

NGO ACCESS AT CSW68

Your United Nations grounds pass will be sufficient to gain access to the General Assembly Building and the Conference Building, where official CSW meetings and side events will take place. As in previous sessions, CSW official meetings will be available via webcast. Due to limited space on UN premises, you are encouraged to follow these broadcasts live or on demand via United Nations Web TV at <http://webtv.un.org/>

Please note:

To ensure that the full number of seats in the balconies will be available to NGO representatives, **secondary tickets** will be required for official meetings on the first three days of the session. Only NGO representatives will be able to pick up secondary tickets.

- **For Monday, 11 March** (the first day of the session) **each organization may pick up one ticket for the opening and one ticket for the general discussion, while supplies last. Tickets will be given out at the CSW ticket distribution desk in the visitor's lobby in UNHQ ("GA lobby") during registration hours starting on Friday, 8 March, throughout the weekend and on Monday, 11 March morning (9am), one per organization, while supplies last.** Please note that access on the weekend prior to the session is restricted to the GA lobby where the CSW ticket distribution desk is located.
- The organization's representative picking up the ticket for the organization needs to be registered for CSW68, in possession of a valid UN grounds pass, and needs to **bring their CSW68 confirmation email.**
- **For Tuesday, 12 March and Wednesday 13 March tickets will be given on a "first come, first serve" basis to all NGO grounds pass holders;** the limit of one ticket per organization does not apply on Tuesday. **Tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday will be given out at the CSW ticket distribution desk in the visitor's lobby in UNHQ ("GA lobby")** two hours prior to the start of the meetings.

We kindly ask that you bring a second hardcopy of your CSW confirmation email if you would like to pick up a ticket to the formal meetings on Monday, 11 March 2024.

During the opening of the session in the General Assembly hall in the morning of the first day, Conference Room 4 will serve as an **overflow room**.

In the General Assembly hall, NGO seating will be on the 4th floor balcony. Please note that tickets do not guarantee a seat. For the safety and security of all CSW participants, we kindly ask you to please ensure that rooms are not overcrowded; please do not stand in the back of conference rooms.

NGO participants enter and exit via the United Nations main entrance at 46th Street and First Avenue. The **entrance** is open from 8:00am to 6pm. After 6pm it will only be possible to **exit** UN premises, there will be no re-entry.

Kindly note that luggage or suitcases, flyers, banners and promotional materials will not be allowed in the UN Pass & ID office and on UN premises.

For more information on NGO participation, please see: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation>

Within United Nations premises, all persons are required to comply with safety and security regulations, as well as the rules and procedures of the organization. Any act that disrupts the normal functioning of the organization's programmatic activities, such as public displays of any form, including, but not limited to, clothing, banners, placards or other written or visual means, as well as vocal/audio sounds, gatherings, or demonstrations of any kind, including passive, is not allowed.

All individuals present on the United Nations premises are expected to fully cooperate with United Nations security officers at all times. Refusal to comply with applicable regulations may result in temporary detention or removal from or denial of access to the premises in accordance with Section 10 of the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and ST/AI/2019/5, entitled "Authority of United Nations Security Officers".

CSW68 overview map:

