



NGO advisory 3

4 March 2016

## NGO ACCESS AT CSW60

Dear Organizations with pre-registered representatives for CSW60,

Access to conference rooms will again be limited during CSW60, due to the very high number of NGO representatives who have pre-registered, placing a high demand on the finite space in United Nations Headquarters. There will be approximately 200 seats in the plenary room for the 4000-6000 NGOs that are expected. **That is why all official meetings will be webcast.** You are encouraged to follow these broadcasts live or on demand via United Nations Web TV at <http://webtv.un.org/>

You can also follow [@UN\\_CSW](https://twitter.com/UN_CSW) on Twitter to find out about side events, overflow rooms, venue changes, and when registration lines are shortest. Join the conversation using [#CSW60](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CSW60) to share information about your own events.

### ***Please note:***

- The 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. The programme of official meetings is available at <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw60-2016/official-meetings> ; for the schedule of side events, please visit <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw60-2016/side-events/>
- The only open official meetings that will require **tickets** are the **opening** and the **ministerial round tables** on the first day of the session, both of which meetings are webcast. There are very few tickets available. **One ticket per organization will be given out at the CSW information desk in the GA lobby, starting at 8:30 a.m. on Monday 14 March, as long as supplies last.**

Organizations may pick up one ticket for either the opening or for one of the round tables, as long as supplies last. The organization's representative picking up the ticket for the organization needs to be registered for CSW, in possession of a valid UN grounds pass, and needs to bring a print-out of the CSW confirmation letter.

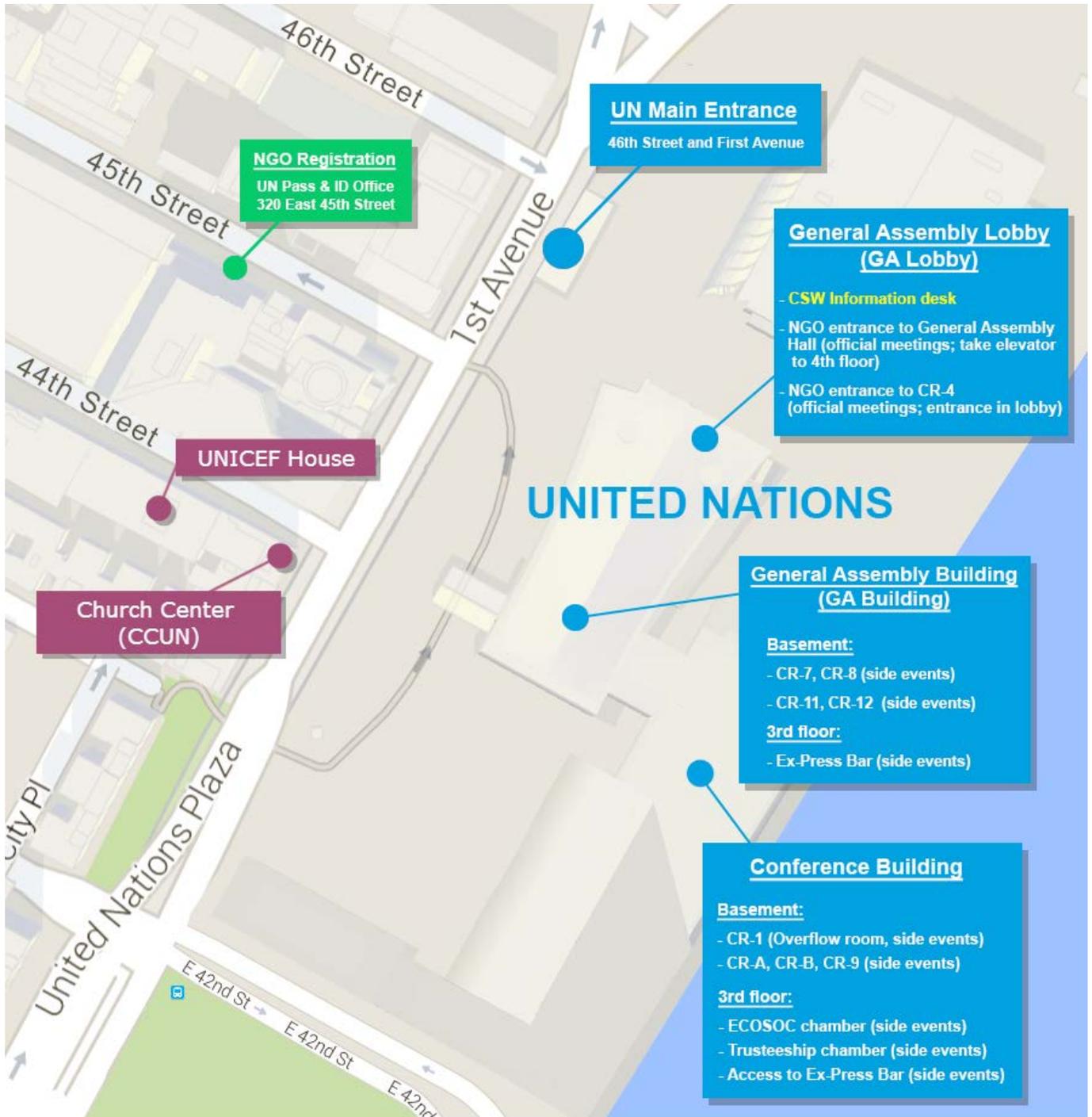
The confirmation letters are available from the organization's account in/on CSO-net:

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✓	<a href="#">View Confirmation Letter</a> <a href="#">Get Grounds pass Form</a>		

- Most of the official meetings will take place in Conference Room 4 (plenary room). During the opening of the session in the GA hall in the morning of the first day, both Conference Room 4 and Conference Room 1 will serve as overflow rooms. Conference Room 1 will also serve as overflow room for the second day of the session.

- **NGO morning briefings** will be held from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m., Tuesday 15 March – Friday 18 March in Conference Room 1, and Monday 21 March – Wednesday 23 March in Conference Room 4. For more information on NGO morning briefings, please visit the website of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW, NY) at <http://www.ngocsw.org/>

**CSW60 locations:**



For more information on CSW60, please see: <http://unwomen.org/en/csw/csw60-2016>

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

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