



PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS

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Accreditation to the Parliamentary Conference on the Global Economic Crisis

Room XVIII, United Nations Office at Geneva

Delegates to the *Parliamentary Conference on the Global Economic Crisis* are reminded that the Conference will take place in Room XVIII, Building E, in the Palais des Nations, which is the premises of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG).

Due to the security measures in place, access to the UN compound is limited to persons in possession of a UN identity badge. For this reason, all delegates are invited to register for the event as soon as possible and in any case no later than 30 April 2009.

The IPU Secretariat will work in close cooperation with the UN Security and Safety Service, which is the sole entity permitted to issue UN identity badges. Delegations from countries with a Permanent Mission in Geneva are kindly requested to contact their respective Mission, which will be able to collect, on their behalf, the delegation's identity badges, as of Wednesday, 6 May. The Permanent Missions in Geneva have all been informed of the holding of the *Parliamentary Conference on the Global Economic Crisis* and are accustomed to receiving national delegations to United Nations meetings and to the UN accreditation procedure.

Delegations from countries that do not have diplomatic representation in Geneva may either go directly to:

- IPU Headquarters (House of Parliaments, chemin du Pommier, 5, Le Grand-Saconnex) between 10.00 and 19.00 or
- UN Security Identification Unit, at the Pregny Gate (avenue de la Paix, Geneva), between 8.00 and 19.30,

on Wednesday, 6 May, to collect their UN identity badge.

However, as the IPU Secretariat will have to collect the badges from the UN Security Identification Unit on the morning of 6 May, only those delegations which have given prior notice to the IPU Secretariat that they will be coming to IPU Headquarters will be able to collect identity badges there for the Conference.

Members of the diplomatic corps with permanent UNOG accreditation who accompany their parliamentary delegation to the Conference are required to register for the event in order to appear on the list of participants but may use their UNOG identity badge to enter the Conference premises.