



General Assembly

NOTE ON LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS FOR THE FIRST COMMITTEE AT THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Access to the General Assembly Hall for meetings of the Committee

1. In a Note dated 29 September 2020 addressed to the Permanent Missions of Member and Observer States to the United Nations, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informed that access to the General Assembly and its related activities requires a pass and a secondary photo-identified access card. The access cards are transferable strictly among members of a delegation. It should be noted that access to the General Assembly and its related activities is limited to Member States, Observer States and the European Union.
2. For that purpose, the Protocol and Liaison Service will proceed as follows:
 - 1a) Access to the United Nations premises will require a pass and a secondary photo-identified access card
 - 1b) Every Permanent Mission of a Member or Observer State and the delegation of the European Union will be issued two photo-identified access cards for meetings of the First Committee
 - 1c) It should be noted that, in order to limit the footprint and the number of people on United Nations premises, presence in the General Assembly and its related activities will be limited to one delegate per delegation
 - 1d) Since presence in the General Assembly and its related activities needs to be limited to one delegate per delegation, the second photo-identified access card issued for each meeting is to be used solely to facilitate the rotation of the delegates of each delegation during the meeting
 - 1e) Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities will have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and will each receive one secondary photo-

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9. In addition to the s\$hed) e of informa \$ons) tations \$)rrent " posted on ede eG! , -, the Se\$retariat is mana%in% a imited n)mber of virt)a meetin% rooms 1Aebe;2 for)se b" de e%ations. De e%ations are invited to \$onta\$ [6omatinaD\)n.or%](mailto:6omatinaD)n.or%) for more information on boo6in% a virt)a meetin% room if needed.

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10. In addition to \$onsiderin% do\$)ments ! :#.1:@9:#4P.1:4ev.1 and #4P.2, the #ommittee ' i ta6e a de\$ision on the fo o' in% proposa s as a temporar" one+ time meas)re d)rin% the e;traordinar" \$ir\$)mstan\$es imposed b" the #OEID+19 pandemi\$ re\$oni5in% that the" ' o) d not \$reate a pre\$edent for the ' or6 of the #ommittee0

1a2 Statements for the Genera Debate \$an be de ivered in person, in ' ritten form or as a pre+re\$orded s)bmission. On " in+person statements ' i be in\$)ded in the Eerbatim re\$ords. Aritten s)bmissions 1to be sent to [1st\\$ommitteeD\)n.or%2](mailto:1st$ommitteeD)n.or%2) \$ ear " statin% the t"pe of statement 1e%. the Genera Debate2 ' i be in\$)ded in a \$ompendim to be iss)ed as an offi\$ia do\$)ment of the #ommittee, in the an%)a%e of s)bmission. , he Se\$retariat sho) d be informed at the time of ins\$ription if a pre+re\$orded statement ' i be s)bmitted and the statement sho) d be s)bmitted at east t' o

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1b2 Statements on the themati\$ \$)sters \$an be presented in ' ritten form for in\$)sion in the \$ompendi)m to be iss)ed as an offi\$ia do\$)ment of the #ommittee. , he seven \$)sters on ' hi\$h the #ommittee has traditiona " fo\$)sed d)rin% the themati\$ phase of its ' or6 in previo)s "ears are as fo o' s0n)\$ ear ' eapons3 other ' eapons of mass destr)\$tion3 o)ter spa\$e 1disarmament aspe\$ts23 \$onventiona ' eapons3 other disarmament meas)res and internationa se\$)rit"3 re%iona disarmament and se\$)rit"3 and disarmament ma\$hiner". Aritten s)missions sho) d be sent to [1st\\$ommitteeD\)n.or%](#) \$ ear " statin% the t"pe of statement 1e%. , hemati\$ dis\$)ssion on n)\$ ear ' eapons23

1\$2 Statements in the e;er\$ise of ri%ht of rep " to not e;\$eed 9 min)tes for the first intervention and 7 min)tes for the se\$ond. Statements in e;er\$ise of ri%ht of rep " de ivered in person ' i \$ontin)e to be in\$)ded in the verbatim re\$ords and ' i \$ontin)e to be heard at the end of ea\$h meetin% or at the end of the da" if t' o meetin)s are s\$hed) ed for that %iven da"3

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