy debate to be held on 18 May 2022 in Trusteeship Council Chamber, the delegation of each State participating in the Forum and that of the European Union will be assigned two seats: one seat at the table and one seat behind.

Observers of the General Assembly and organizations and bodies of the United Nations wishing to participate are requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: pricec@un.org with copy to gaab@un.org) by **Wednesday, 27 April 2022**. Owing to space limitations, seating will be specifically assigned on a first come, first served basis.

4. List of participants

Participating States and the European Union are invited to indicate the full composition of their delegation through the e-list of participants module of the Forum in the **e-deleGATE** portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>), under General Assembly >> International Migration Review Forum >> e-List of Participants, no later than **Tuesday, 31 May 2022**.

5. Speaking arrangements for the general debate of the Forum

The general debate of the Forum will comprise of statements by all States Members of the United Nations and all members of specialized agencies that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as other observers of the General Assembly, and will be held in the General Assembly Hall.

List of speakers for the general debate

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the established practices of the Assembly, on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the level of representation.

The time limits for statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

In view of the limited time available for the plenary segment, the texts of statements submitted by speakers inscribed on the list that are not delivered by the end of the general debate will be posted on the website of the International Migration Review Forum <https://www.un.org/en/migration2022?msclkid=780e0588b06411ec836127a4c2e4d7b7>.

Delegations are encouraged to email their statements to estatements@un.org at least 2 hours before delivery to facilitate interpretation.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the Forum will open for inscription on **Tuesday, 12 April 2022** at 10:00 a.m. EDT until **Tuesday, 3 May 2022**, at **12 noon** EDT. Participating States and the European Union wishing to deliver statements in the general debate are invited to inscribe through **e-deleGATE** (<https://edelegate.un.int>), under General Assembly >> International Migration Review Forum >> e-Speakers >> General debate. Member States are encouraged to participate at the highest possible political level, including Heads of State or Government. A link to the live list of speakers for the general debate of the Forum will be circulated to delegations on **Friday, 6 May 2022**.

Observers of the General Assembly wishing to speak during the general debate are requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: galindo@un.org with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org).

6. Multi-stakeholders Round Tables and Policy Debate

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and *there will be no pre-established list of speakers*. During the meeting, delegations wishing to take the floor will be invited to press the microphone button on a console before them. Time limits for interventions will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

For planning purposes, participating States and the European Union are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in any of the round tables and policy debate, including the name and level of the speaker through **e-deleGATE** (<https://edelegate.un.int>), under General Assembly >> International Migration Review Forum >> e-Speakers >> Round tables and policy debate, which will be open on **Tuesday, 12 April 2022**, at 10 a.m. EDT, until **Tuesday, 3 May 2022**, at noon EDT.

Observers of the General Assembly, and organizations and bodies of the United Nations wishing to participate in the discussion of the round tables and policy debate are invited to express interest to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: galindo@un.org with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org).

In accordance with resolution 73/326, a limited number of speaking slots will be reserved for non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders both during the Round Tables and the Policy Debate.

6. Media and Accreditation

Missions and organizations enrolled in the “eRegistration” system may submit requests for media passes, including journalists in the delegation and official photo and video at <http://edelegate.un.int> ([submission instructions can be found here](#)).

Questions on media accreditation should be referred to the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit: malu@un.org or 212-963-6934, or the web site: www.un.org/malu

7. Webcast

The United Nations Webcast services will provide live streaming coverage of the International Migration Review Forum in UN official languages, through the UN Web TV website at: <http://webtv.un.org>.

8. Travel support

Requests for travel support for government representatives must be submitted through a note verbale from their Permanent Representative in New York to IMRFtravel@iom.int, no later than **30 April 2022**. No more than one government representative per country will be supported, and priority will be given to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), on a first-come, first-served basis, taking into consideration resources available in the voluntary trust fund, the timing of submission of the request for support, regional and gender balance. Travel support will include round-trip economy class airfare and a daily subsistence allowance.

9. Side events

The application for side events of the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) is now open until **15 April 2022**. More information is available at [Organize a Side-Event | United Nations](#).

10. Disclaimer

The above arrangements may be subject to change based on the situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic at the time of the meeting.