

Media access arrangements and services

- Media representatives with a valid United Nations grounds pass will be allowed to cover the general debate and other high-level meetings without additional accreditation.
- Accreditation of media representatives accompanying the delegation, **including official photographers and videographers**, is carried out by the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit. Missions and offices are required to submit their media accreditation requests by using the eRegistration system, available through the e-deleGATE portal at <https://e-delegate.un.org> (instructions can be found at www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/pdf/eRegistration_guide_media_passes.pdf). Requests should be submitted no later than **12 September 2025** to ensure timely processing. Government press or information officers and spokespersons should not be accredited as members of the media, unless their role is to take photos or videos and they carry professional camera equipment. Official photographers and videographers should be accredited as media to ensure access to cover meetings and other media opportunities. Media accreditation is not issued to non-governmental organization information outlets.
- Media representatives who wish to apply for accreditation independently must submit the public form and upload a request on the letterhead of their media organization. The deadline for media representatives to request accreditation on their own behalf is **29 August 2025**. Instructions and the public form can be found at www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/accreditation.shtml. Media representatives who submitted their own application through the public form must pick up their pass in person. There is no need to submit applications in both systems (public form and eRegistration), as this may cause delays.
- Media passes can be collected at the Pass and Identification Unit at 320 East 45th Street on the following dates and times:
 - Monday to Thursday, 15 to 18 September 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 - Friday, 19 September 7 a.m.–6 p.m.
 - Saturday and Sunday, 20 and 21 September 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
 - Monday to Friday, 22 to 26 September 7 a.m.–6 p.m.
 - Saturday, 27 September 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
 - Sunday, 28 September CLOSED
 - Monday, 29 September 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- The designated entrance for accredited media is located at 47th Street and First Avenue, where media representatives and their equipment will be subject to security screening. All media representatives must clearly display their United Nations grounds passes at all times.
- Members of the media are advised to arrive early to allow sufficient time for screening. Last-minute arrivals will encounter delays, in particular when First Avenue is closed for motorcades.
- Accredited media representatives, including official photographers and videographers, must be escorted by Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit staff at all times in the

restricted areas. Escort is available from the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit office (room S-0250) and the ad hoc liaison desks.

- Photographers and videographers will be escorted by Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit staff to the General Assembly Hall media booths to cover national statements. Official photographers will also be able to take photographs from the bridge at the back of the General Assembly Hall during national statements. Photographers are advised to bring a long lens. Owing to space limitations, they may not be able to remain on the bridge to cover other speeches.
- A limited number of tickets will be available for the press gallery of the General Assembly Hall and other meetings that require secondary event tickets. These seats are reserved for print media without cameras. Media liaison desk staff will distribute tickets on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before the meetings. Missions and offices organizing side events should inform the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit whether media can attend and allocate press tickets accordingly.
- Photographers and videographers interested in covering photo opportunities at bilateral meetings with the Secretary-General must be at the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit office (room S-0250) at least 30 minutes ahead of the meeting time. The welcoming by the Secretary-General will be covered only by United Nations Photo, United Nations Television and United Nations Web TV and shared with interested delegations.
- A temporary media centre will be located on the North Lawn, where accredited media can work, watch and record live feeds from select meetings and briefings and connect to the Wi-Fi network (5 GHz). Media representatives are required to bring their own cables to record live video and audio feeds. The following feeds will be available: HD-SDI (1080x1920/60i) on a 75-ohm BNC connector with all embedded audio channels and, for separate audio, balanced analogue audio at microphone level (-48 dBu) on a 600-ohm XLR connector.
- Downloadable video files and photographs will be available from the Department of Global Communications (see the section below entitled "United Nations audiovisual materials").
- Members of the media can request documents, statements and press releases from the Media Documents Centre by emailing mdc@un.org or visiting room S-0219.
- A list of meetings, briefings and other events open to the media will be posted daily at www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.shtml.
- Information regarding media accreditation and arrangements during the high - level period will be continually updated and available at www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/unga.shtml.
- For more information, contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (email: malu@un.org; telephone: 212 963 6934).

United Nations audiovisual materials

- Photographs in digital format (JPG) will be available for download, free of charge, on the United Nations photo website (<https://dam.media.un.org>). Photo enquiries and requests should be addressed to the United Nations Photo Library (email: photolibrary@un.org).

- Digital files of speeches delivered during the general debate can be downloaded from the United Nations Audiovisual Library website (<https://media.un.org/avlibrary/en>) in MPEG-4 (H.264) format, free of charge.
- Audio files of speeches in digital format (MP3) will also be available for download, free of charge, from the United Nations Audiovisual Library website. Audio enquiries and requests should also be addressed to the United Nations Audiovisual Library.
- Live television feeds will be available through commercial carriers (see <https://media.un.org/untv/en/transmission-guide>). For more information, contact Alan Adair (telephone: 347 0268 8135; email: alan.adair@un.org) or Cesar Martin Redi (telephone: 917 367 9231; mobile: 914 393 1072; email: redi@un.org) at United Nations Television.
- Only pool television production services will be available from United Nations Television. Broadcasters interested in gaining access to live coverage of the high-level meetings and the general debate should contact Alan Adair or Cesar Martin Redi.
- The United Nations webcast service will provide daily live and on-demand streaming coverage of the high-level meetings and the general debate through the following platforms:
 - United Nations Web TV website (webtv.un.org) – in all six official languages, plus the original language of the speaker
 - United Nations channel on YouTube (youtube.com/unitednations) – in English
 - The social media platform X (formerly known as Twitter) (x.com/UNWebTV) – in English
- Video recordings of each speaker at the general debate will be posted in all six official languages and in the original language of the speaker on the United Nations Web TV website for on-demand access. Additional webcast coverage will include press conferences, media stake-outs and other meetings and events. Queries about webcast coverage should be directed to the United Nations webcast service (telephone: 212 963 6733; email: damianou@un.org or justin@un.org).

Internet and social media

- The United Nations website (www.un.org) will provide, through a dedicated portal web page (<http://gadebate.un.org>), links to live and on-demand coverage of the high-level meetings of the General Assembly. Any queries about the web page or the main UN website in general (www.un.org), should be directed to Peter Dawkins, Chief of the Web Services Section (telephone: 212 963 6974; email: dawkins@un.org).
- The Meetings Coverage Section, through its portal websites (English: www.un.org/press/en; and French: www.un.org/press/fr), will provide coverage of the General Assembly plenary and high-level meetings in both English and French. Copies of press releases will also be available on demand, from the Media Documents Centre.
- The United Nations News website (news.un.org/en) serves as the main portal for United Nations news and will be continuously updated in the six official languages, as well as Hindi, Kiswahili and Portuguese. It will provide a wide array of links to source materials, including press releases, selected reports and statements of the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. A feed will provide up-to-date news about the work of the General Assembly in all official languages. Readers can also subscribe to a free email news alert service that will deliver stories on the latest United Nations developments straight to their mailboxes or desktops. Daily updates will continue to be

provided through the United Nations News social media accounts (Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter)).

- Two free smartphone applications are available to enable delegations and the media to follow the proceedings on their mobile phones. The United Nations News Reader app (for Android and iOS devices in the six official languages, as well as Hindi, Kiswahili and Portuguese) provides constantly updated multimedia stories from the United Nations News platforms. Users of the app can also watch meetings live and link to the daily press briefing of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, as well as receive news alerts. United Nations Audio Channels (for iOS and Android devices in the six official languages, as well as Kiswahili and Portuguese) provide selected audio from the General Assembly Hall and the Security Council Chamber, in addition to United Nations News audio programmes in eight languages – the six official languages and Kiswahili and Portuguese. For any urgent matters related to United Nations News, please contact Victor Evans-Harvey (evans-harvey@un.org).
- Regular social media updates will be posted to the United Nations flagship accounts managed by the Department of Global Communications, which are listed at www.un.org/social. Heads of delegations and influencers will be invited to participate online in General Assembly social media activities. Member States are also encouraged to post social media updates using the hashtag #UNGA. Questions about social media coverage may be directed to the Social Media Section (telephone: 212 963 4121; email: orantes@un.org).

Briefings and press conferences

- Daily briefings for the media will be given by the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General at noon in room S-0237. Press conferences by senior United Nations officials, delegations and the permanent missions will be held in the same room, unless otherwise indicated. These arrangements may be altered depending on public health issues. The list of press conferences will be announced daily by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General. It will also be available on the website of the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.shtml) and on the social media platform X (@UNMediaLiaison).
- Briefings and press conferences are open only to members of the media.