

**20th MEETING OF THE
UNAIDS PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD
25-27 JUNE 2007**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue

The twentieth meeting of the Programme Coordinating Board will be held at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG) - 17, rue de Varembé, Geneva. Plenary sessions will be held on the ground floor in meeting room 2.

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Please see map of the CICG surrounding area on page 3.

Time

The meeting will open at 9 a.m. on 25 June and is anticipated to close at approximately 5 p.m. on 27 June.

Access to the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)

The CICG is situated two minutes from the United Nations. It is close to the international agencies, within easy reach of the airport and the main train station and on a direct bus route to the city centre.

By road: There is underground parking at the Parking des Nations. Participants can get tickets for one day parking at the cost of CHF 8.--. These tickets will be sold at the registration desk.

By bus/tram: The best access to CICG from the Geneva Cornavin railway station is by bus number 5 (get off at Vermont), bus 8 (get off at IUT) or tram 13/15, direction Nations (get off at "Sismondi").
From Geneva Cointrin International Airport bus number 28 offers a direct connection – participants will have to get off at bus stop "Nations" and then walk for 5 minutes.

By taxi: The numbers most frequently used for calling taxis are:
022 320 22 02 - 022 331 41 33 - 022 320 20 20.

Registration of participants/Information Desk

A Registration/Information Desk will be set up in the lobby at the entrance of the Conference Centre. Upon registration participants will be issued badges which will allow them entry into the meeting rooms. Registration will start on 25 June 2007 at 8:15 a.m.

Reception for participants

A reception is foreseen to take place on 25 June from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All participants will receive an invitation during registration on 25 June.

Documents

All meeting documents will be available at the entrance of room 2. Documents will also be available on the UNAIDS website at the beginning of June:
<http://www.unaids.org/en/AboutUNAID+S/Governance/ProgrammeCoordinatingBoard.asp>

For distribution of publications/documents to the PCB, participants are requested to refer to the Registration/Information Desk.

Internet area

Computers with access to the internet will be available to delegates in the lobby of the Conference Centre. WiFi - Wireless Internet free access is available throughout the CICG.

Post office and newspapers

The post office is located just outside the center on rue de Varembé and is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Newspapers can be bought at the bar of the center.

Catering services

A 600-place self-service restaurant and one bar are available on the CICG premises. There are several restaurants, including Chinese, French, Indian, Italian, Japanese and Thai, within walking distance from the Centre. The Registration/Information Desk can be contacted for details.

Personal Security

Geneva can be regarded as a safe city with a low rate of violent crime. However, pickpocketing and purse or cell-phone snatching do occur in the vicinity of train and bus stations, airports and in some public parks. Do not leave anything on car seats. Doing so attracts the attention of thieves. Never leave bags containing money, airline tickets, credit cards or passports in a parked car. Thefts frequently occur as a result of that.

Emergency numbers are:

- Police 117
- Ambulance 144
- Fire 118
- Roadside assistance 140

Geneva Transport Card

As of January 1st, 2007, all visitors staying at a hotel, youth hostel or camping in Geneva can benefit from the Geneva Transport Card, with no additional cost. For more information please go to: <http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/?rubrique=000000417&lang=eng>.

Weather

Geneva climate is mild with average temperatures in the months of June varying from an overnight low of 11°C (52° F), although the temperature may go as high as 29°C (85°F) during the day. The weather is usually sunny and warm but it is also very variable at the end the spring season, when a raincoat could be necessary.

