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Information note for participants

I. Background

1. By its resolutions [76/217](#), [77/246](#), [77/329](#) and [79/279](#), the General Assembly decided to convene the Third United Nations Conference on the Landlocked Developing Countries, at the highest possible level, including Heads of State and Government, to be held in Awaza, Turkmenistan, from 5 to 8 August 2025.
2. By its resolution [78/315](#), the General Assembly decided that the theme of the Conference should be “Driving progress through partnerships”.
3. The Conference has the following mandate:
 - (a) To undertake a comprehensive review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024;
 - (b) To formulate and adopt a renewed framework for international support to address the special needs of landlocked developing countries;
 - (c) To strengthen partnerships between the landlocked developing countries and transit countries and their development partners.
4. The Conference will be held from 5 to 8 August 2025 and will be preceded by several pre-conference events to be held on 4 August 2025.
5. The venue of the Conference is the Awaza Conference Center, a complex of buildings in the Awaza National Tourist Zone, in the city of Turkmenbashi, for holding international multidisciplinary events.
6. Additional information on the Conference is available on the Conference website, at www.un.org/en/landlocked.

II. Secretariat of the Conference

7. In its resolution [76/217](#), the General Assembly decided that the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States would be the United Nations system-wide focal point for the preparatory process.



8. The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, Rabab Fatima, will serve as the Secretary-General of the Conference.
9. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, Movses Abelian, will serve as the Secretary of the Conference.

III. Organization of work of the Conference and seating arrangements

10. The proposed organization of work of the Conference is available in document [A/CONF.225/2025/3](#).
11. The opening plenary meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 5 August 2025, in the Plenary Room, to consider procedural and organizational matters, including the election of the President of the Conference, the adoption of the rules of procedure and the agenda, the election of officers other than the President and the appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
12. Opening statements will be made by the President of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Acting Chair of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries, a representative of the host country of the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries and the Secretary-General of the Conference.
13. In the Plenary Room, designated seating will be assigned to participating States, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and organizations of the United Nations system and stakeholders as listed in the rules of procedure of the Conference.
14. The high-level thematic round tables will be held in the Round Table Room. An indicative list of speakers will be prepared for each round table, on the basis of advance expressions of interest received. Those speakers will be assigned two seats: one delegate seat at the table and one adviser seat behind. Additional seating will be available for other participants. Information on how to express interest in intervening in the round tables will be provided on the e-deleGATE portal and in the *Journal of the United Nations* in advance of the Conference.

Accessible seating

15. In accordance with General Assembly resolution [73/341](#), upon request by a delegation for accessible seating, adjustments may be made to the seating order in the Plenary Room and the Round Table Room to accommodate the requesting delegation at the designated accessible seats.
16. Requests for accessible seating should be addressed to portillo@un.org, with copy to orlova@un.org, by 21 July 2025.

IV. Agenda, provisional rules of procedure and list of speakers

17. The provisional agenda and the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are set out in documents [A/CONF.225/2025/1](#) and [A/CONF.225/2025/2](#), respectively.
18. The programme of meetings, including the list of speakers for the general debate, will be made available daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*, under “Conferences and Summits”, and will include such details as daily activities, titles,

times and locations of meetings, agenda items to be considered and relevant documentation.

19. The programme of meetings will also be made available in the Conference application, which will be released and made available to download prior to the Conference.

20. In addition to the discussions in the plenary and the round tables of the Conference, other parallel events, including side events and special events such as the private sector, youth and civil society forums and the ministerial meeting on South-South cooperation, will be held. Pre-conference events, including the parliamentary, civil society and youth forums, will be held on 4 August 2025.

V. High-level thematic round tables

21. Five high-level thematic round tables will be held in parallel to the plenary meetings in the Round Table Room as follows:

- Round table 1: “Structural transformation, diversification and science, technology and innovation as drivers of prosperity in landlocked developing countries”
- Round table 2: “Seizing the transformative potential of trade, trade facilitation and regional integration for landlocked developing countries”
- Round table 3: “Building sustainable infrastructure, strengthening connectivity and promoting unfettered transit systems for landlocked developing countries”
- Round table 4: “Enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and addressing vulnerability to climate change and disasters in landlocked developing countries”
- Round table 5: “Provision and mobilization of resources, and strengthened global partnerships for sustainable development in landlocked developing countries”

22. In accordance with the agreed modalities of the high-level thematic round tables (see [A/CONF.225/2024/PC/L.1](#)), each round table will be presided over by two Co-Chairs, one from a developed State and one from a developing State, to be appointed by the President of the Conference.

VI. Bilateral meetings

23. For bilateral meetings among Member States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, 12 small meeting booths, each with a capacity to hold up to 10 participants, will be available in Building 2 from 5 to 8 August 2025.

24. An electronic reservation system for the reservation of bilateral meetings will be activated through gMeets (<https://conferences.unite.un.org/gMeets>) on 22 July 2025, in order to ensure the equitable and efficient use of the facilities. Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through gMeets, by logging in with their username and password and clicking on the “Bilateral” tab. To prevent double-booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations starting on the hour and the half-hour. The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request.

Delegations requiring a gMeets account or experiencing issues with login should send an email to gmeets-helpdesk@un.org.

25. Information about booth assignments will be provided one day prior to the meeting. Depending on the programme, every effort will be made to keep a delegation's consecutive appointments in the same booth. Delegates are encouraged to submit their requests as early as possible. Late requests will be accommodated subject to availability of space. Delegations requiring further information should send their questions or enquiries to sfernandes@un.org, copying tongx@un.org, grimason-fuchs@un.org and gmeets@un.org. When sending an email, the wording "LLDC3-bilats" should be included in the subject line. When on site, delegations can also contact the meetings management staff located at the reception of the bilateral meeting space in Building 2.

VII. Interpretation

26. The official languages of the Conference are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Statements made in the plenary and the round table meetings will be interpreted in the six official languages.

27. Statements made in any of the six official languages of the Conference are interpreted into the other official languages. Speakers are requested to deliver the statement at a speed that is interpretable. While delegations are increasingly given a time frame in which to deliver their statements, they are kindly requested to do so at a normal speed, to enable the interpreters to provide an accurate and complete rendition of their statements. When statements are delivered at a fast pace, the quality of the interpretation may suffer. It is suggested not to exceed the speed of about 100 to 120 words per minute (as a guide for statements delivered in English) in order to ensure that the statement is delivered at a normal pace.

28. Any speaker may also make a statement in a language other than the official languages. In such cases, the delegation in question must provide an interpreter from the non-official language into an official language. Delegations seeking to provide their own interpreters for non-official languages are requested to inform the meetings management staff well in advance by sending an email to tongx@un.org, copying grimason-fuchs@un.org, kochetkov@un.org and gmeets@un.org. When sending an email, the wording "LLDC3-non-official language" should be included in the subject line.

29. In order to facilitate the provision of interpretation and other services, delegations are requested to submit their statements (in PDF format) by email to estatemnts-lldc3@un.org. The name of the meeting and of the speaker, as well as the agenda item, should be indicated in the subject line of the email and in the heading of the statement. The statement should be submitted well in advance of the meeting, but no later than two hours before delivery, and not in hard copy. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery.

VIII. Documentation

30. The official documentation of the Conference will be issued in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Distribution of official documents

31. All conference documents will be available on the Conference website. Conference-related content in the “Conferences and Summits” section of the *Journal of the United Nations* will be produced in all six official languages and will be available on the Conference website.

IX. Participation in the Conference

32. As specified in the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the Conference will be open to the delegations and representatives of the following entities:

- (a) States;
- (b) European Union;
- (c) Intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly;
- (d) Associate members of regional commissions;
- (e) Specialized agencies and related organizations;
- (f) Other intergovernmental organizations and international bodies;
- (g) Interested United Nations organs;
- (h) Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other relevant stakeholders accredited to participate in the Conference in accordance with Assembly resolution [77/246](#) and decisions 78/528 A to D.

X. Access, registration of participants, distribution of conference badges and access cards and credentials

Access

33. Access to the Conference site will require presentation of a valid Conference or VVIP or VIP badge issued by the United Nations.

34. All delegates are subject to screening at the main entrance of the Conference venue. VVIP or VIP groups, including Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents, Crown Princes or Princesses, Deputy Prime Ministers, Speakers of Parliament and Cabinet ministers, as well as their spouses, will be exempt from screening.

35. Access to the Plenary Hall for the opening plenary meeting on 5 August 2025 may require a secondary access card, in addition to a conference badge or a VVIP or VIP pass. Each Member State delegation, as well as the delegations of the Cook Islands, the Holy See, Niue, the State of Palestine and the European Union, will be assigned four seats in the Plenary Hall: two at the table and two behind. Limited seating will also be available and specifically assigned for other participants in the Conference.

Registration of participants

36. Registration of the official delegations of participating States, intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, associate members of the regional commissions, intergovernmental organizations and

the specialized agencies and related organizations (see para. 32 above), is handled by the Protocol and Liaison Service through the eRegistration system, which is available through the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>). A note verbale dated 18 June 2025 highlighting the registration procedure has been sent by the Protocol Office to all permanent and observer missions and offices in New York and is also available on the Protocol Office website (www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol).

37. Delegations are kindly reminded that the Protocol Office will not register representatives of NGOs and side events participants who do not form part of the official delegations of participating States, intergovernmental organizations, associate members of the regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations. Representatives of NGOs and participants attending side events in the margins of the Conference should not be included in the official credentials or official delegation lists.

Preregistration in New York (18 June–17 July 2025)

38. To register for the Conference, official delegations must request registration through the designated eRegistration focal points for their respective missions or liaison offices in New York, who have access to the eRegistration system. Delegations are advised to do so as early as possible to ensure timely registration.

39. Representatives of accredited intergovernmental organizations, associate members of the regional commissions, and specialized agencies and related organizations without an office in New York or not enrolled in the eRegistration system that wish to participate in the Conference must enrol in the online eRegistration system in advance to receive temporary access to the system for registration to the Conference. To request temporary access to the eRegistration system, the instructions contained in the guidelines to apply for eRegistration temporary access (www.un.org/dgacm/sites/www.un.org.dgacm/files/Documents_Protocol/guidelines_to_apply_for_eregistration_temporary_access_english_16feb2024.pdf) posted on the Protocol Office website must be followed. Requests for temporary access to the eRegistration system must be received by the Protocol Office no later than 27 June 2025. The review and processing of these requests may take up to four or five working days.

40. Following past practice, Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes or Princesses and their spouses will be provided with a VVIP pass without a photograph. Delegates at the level of Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of Parliament and Cabinet minister and their spouses will be issued a VIP pass with a photograph.

41. Missions and offices are kindly reminded that, as part of the registration process, copies of the letter of credentials must be uploaded to the registration form at the time of online registration. If the letter of credentials is not available at the time of registration, a letter (stamped and signed by the Permanent Representative or an authorized signatory) must be uploaded to the registration form. For delegations of entities listed in paragraph 32 (c) to (f) above, a letter stamped and signed by the head of the organization or entity must be uploaded to the registration form for each member of the delegation. Please also note that passport-size colour photographs (with white background) of all listed members of delegations, including the VIPs specified in paragraph 40 above (except Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes or Princesses and their spouses), are mandatory requirements and must be uploaded to the registration form for each member of the delegation. All photographs must be recent and have been taken not more than six months prior to registration. Please note that the review and verification process for the online registrations may take up to four or five working days.

42. New focal points and delegations wishing to obtain information on the eRegistration system may refer to the updated guidelines on eRegistration and the frequently asked questions available on the Protocol Office website at www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings.

43. Permanent or observer missions are kindly reminded that they are responsible for registering (through preregistration or on-site registration) all members of their delegations attending the Conference and are strongly advised to coordinate as early as possible with their Governments and embassies or consulates-general in Turkmenistan or in the region on the proper registration procedure. They are also strongly advised to make use of the preregistration option in New York to avoid long queues at the registration centre in Awaza.

44. Members of national security teams accompanying VVIP and VIP groups participating in the Conference will need to be registered and have appropriate conference badges issued by the Department of Safety and Security. For additional information, please refer to section XV below. If you have questions, please send an email to lldc3-security@un.org.

45. From 1 August 2025, all official communications for the Protocol Office, including copies of credentials, lists of delegations and Conference-related materials, should be sent to the protocol registration office at the registration centre located at the Conference venue by email to protocolconference@un.org.

Online on-site registration in Awaza (1–7 August 2025)

46. Online on-site registration in Awaza will begin on Friday, 1 August, and continue until 1 p.m. local time on Thursday, 7 August, at the United Nations registration centre located at the Conference venue in Building 1. Collection of conference badges and on-site troubleshooting will continue until the last day of the Conference, on 8 August, at 1 p.m. local time.

47. Delegations are kindly reminded that all on-site registrations presented to the protocol registration team in Awaza must be submitted by the eRegistration focal points of the permanent missions, offices or organizations in New York, or by the temporary eRegistration focal points for organizations without an office in New York, and processed through the online eRegistration system. Please be mindful of the time difference: Awaza is nine hours ahead of New York in August. The review and processing time for online on-site registration will require at least two days from receipt in the system.

48. Delegates planning to seek on-site registration in Awaza must coordinate with their respective permanent missions, offices or organizations well in advance, by providing the designated eRegistration focal points with their passport details, colour photos in JPEG format and letters of credentials to complete the online registration form. Walk-in delegates who are not already registered in the system but who wish to register for the Conference on site will be directed to contact their respective missions, offices or organizations in New York or their headquarters for proper online registration. On-site registrations for walk-in delegates cannot be processed until the online registration requests have been completed by their permanent missions, offices or organization and received by the protocol registration office through the eRegistration system.

Distribution of conference badges and secondary access cards

49. Conference badges for preregistered participants and secondary access cards will be issued and distributed from 1 to 8 August 2025 at 1 p.m. at the United Nations registration centre at the Conference venue located in Building 1 (for the working hours of the registration centre, see para. 53 below).

50. Each delegation should send a representative to collect all conference badges for the delegation. The representative must be a member (approved participant) within the delegation and is required to present his or her passport at the registration centre in order to collect the conference badges and secondary access cards.

51. Alternatively, conference badges for approved State participants may also be collected by representatives of the embassies or consulates-general of the delegation in Turkmenistan or in the region. For this purpose, a note verbale (with official stamp) from the permanent mission of the delegation to the United Nations in New York or the embassy or consulate-general in Turkmenistan, indicating the name (in English) and mobile telephone contact number of the representative authorized to collect the conference badges and secondary access cards for the delegation, must be presented at the registration centre, along with a passport or a government-issued photo identification of the representative collecting the badges and cards. If the government photo identification is not issued in English, a passport must also be presented.

52. Delegates and representatives collecting the conference badges and secondary access cards must be mindful that it is their responsibility to ensure the safe delivery of the badges and access cards to members of their delegations. The registration centre will not reissue duplicate passes or secondary access cards.

Office hours of the United Nations registration centre in Awaza

53. The office hours of the United Nations registration centre at the Conference venue are as follows (subject to change):

1 and 2 August	9.30 a.m.–5 p.m.
3 and 4 August	9 a.m.–6.30 p.m.
5 August	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
6 and 7 August	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
8 August	9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Credentials

54. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission. The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

55. The original hard copy of the credentials should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat building at United Nations Headquarters in New York by 29 July 2025. A scanned copy of the credentials, as well as other communications containing the names of representatives to the Conference (such as letters and notes verbales from the permanent missions), should be submitted through the online “e-Credentials” module, under the tab entitled “LLDC3 Conference”, which is available through the e-deleGATE portal at <https://e-delegate.un.org/>.

56. In addition, during the Conference, credentials may be submitted to a representative of the Office of Legal Affairs on site at the Conference venue. Scanned copies of credentials submitted by email will not be accepted. For enquiries, please send an email to ecredentials@un.org.

List of participants

57. To facilitate the compilation of a list of participants, delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies and related organizations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of the members of their respective delegations to the Conference, with the functional titles and designations of delegates, in the eParticipants module through the e-deleGATE portal. Further details will be provided at a later date.

XI. Participation of other relevant stakeholders

58. NGOs in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other civil society organizations, including those related to youth, academic institutions and the private sector, are invited to participate in the deliberations of the Conference, as appropriate, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions [76/217](#), [77/246](#) and [78/163](#). Requests and questions from Council-accredited NGOs should be sent to ngob@un.org, and those from specially accredited organizations should be sent to ngls@un.org.

59. In line with the modalities of participation, online registration processes for accredited civil society participants and other stakeholders will be open on 18 June 2025. For further details on registration, please visit www.un.org/en/landlocked/participate.

XII. Media arrangements and services

Live coverage

60. The Department of Global Communications will provide live and on-demand streaming coverage of the Conference through its global United Nations Web TV platform, at <https://webtv.un.org>. The streaming coverage will include all plenary meetings, the round tables and the ministerial meeting on South-South cooperation, as well as press briefings.

61. Press releases, official documents, the “Conferences and Summits” section of the *Journal of the United Nations*, statements and other information materials will be made available on the Conference website. The Conference will also be covered on social media using the hashtag #LLDC3. Participants are encouraged to share content on their own social media platforms using this hashtag.

Media accreditation

62. Accreditation of media representatives, including official photographers and videographers of delegations, is handled by the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit.

63. Delegations must register media through their respective permanent or observer mission or liaison office in New York (designated eRegistration users). Instructions for submitting requests for media passes are available at www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/pdf/eRegistration_guide_media_passes.pdf.

64. Media representatives applying independently are required to submit an application form, including a letter of assignment from a bona fide media organization.

Instructions are available on the website of the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/accreditation.shtml).

65. Preregistration of media representatives will be open from 2 June to 17 July 2025. All media representatives must be preregistered.

66. Collection of conference badges for preregistered media will begin on 1 August and will continue until 8 August 2025 at the United Nations registration centre.

67. Delegation media personnel requesting on-site accreditation will be directed to register through their respective permanent or observer mission or liaison office in New York using the eRegistration module.

68. Media accreditation is not issued to information outlets of NGOs.

69. No double accreditation is permitted (e.g. as press and delegate or as press and NGO).

Press conferences

70. Daily press briefings by the Conference spokesperson will be held in the press briefing room at times to be announced. The room will also be available for press briefings organized by delegations and United Nations organizations. Requests for press briefings should be sent by email to yaacoubm@un.org with the subject line “Press briefings”. Requests must be made in writing by a senior official of the delegation wishing to hold the press briefing and should include the names of the speakers, their titles, the subjects to be discussed and any relevant time preferences or constraints.

71. Press briefings may not run longer than 30 minutes. Attendance will be limited to accredited journalists. Exceptions will be made only for the press attaché and a limited number of other officials of the same delegation who are directly involved with the briefing, as well as United Nations officials covering the briefing.

72. A daily schedule of press briefings will be posted in the media centre and in the *Journal of the United Nations* under “Conferences and Summits”. A schedule will also be available at the media desk at the Conference venue and will be sent to registered media organizations by email.

Media facilities

73. A media centre for the use of all journalists accredited to cover the Conference will be available at the conference centre. The plenary meetings and other activities will be broadcast live at the media centre, and audiovisual feeds of the plenary meetings, press conferences and some other events will be provided to broadcasters. Journalists are advised to bring their own laptops and headphones.

74. A press kit containing background information relevant to the Conference will be made available in the media centre and posted on the Conference website. During the Conference, the spokesperson in Awaza will be available to provide information to journalists on background and on the record.

Access to the media by Governments

75. To facilitate media contact, delegations are invited to provide the spokesperson with the name and telephone number in Awaza of the person in the delegation whom journalists may contact to request interviews or other information. That information may be sent by email to malu@un.org and yaacoubm@un.org.

XIII. Side events

76. A diverse programme of side events will be held during the Conference outside formal sessions, organized by Member States, United Nations system entities, civil society organizations, academic institutions and think tanks, and other major groups. The events will be the full responsibility of the organizing entity.

77. A full list of side events will be available on the Conference website, including the programme, respective concept notes and other details, as well as information on logistical arrangements for organizers.

XIV. Exhibitions

78. A dedicated exhibition space with booths is being made available to all stakeholders, including Governments, civil society organizations and United Nations system entities. Exhibitions will showcase sustainable development issues pertinent to landlocked developing countries, such as international trade, transit, transport, infrastructure development, information and communications technology connectivity, science, technology and innovation, climate change, partnerships and regional integration.

XV. Security

Access to and within the conference centre during the Conference

79. Admission to the Awaza Conference Center (Conference venue) will require the presentation of identification badges at all times. Preregistered participants may pick up their preprinted badges at the registration area (Building 1) of the Conference venue.

Loss of grounds pass or personal items

80. Loss of a conference badge for the Conference or any personal item at the Conference venue must be reported to the registration centre and/or the Security and Safety Service (Building 1).

XVI. Health services and prevention and mitigation measures

81. A free polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test will be made available to each participant upon arrival at the point of entry.

82. An on-site medical service will provide all first aid facilities at the Conference venue.

83. The closest hospitals in the area are:

- Awaza Medical Centre (distance from the Conference venue: 5.5 km, 8 minutes by car)
- Multidisciplinary hospital in the city of Turkmenbashi (distance from the Conference venue: 13.4 km, 14 minutes by car)

84. The medical emergency call number is 03.

XVII. Entry and visa requirements

85. Representatives are responsible for obtaining a visa and for acquiring the visas necessary for transit countries. The United Nations will not be able to assist in bearing any related costs or in obtaining required visas.
86. The Government of Turkmenistan will facilitate the issuance of visas and will grant free visas to all participants registered for the Conference.
87. All participants who have successfully registered for the Conference must complete the separate attendance and visa application form (available at <https://lldc3.gov.tm/reg-form>) provided by the host country. Completion of the form is mandatory for all participants, regardless of whether they require an entry visa to enter Turkmenistan.
88. The United Nations registration and the completion of the attendance and visa application form developed by the host country are two separate procedures, and both must be completed to ensure full participation in the Conference and to facilitate logistical arrangements necessary in Turkmenistan.
89. Participants requiring an entry visa will receive a formal invitation letter issued by the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan after they submit the attendance and visa application form.
90. Participants who have received the formal invitation and visa approval letter issued by the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan may obtain their visa stamp in one of the embassies or consulates of Turkmenistan abroad or upon arrival at a border checkpoint in Turkmenistan. Participants must bring the formal letter with them in either printed or electronic form.
91. For visa enquiries, please send an email to visa@lldc3.gov.tm or call +993 12 44 57 41.

XVIII. Travel to Awaza

92. Representatives are responsible for their travel to and from Turkmenistan and for acquiring the visas necessary for transit countries. The United Nations will not be able to bear any related costs or assist in obtaining required visas.
93. Participants are asked to consider ways of reducing the environmental footprint of their mode of transportation.
94. In Turkmenistan, Turkmenbashi International Airport, in the city of Turkmenbashi, is the closest airport to the Conference venue. Travel to Awaza can also be facilitated through connecting flights at Ashgabat International Airport in Ashgabat (the capital of Turkmenistan).
95. Airports that can serve as hubs for transfers to Turkmenistan Airlines flights to Ashgabat can be found on the Conference website. Please refer to the schedule of passenger flights to and from Ashgabat International Airport from 1 May to 25 October 2025 (<https://turkmenistanairlines.tm/en/services/show/napravlenie-i-raspisanie-reysov>) and to and from Awaza (Turkmenbashi) from 1 to 10 August 2025 (<https://turkmenistanairlinestr.com/en-US/summit-form-awaza-form>).
96. Tickets for flights on Turkmenistan Airlines can be booked on their website (<https://turkmenistanairlinestr.com>).

XIX. Arrival in Awaza and local transportation

97. To facilitate the reception of official delegations upon arrival and departure, a dedicated welcome and information desk will be set up at Turkmenbashi International Airport.

98. The Government of Turkmenistan will provide airport transfers between the airport and the hotels and between the hotels and the Conference venue. There will be liaisons on the ground to facilitate and coordinate transportation.

99. Further information on local transportation during the Conference can be obtained by sending an email to protocol@mfa.gov.tm.

100. For enquiries related to courtesy transportation for the VVIPs and VIPs at the Conference, please contact the Protocol Department of the Minister for Foreign Affairs at protocol@mfa.gov.tm.

XX. Hotel accommodations

101. Representatives may make reservations by visiting the websites of the respective hotels.

102. Hotel rooms can also be booked by the Government of Turkmenistan upon the request of the participant. For hotel reservations, please send an email request to hotel@lldc3.gov.tm.

103. A list of recommended hotels can be found at www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/hotel_info_for_awaza.pdf.

104. The United Nations will not be able to assist in booking hotel accommodations or in bearing any related costs.

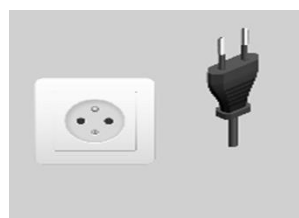
XXI. Climate

105. The climate in Turkmenistan is continental, with cold winters and hot summers. In August, the average daily temperature in Awaza usually varies from 30°C to 40°C.

XXII. Voltage

106. Alternating current is 220 V, and the frequency is 50 Hz.

107. Electrical appliances can be used in Turkmenistan if the standard voltage in the home country is 220–240 V (as in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the rest of Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa). A step-down power converter is needed if travelling to Turkmenistan from a country that uses 100-120V. It is strongly advised to check the voltage of each device before plugging it into an outlet.



XXIII. Food and catering

108. A wide variety of food options will be available on site for purchase throughout the Conference.

XXIV. Banking services and currency

109. The national currency is the manat. Hotels and shops accept credit cards, including Visa and Mastercard. Automatic teller machines are available in the hotel or at the airport (but not in the CIP Lounge).

110. For the daily exchange rate of the Central Bank of Turkmenistan, please visit www.cbt.tm/en/currency/currency.html. As at 3 May 2025, the rate was as follows:

- 1 United States dollar = 3.5000 manat
- 1 euro = 3.9655 manat

XXV. Contact information

111. For any enquiries related to participation in the Conference, please contact the Support Service at support@lldc3.gov.tm.

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