



Protocol and Liaison Service - DGACM

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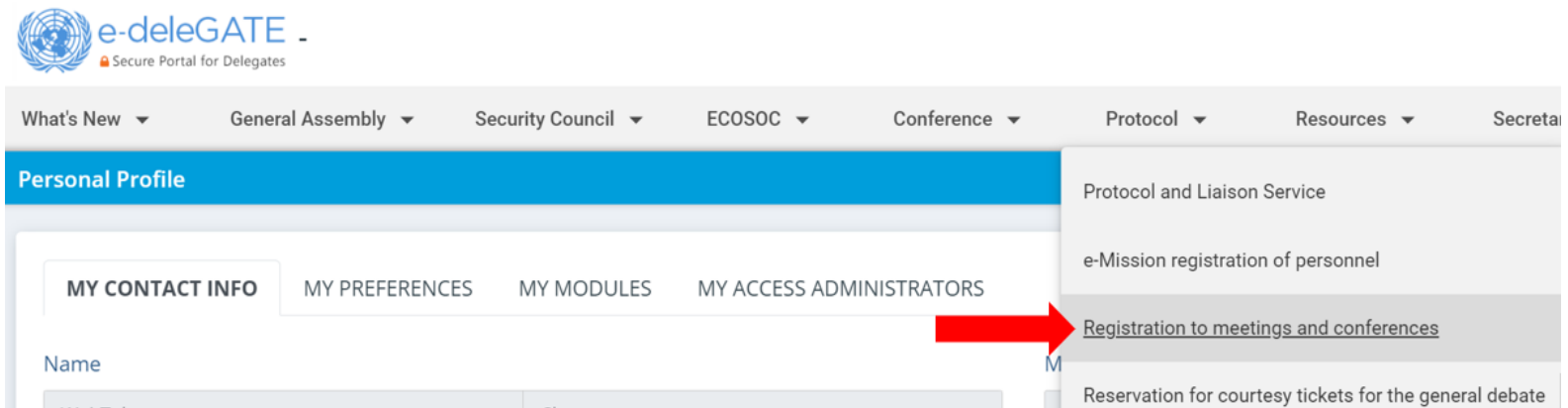
Thursday, 22 August 2024 (3 pm)

**High-level events during
the seventy-ninth 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 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 for the general debate and all high-level meetings/events including the Summit of the Future Action Days between **20-30 September 2024**. UN grounds passes upon approval may be issued at the Pass Office as early as Monday, 9 September for immediate access to the UN premises.
- ❖ The deadline for submission of registration is **Friday, 13 September 2024**.



Registration of Official Delegations (cont'd)

- ❖ 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>.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ With immediate effect, the provision of **date of birth, passport number and country of issuance**, as well as **.jpeg coloured photograph** of all members of the delegations are mandatory requirements for online registration requests.
- ❖ All registration requests require **at least 2 to 3 business days** for processing. Again, the deadline for online registration is **Friday, 13 September 2024**.



Registration of Official Delegations (cont'd)

- ❖ **VVIP and VIP Passes** are issued by UN Protocol and may be collected at the same time as the distribution of the access cards on **19 September 2024** in **Conference Room A** between **10 am and 5:30 pm** on a staggered schedule, and thereafter, in the Protocol Office in Room S-0200 during office hours.
- ❖ **VVIP Passes** (without photo) will be issued to Heads of State/Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes/Princesses, and their spouses.
- ❖ **VIP Passes** (with photo) will be issued to Deputy Prime Ministers, Cabinet Ministers and Speakers of Parliaments, and their spouses.
- ❖ For access to various restricted areas, everyone needs **a gold card, a blue/orange floater OR a meeting-specific ticket** in addition to **a valid UN grounds pass.**



VVIP Pass without photo







VIP Pass with photo



Secondary access passes & floaters

- ❖ There will be different types of color-coded access cards and meeting-specific tickets as follows:

Types of secondary access cards

	Gold Access to all areas (Including GA hall)
	Blue floater Access to the third, second, ground floor and the first basement
	Orange floater Access to parts of the third floor and parts of the first basement
	Special ticket Access to conference room (event and date specific)

- ❖ **Two** types of Gold cards will be issued with different dates:
 - **“Summit” Gold** card valid from **22 to 23 September** (2 days only)
 - **“All Area” Gold** card valid from **24 to 30 September**
- ❖ The **blue** and **orange** floaters will be valid from **22 to 30 September**





Secondary access passes & floaters (cont'd)

- ▶ Bearing in mind space constraints, as well as security considerations, passes will be issued as follows:

GENERAL DEBATE (24-30 Sept 2024)

- ▶ Access to the General Assembly Hall and “all restricted areas” on the third floor, second floor, ground floor and first basement of the GA and Conference Buildings for the general debate from 24 to 30 September 2024

For each member state:

- 6 All Area gold cards, 4 blue floaters and 2 orange floaters

For each GA-accredited IGO:

- 2 All Area gold cards, 2 blue floaters and 2 orange floaters

For each specialized agency and related organization:

- 1 All Area gold card, 2 blue floaters and 2 orange floaters





Meeting-specific tickets

SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE (22-23 Sept 2024)

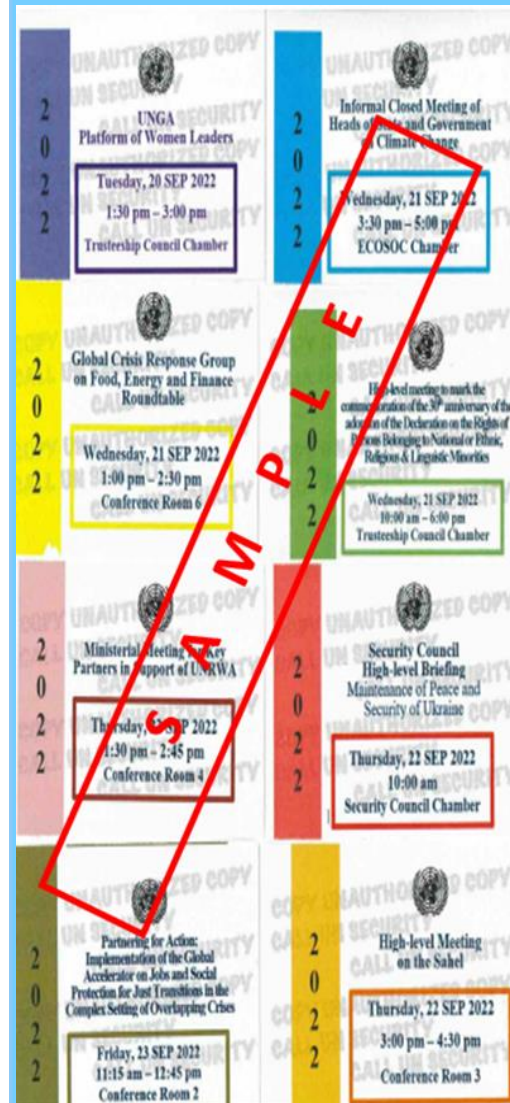
▶ Access to the General Assembly Hall and the Trusteeship Council Chamber for the Summit of the Future on 22 and 23 September 2024

For each member state:

- **6 Summit gold cards** for the opening/closing and plenary meetings in the **GA Hall** on **22 and 23 September**
- **2 tickets** for the Interactive Dialogues in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber** on **22 September**
- **2 tickets** for the Interactive Dialogues in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber** on **23 September**

For each IGO:

- **2 Summit gold cards** for the opening/closing and plenary meetings in the **GA Hall** on **22 and 23 September**
- **A limited number of tickets** for the Interactive Dialogues in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber** on **22 or 23 September** will be issued to the IGOs who have expressed interest in participation and have received confirmation.



Meeting specific tickets



Meeting-specific tickets (cont'd)

For each specialized agency and related organization:

- **1 Summit gold card** for the opening/closing and plenary meetings in the **GA Hall** for **22 and 23 September**
 - **A limited number of tickets** for the Interactive Dialogues in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber** on **22 or 23 September** will be issued to the specialized agencies and related organizations who have expressed interest in participation and have received confirmation.
- ❖ For **most high-level meetings** taking place from **24-30 September 2024**, meeting-specific tickets for access to various conference rooms will be issued to representatives of Member and Observer States, GA-accredited IGOs, specialized agencies and related organizations participating in these meetings. **These tickets will allow access to the conference room on the date and time stated on the tickets for the specific meetings.** The meeting room can be accessed via the restricted areas of the General Assembly and Conference Buildings on the date and time of the respective meeting.
- ❖ Secondary access cards/floaters and meeting-specific tickets will be distributed by the Protocol Office on **Thursday, 19 September 2024 between 10:00 am to 5:30 pm in Conference Room “A” in the 1st basement** on a staggered schedule. Thereafter, access cards may be collected in the Protocol Office in Room S-0200 during office hours.



Summit of the Future “Action Days” (20-21 Sept)

- ❖ The “**Summit of the Future Action Days**” will be held on **20 and 21 September** prior to the Summit of the Future. This 2-days special event is not a GA-mandated meeting.
- ❖ Members of **official delegations** of Members States, GA-accredited IGOs and specialized agencies registered to the **79th session of the General Assembly**, who are already in possession of a valid UN grounds pass, may participate in the event without registration to the “**Summit Action Days**”.
- ❖ All other interested participants must register through the online **INDICO** system to get a special event ticket. The deadline to register for the **Summit Action Days** is **6 September 2024**. Registration of participants to the Action Days is held exclusively through INDICO and is **NOT** handled by the Protocol Office.
- ❖ Please note that registration to the **Action Days** does not include the **main Summit on 22-23 September**.





Reservation for guests of delegations

- ❖ During the address of the heads of delegations at the plenary meeting of the general debate, seats will be reserved in a **VIP Section B** for spouses of the Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes or Princesses.
- ❖ In addition, a maximum of **8 seats** (on a rotation basis) may be reserved for guests of delegations in **VIP Section A**.





Reservation for guests of delegations (cont'd)

- ❖ A limited number of seats in the Balcony on the 4th floor of the GA Hall will also be available for reservation for guests of delegations. Special courtesy tickets for these areas are required. Missions may submit their reservations for all courtesy tickets by using an **online SG.40 form** under the “**Protocol**” dropdown menu (**4th tab – Reservation for courtesy tickets for the general debate**) in the eDelegate portal (<https://edelegate.un.int/portal/protocol/tickets>). Reservation will open on **Tuesday, 10 September 2024**.



The screenshot shows the e-deleGATE portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with dropdown menus for 'What's New', 'General Assembly', 'Security Council', 'ECOSOC', 'Conference', 'Protocol', 'Resources', and 'Secretari'. Below this is a 'Personal Profile' section with tabs for 'MY CONTACT INFO', 'MY PREFERENCES', 'MY MODULES', and 'MY ACCESS ADMINISTRATORS'. The 'Name' field is filled with 'Wai-Tak' and 'Chua'. A red arrow points to the 'Protocol' dropdown menu, which is open and shows several options: 'Protocol and Liaison Service', 'e-Mission registration of personnel', 'Registration to meetings and conferences', and 'Reservation for courtesy tickets for the general debate'. The last option is highlighted.

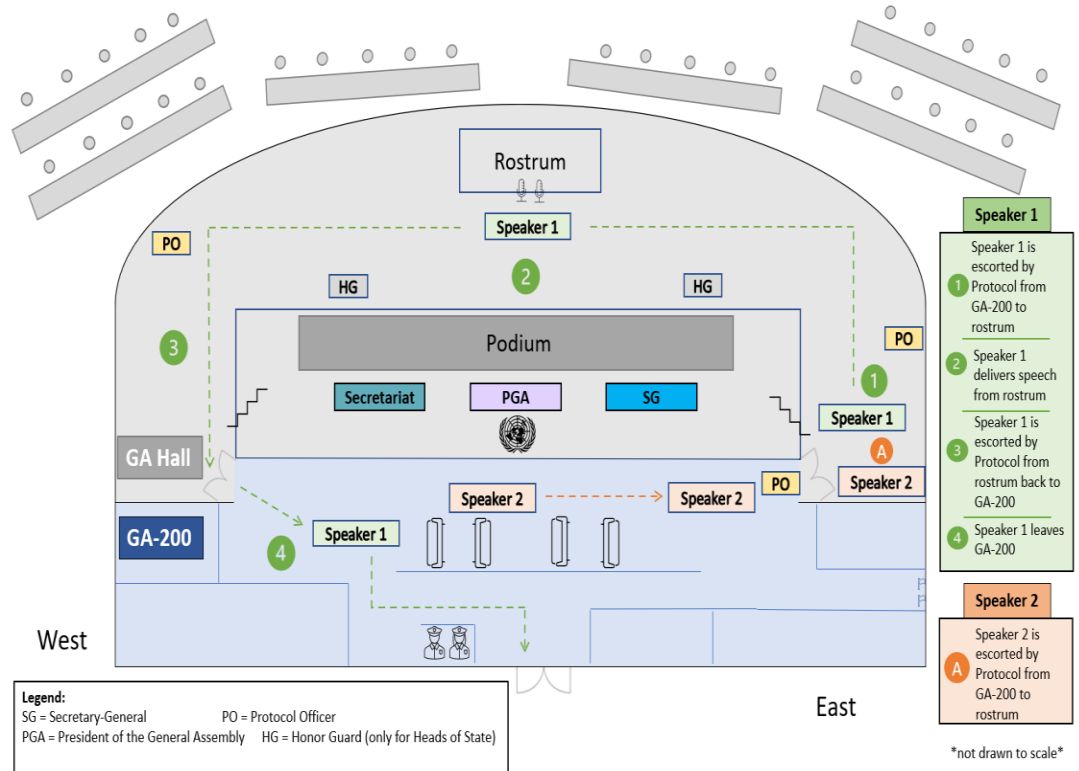


Escort from GA-200 to Rostrum

During the general debate, there will be no ceremonial chair on the stage and no handshakes after the address.



Layout of the General Assembly and Flow of Movement for Speakers at the Rostrum





State Luncheon

- ❖ There will be no state luncheon hosted by the Secretary-General during the general debate of the 79th session of the General Assembly.





Open House – Q & A session



The Protocol Office, GAEAD, UN Security, MALU and EOSG will host an **“OPEN HOUSE – Q&A session”** on **Tuesday, 27 August 2024 from 2 pm to 6 pm in Conference Room F**. The Open House will mainly focus on issues relating to registration and access/access passes, as well as other issues relating to the High-level meetings. This year, access will be on a staggered schedule in order to avoid long lines and waiting time. Individual appointments are not needed. Here is the schedule:

2 pm to 4 pm: Afghanistan to Luxembourg

4 pm to 6 pm: Madagascar to Zimbabwe, Holy See, State of Palestine, European Union, & all IGOs and Specialized Agencies.



Additional Information

- ❖ All information material on the 79th 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>).
- ❖ A **walk-through package** will be shared with the registration focal points of the missions/offices.



Additional Information (cont'd)

➤ **Bilateral booths will be in 3 locations**

- The total number of bilateral booths is **28**
 - 2 booths on the 2nd Floor Balcony
 - 4 booths on the 3rd Floor Balcony
 - 22 booths in the General Assembly Lobby
- Reservations should be made through **gMeets** by accessing <https://conferences.unite.un.org/gMeets> starting Tuesday, 27 August 2024.



Thank you