



Global Parliamentary Conference on Human Rights

Protecting human rights in an age of disruption: The responsibility of parliaments

12-13 November 2026, Geneva, Switzerland

Venue: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Address: 17 chemin des Crêts | 1209 Geneva | Switzerland

Organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Administrative and logistics note for participants

Registration

To facilitate badges for the summit, participants are kindly requested to register [here](#) by **31 October 2026**. The registration link includes an option to indicate any dietary constraints. Participants are required to wear their badges in order to access the building and conference room.

Venue

The Global Parliamentary Conference on Human Rights will take place from **12-13 November 2026** at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in Geneva, located at [17 chemin des Crêts, 1209 Geneva, Switzerland](#).

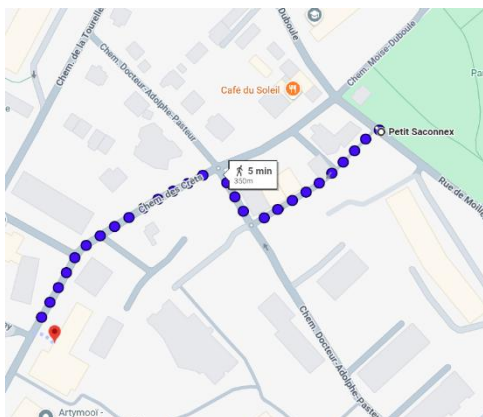
Transportation

Airport - City Centre:

No pickup at the airport will be provided. There are trains from the airport to Geneva Train Station (Gare Cornavin) all day. The route should take only 10 minutes. Alternatively, taxis and Uber vehicles are widely available.

Public transportation to IFRC from the city center and train station (Gare Cornavin)

Bus n° 3 (direction "Grand-Saconnex, Gardiol")



Stop: “**Petit Saconnex**”, from which the IFRC is a short 5-min walk.

Please do not hesitate to consult the Geneva Public Transportation Network (www.tpg.ch) website to determine the fastest route from any location in Geneva. Information about schedules, routes and fares are also available.

Travel, accommodation and visas

As is customary, invited parliaments are responsible for organising and covering the costs of their delegations’ travel to and from Geneva, accommodation and visas. Delegates are advised to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible. Delegations from countries with a Permanent Mission in Geneva are invited to contact their respective Missions, as they are accustomed to receiving delegations to UN meetings and handling hotel reservations. Many of them have agreements for preferential rates with hotels close to the Palais des Nations area and the IFRC.

As a reference, we recommend the following hotels:

- [Hilton Geneva Hotel & Conference Centre](#) (4-star, located close to the airport), prices start from CHF 210 with breakfast.
- [Ibis Centre Genève Nations](#), prices start from CHF 180 for a standard single room with breakfast.
- [Fassbind Hotels](#) (three Geneva-based hotels: Cornavin – 4-star, Les Nations and Cristal – both 3-star), prices start from CHF 130 per night including breakfast. Use the promotional code [SMILE](#) on the website www.fassbindhotels.ch to benefit from the negotiated rates.
- [InterContinental Genève](#) (5-star, close to the Palais des Nations) prices start from CHF 335 for a standard single room with breakfast.

In keeping with the usual practice of hotels in Geneva, only reservations made with a credit card guarantee will be confirmed. More information about hotels in Geneva is available at: www.geneve.com/en/plan-a-trip/where-to-stay.

Meals and Catering

Lunch and coffee breaks will be made available for both days of the Conference. Please indicate any **dietary restrictions** or allergies on the Conference [registration website](#) by **31 October**.

Language and interpretation services

Simultaneous online interpretation services will be made available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

Other information

Climate and weather

Temperatures in November average between around 3°C and 9°C. The weather tends to be cool and relatively wet, with rain possible and occasional snow, particularly later in the month.

Time

The time in Geneva is UTC+1.

Electricity supply

The voltage in Switzerland is **230V/50 Hz**. Switzerland uses type C (2-pin) and Type J (3-pin) plugs (Type C 2-pin plugs also fit type J sockets).

Banking services and currency

The local currency is the Swiss franc (CHF). Most banks have cash dispensing machines (ATMs) accepting Visa and MasterCard. Most internationally recognized currencies can be exchanged at commercial banks, some hotels and at Geneva Airport. Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops.

Business and shopping hours

The usual business opening hours are from 08:00 to 18:30, Monday to Friday and 09:00 to 17:00 on Saturday. Most stores are closed on Sundays except at train stations, airports and gas stations.

Smoking

Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted inside public buildings (hotels, restaurants, etc.).

Emergency number in Switzerland: 112

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