

Instructions on how to get UN Ground Passes to attend COSP15

The 15th session of the Conference of States Parties (COSP15) to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) will be scheduled to take place at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 14 to 16 June 2022, during which an election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with disabilities will be conducted.

The COSP15 will be held this year in in-person format, with its opening meetings in the General Assembly Hall and meetings on 15th and 16th of June will be in Conference Room 4. Live Webcast All meetings will be streamed LIVE on UN Web TV at: https://media.un.org.

Please note that in person registration is only open to those who have already registered online via the Indico system. Registration will take place at the UN Pass and ID office at 320 E 45th St, between 1st and 2nd Avenues.

Registration will be open during the following times:

- Monday 13 June from 1 to 4pm
- Tuesday 14 June from 8am to 1pm
- Wednesday 15 June from 9am to 1pm

Participants must bring:

- A printed or digital copy of the confirmation email that they received when their indico registration was approved.
- A government-issued identification, such as a passport or driver's license.

COVID-19 Related Measures:

The COVID-19 case, hospitalization and transmission rates have significantly improved in New York City and the tri-state area. New York State and local authorities have recently lifted or revised their pandemic mitigation measures.

The re-opening of the United Nations Headquarters has therefore been closely guided by the United States Centers for Disease Control and New York City and State health guidelines. As such, please note that:

- Vaccination for civil society representatives will remain mandatory, as conveyed in the most recent communication of DESA's NGOB. The certification of civil society representatives' vaccination status will continue to follow the procedure outlined in our last communication.
- The use of masks throughout the premises is voluntary. We strongly recommend the use of masks in common spaces at United Nations Headquarters.
- By swiping their UN-issued ID, all civil society representatives entering the UNHQ confirm they have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 5 days or a positive COVID test result in the last 5 days.
- Persons experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or symptoms of an upper respiratory tract infection such as seasonal flu are required to stay at home.

 Civil Society Representatives are reminded to carry proof of COVID-19 vaccination while on UN premises in New York and must be prepared to show them if requested to do so by UN personnel.

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