

INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE

LOGISTIC NOTE
OPERATIONAL POLICY AND ADVOCACY GROUP (OPAG) MEETING

Geneva, 11 October 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. GVA
Host: Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Room Matterhorn, Humanitarian Hub

[NOTE: This is an in-person meeting with the participation of the IASC OPAG members. Plus-Ones and TF co-chairs are kindly requested to join virtually (connection details will be shared closer to the meeting). Presenters are invited to join in person their respective sessions.]

When

The Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Operational Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG) will meet on **11 October 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. GVA** (coffee will be served from 8.45 a.m.).

Where

The meeting will take place in **Room Matterhorn¹**, in the **Humanitarian Hub**, 16 La Voie-Creuse, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland (5th floor).

Who

Due to COVID-restrictions, the meeting is **limited to the in-person participation of IASC OPAG members**. OPAG members can be joined virtually by a “**plus 1**” to allow for adherence to minimum occupancy room requirements. IASC Task Force co-Chairs who are not presenting in person during this meeting are also invited to join virtually.

COVID regulations

While not mandatory under Swiss law at present, masks are suggested to be worn in the room in line with UN covid regulations.

Security

No visitor badge is required for the OPAG members. However, arriving 15 minutes in advance is highly encouraged and appreciated.

Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own accommodation arrangements. Geneva offers a large variety of hotels. Please contact Ms. Mirlinda Pasoma (pasoma@un.org) if you require a list of hotels.

Transportation

Car: OPAG members' cars with drivers will be allowed to arrive at the front door of the building. There are no parking spaces for visitors available. However, parking at the Coop

¹ In compliance with the latest Coronavirus: Measures and ordinances of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)

parking, which is just opposite of the building, is possible, parking fee regulated by Coop parking. Parking is also available at Place des Nations or Secheron.

Taxi: For taxis, participants should make a reservation at least 30 min in advance with Taxiphone Genève at +41 22 33 141 33.

Bus: Buses 5, F, V, and Z run from Geneva's Cornavin railway station to the UNHCR building (bus stop 'Varembe'), or Trams, 14 and 15 (stops Maison de la Paix). Please find the timetable and maps at <https://www.tpg.ch/en>

Coffee

Croissants and coffee/tea will be served next to the meeting room from 8.30 a.m. and during the coffee breaks from 10.30 to 10.45 a.m. and 2.15 to 2.30 p.m. Hot beverages and water will be available throughout the meeting.

Lunch

Lunch will be generously offered by the NRC, **from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m.**

Please inform Ms. Mirlinda Pasoma with the IASC secretariat (pasoma@un.org) with a copy to (iasccorrespondence@un.org) if you have any dietary restrictions by **CoB 29 September 2022**.

Internet

A Wi-Fi connection can be accessed free of charge in the meeting room and in all NRC facilities. Name: HH-Hub, Password: 2!EN4QuJ

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Mirlinda Pasoma with the IASC secretariat (pasoma@un.org or iasccorrespondence@un.org) should you have any questions.