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IMPORTANT DATES (UNGA79)

When is the deadline to apply for media accreditation to cover UNGA79?

Requests submitted by, Friday, 30 August 2024 will be reviewed in the order received in time for UNGA79.

When is the last day to apply for regular (non-UNGA79) media accreditation?

Friday, 30 August 2024. Thereafter, MALU will prioritize requests for UNGA79 (20-30 September 2024) and there is no guarantee of processing regular media accreditation requests until after UNGA.

When will regular accreditation resume?

Regular accreditation will resume by the first week of October 2024.

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EVENTS (UNGA79)

Where can media find a schedule of events for UNGA79?

- o [Schedule](#)
- o [UN Journal](#)
- o Information note for delegations ([A/INF/79/4/Rev.1](#))

Where can media get information on in-person and online meetings, briefings and other events open for media coverage during UNGA79?

[Subscribe](#) to receive the [Media Alert](#) and follow us on the social media platform X ([@UNMediaLiaison](#)).

What are the media arrangements for the Welcome reception?

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See following templates:

- o <https://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/pdf/sample-accreditation-letter-temp.pdf>
- o <https://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/pdf/sample-accreditation-letter-long-term.pdf>

Do I need media accreditation even though I am local media based in New York?

All media, whether domestic or international, require valid UN media accreditation. Details at <https://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/accreditation.shtml>

I do not have a passport but am a US citizen. Can I obtain accreditation without a passport?

All applicants, regardless of nationality, must hold a valid passport from a state recognized by the United Nations General Assembly to apply for media accreditation.

My passport has expired. Can I still get accreditation?

All applicants submitting requests for media accreditation must have a valid passport from a state recognized by the United Nations General Assembly.

If you are in the process of renewing, please include comment in the 'Notes' at the bottom of the form indicating your intent to renew. In the Passport field, upload official government correspondence in support of this intent.

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Do I need an I-visa to get approved for media accreditation?

Non-U.S. nationals must confirm their right to work in the Host Country as a journalist by providing a valid media (I) or worker visa, permanent residency card (Green Card) or Employment Authorization Document.

See <https://www.uscis.gov/working-united-states/temporary-workers/i-representatives-foreign->

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TECHNICAL (Indico)

My username and password did not work when trying to log on to my account.
A new accreditation system was launched in January 2022. If this is your first request for accreditation since the launch, please select 'First Time' Accreditation -- the previous account information will not work.

Please also review Indico [FAQs page](#) or contact the Indico Tech Support Team at <https://indicohelp.unog.ch/contact-us/>

What can I do if I am experiencing technical issues (e.g. password reset) submitting my online request for media accreditation?

Please review Indico [FAQs page](#) or contact the Indico Tech Support Team at <https://indicohelp.unog.ch/contact-us/>

My online account is associated with an e-mail address I no longer have access to, so I am unable to submit a request for renewing my accreditation.

Please contact the Indico Tech Support Team at <https://indicohelp.unog.ch/contact-us/>

I do not recall the email address I initially used following approval for first time accreditation.

Please contact the Indico Tech Support Team at <https://indicohelp.unog.ch/contact-us/>

I have already submitted my request for media accreditation but need to make a change to my request (e.g. upload a valid copy of government issued ID, upload missing proof of residency, providing additional samples, etc.).

If you need to make a change after you have submitted a request, please directly email malu@un.org with your changes, attaching any revised or missing documents.

I am submitting requests for media accreditation on behalf of my colleagues, but do not have access to their email accounts. Can I use my email address instead to submit requests?

The Indico system uses one unique email address per account holder.

I am having trouble uploading the photo.

Please refer to the [Photo Specifications](#) page to double check criteria. You may take a selfie with a white wall background.

A photo is mandatory for registration and photo must be added at the time of submitting the registration form. Please also review Indico [FAQs page](#).

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