

**Agenda Item 168: Report of the Committee with Relations with the Host Country
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Thank you, Chair.

The United States takes great pride in serving as the host country of the United Nations Headquarters. We are dedicated to fulfilling our obligations under the Headquarters Agreement and strive to be welcoming and supportive hosts to all Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the UN in New York.

We would like to thank the Mayor's Office of International Affairs, the Governor's Office, and all the public servants in New York, including traffic, sanitation, utility, law enforcement, diplomatic security, and airport personnel, who have worked to keep the UN community safe this year and to provide them necessary services. Those who attended High Level Week can attest to the tremendous resources and attention that this City devotes to supporting the UN.

The United States Mission's Host Country Section works countless hours to assist your missions with an array of issues ranging from routine administrative questions to emergency situations. If your mission has any concerns or questions, we urge you to contact the Host Country Section right away. The sooner we know of an issue, the more quickly we can help address it.

