



# **SECOND UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION**

## **LOGISTICAL NOTE**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### **The conference**

South-South Cooperation involves a broad cooperation framework between developing countries in the political, economic, social, cultural, environmental and technological fields.

Over the past few decades, it has enabled our countries to associate on horizontal, mutually beneficial conditions in order to share knowledge and build capacity in a broad range of fields, including agriculture, the environment, health, human rights, and science and technology.

In addition to being one of the major cooperating partners from Latin America and the Caribbean, Argentina has provided support and played a leading role in this process since the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (BAPA).

The international community has now entrusted Argentina with leading the global debate on South-South Cooperation, by choosing it as the host country for the Second United Nations High-Level Conference on South-South Cooperation, which will be held in Buenos Aires on 20-22 March 2019. According to General Assembly Resolution 71/318, the Conference:

- will be held at the highest possible level, including Heads of State and Government.
- will consist of plenary meetings; interactive panel discussions on the sub-themes; and a closing plenary meeting.
- will result in a concise, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented intergovernmental agreed outcome.

Argentina is working actively to ensure that the Second United Nations High-Level Conference on South-South Cooperation highlights and enhances the contribution by all actors to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation.

In a complex international context, our country seeks to strengthen multilateralism and cooperation among countries in furtherance of growth and development.

## 2. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

<b>MARCH 20</b>		
9.30 am to 10.00 am	Opening of the CONFERENCE EXHIBITION	
SECOND HIGH LEVEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	PLENARY SESSION (opening) - Room A	
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	PLENARY SESSION – Room A	
9.00 pm	<i>Ministerial Dinner hosted by Minister of Foreign Affairs of Argentina (by invitation only) – San Martin Palace</i>	
<b>MARCH 21</b>		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	PLENARY SESSION - Room A	<u>Interactive panel discussion N° 1</u> “Comparative advantages and opportunities of South-South cooperation and sharing of experiences, best practices and success stories” – Room D
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	<u>Interactive panel discussion N° 2</u> “Challenges and the strengthening of the institutional framework of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation” – Room A	<u>Interactive panel discussion N° 3</u> “Scaling up the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in support of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation” – Room D
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	<i>Cultural activity for delegations – CCK</i>	
<b>MARCH 22</b>		
10.00 am to 1.00 pm	PLENARY SESSION (closing) – Room A	

### 3. UN FUND FOR LDCs

AG Resolution 71/318 “Encourages all Member States and other relevant stakeholders that are in a position to do so to consider supporting the participation of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, including by making voluntary contributions through the United Nations Fund for South-South Cooperation, in order to ensure the broadest possible participation”.

Countries requesting financing should contact UNOSSC officials: Nassim Davlatshoev, [nassim.davlatshoev@unOSSC.org](mailto:nassim.davlatshoev@unOSSC.org), 1-212-906-5123, y/o Tarik Iziaren, [tarik.iziaren@unOSSC.org](mailto:tarik.iziaren@unOSSC.org).

### 4. MEETING VENUE

#### 4.1 Location



*The Second United Nations High-Level Conference on South-South Cooperation, BAPA + 40, will take place on 20-22 March 2019 at the Buenos Aires Convention Centre, located on Avenida Figueroa Alcorta, next to the University of Buenos Aires Law School.*

## **4.2 Access**

### Buses

Buses number 17, 24, 33, 67, 93, 102, 130.

### Metro

Delegates can access the Convention Center from the closer available station named “Las Heras”, located at approximately 500 meters. Metro station “Facultad de Derecho” (line H) will not operate during the Conference days.

### Automobile

All Heads of Delegation will receive access for one (1) car to the VIP parking lot. Further detail will be provided at a later stage. All other vehicles should procure their own parking. A map with available parking places nearby will be provided at a later stage.

## **4.3 Meeting venue zones**

### 4.3.1 Plenary room *(As stated in the UN Protocol note issued on January 30, 2019)*

Registered delegates will be issued a conference badge by the United Nations for Access to the Conference Venue, subject to screening at the main entrance of the Convention Centre. Holders of VIP pass will be exempt from screening upon presentation of their VIP passes.

Access to the Plenary Hall for the opening plenary meeting on 20 March 2019 will require a secondary access card, in addition to the conference badge or VIP pass. Each government delegation, including the Holy See, State of Palestina and the European Union, will be issued three secondary access cards, and each delegation of intergovernmental organizations, associate members of the regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations will be issued two secondary access cards.

### 4.3.2 Exhibition

The General Directorate of International Cooperation will coordinate an Exhibition that will be held in parallel with the scheduled activities. The purpose of this space will be to generate new contact networks and strengthen the existing alliances in the field of South- South and triangular cooperation.

The exhibition was designed to showcase initiatives, projects and good practices in the field of South-South and triangular cooperation between different countries, agencies, organizations and non-governmental organizations. All accredited participants can visit the Exhibition.

#### **4.4 Bilateral meeting rooms**

Four (4) meeting rooms for a maximum of 12 people will be available for bilateral meetings from 20 to 22 March. Rooms will be assigned on a first come first served basis, and located in 20 minute blocks. An electronic reservation system will be activated through gMeets. Request can be made by sending an email to [emeetsm@un.org](mailto:emeetsm@un.org)

#### **4.5 UN documentation center**

The UN documentation center will be located in minus two floor (-2) below the staircases.

#### **4.6 Media center**

Media center will be located in room C.

#### **4.7 Buenos Aires City information desks**

Information on transport and tourism will be provided by the BA city government at the desk located at the venue entrance.

#### **4.8 Food and beverages**

Kiosks vending hot/cold drinks and light snacks will be located close to the UN documentation center and BA information desk.

Cafeterias and restaurants will be available outside the venue close to the accreditation center.

A map with nearby restaurants will be provided at a later stage.

### **5. WORKING LANGUAGES AND INTERPRETATION**

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the languages of the Conference.

Speeches made in a language of the Conference shall be interpreted into the other five languages.

A representative may speak in a language other than a language of the Conference if the delegation concerned provides either an interpreter or a written text of the statement in one of the official languages.

### **6. ACREDITATION**

Registration of official delegations of member states, intergovernmental organizations that have observer status with General Assembly, associate members of the regional commissions, specialized agencies and





related organizations is handled by the Protocol Office of the United Nations via the online system "eAccreditation" available through the eDelegate Portal at: <http://delegate.un.int>

For further information, please refer to the UN Note: PRO/NV/BAPA+40 BUENOS AIRES/ARRANGEMENTS

Registration of NGOs, please refer to: <http://reg.unog.ch/event/28287/overview>

Registration of Media, please refer to: <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/accreditations.html>

## 6.1 Vehicles accreditations

Delegations – through their Embassies in Argentina or their Missions in New York - must send the information on the vehicles that will be allowed to the VIP access to the Conference. This information must include plate number, vehicle Type, make and model, engine and chassis number, and drivers name, last name and ID number (please, find attached the excel sheet to be completed as well as the photo technical requirements). This information must be sent before March 8<sup>th</sup> to [acreditacionespaba40@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:acreditacionespaba40@mrecic.gov.ar).

### Note:

- Delegations headed by HOS or HOG (and deputies HOS or HOG) are allowed to register up to 2 vehicles.
- Delegations headed by Ministers (and deputy Ministers) are allowed to register up to 1 vehicle.

## 6.2 Collection of accreditation badges

The UN Registration Centre for delegations will be located outside the entrance of the Conference venue and open for badge collection on **17 March 2019** at 9:30 am.

The Registration Centre in Buenos Aires will be open

17 March	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
18 -19 March	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
20 March	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
21 March	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
22 March	9:00 am – 12 noon

**Note:** from March 18<sup>th</sup> onwards delegates without accreditation badge will be required to show the accreditation approval note from the UN and ID to be allowed to enter to the accreditation center to collect their badges.

## 7. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please note that a successful accreditation does not guarantee entrance to Argentina. For further information on entry requirements, please refer to the Argentine Embassy or Consulate of your choice to



check whether you require a visa and to know the details of the application procedure. For information on all Argentine diplomatic and consular representations abroad, please refer to the following link:  
<https://cancilleria.gob.ar/en/representaciones>.

Accredited participants to the Conference through the UN System, may request their Visa in their country of residence or at any other Argentine representation of their choice.

Please, bear in mind that due to visa processing time all delegates regardless of nationality should register themselves at the UN and start visa applications be made as early as possible (if applicable) in order to avoid delays in obtaining the Visa.

Kindly note that visas cannot be issued on arrival.

## **8. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES**

### **8.1 Airport information**

#### **Ministro Pistarini International Airport**

Ministro Pistarini International Airport, commonly known as *Ezeiza International Airport*, is in the city of Ezeiza, approximately 30 km away from the center of Buenos Aires.

It is the access point for incoming long-distance international flights to Argentina—the largest, most modern air terminal in Argentina—and it is rated among the best airports in Latin America.

#### **Jorge Newbery Airport**

Jorge Newbery Airport, known also as *Aeroparque*, is in the northwestern area of the City of Buenos Aires, 2 km from the center of the city. It serves domestic and international flights with destinations in Uruguay, Brazil, Chile and Paraguay.

### **8.2 Immigration and customs**

Upon arrival at the Ministro Pistarini International Airport, Ministers, Heads of Delegation and other delegation members and participants in the Second United Nations High-Level Conference on South-South Cooperation will receive differential treatment for the purposes of completing migration, customs and other procedures in accordance with applicable Argentine law for all passengers entering Argentina. Further details will be provided at a later time.

There are trolleys available to passengers free of charge in the baggage claim area. In the same area, passengers can obtain information on lost baggage.

Event participants can exchange currency near the arrivals terminal.

### **Passport control, immigration, baggage, and customs desks**

It should be noted that delegation members will receive special assistance in order to comply with all formalities at passport control, the immigration desk, customs and baggage claim areas. In the specific case of passport control, the Immigration Department has checkpoints at various entry and exit points of the Airports in order to ensure that the travel documents of passengers comply with applicable requirements.

### **Departure**

Passengers must arrive at the airport three hours prior to the scheduled time of departure of their flight. Waiting lines at check-in counters, security checks, baggage screening and passport control can imply a delay in transit through to the departures terminal.

Please bear in mind that no assistance will be provided for departing members of delegations.

### **Private charter flights**

Event participants who arrive or depart on private or charter flights may use ground assistance services offered by charter companies at the Ministro Pistarini International Airport. Services offered may vary from company to company, and all details should be confirmed with the relevant charter company prior to departure.

## **8.3 Airport services**

### **From/to the airport**

Taxis, rental cars and bus service to the city center are available at both airports

Ezeiza airport <https://www.aa2000.com.ar/ezeiza/Transporte>

Aeroparque <https://www.aa2000.com.ar/aeroparque/Transporte>

### **Airlines**

Domestic and international airlines travelling from/to

Ezeiza <https://www.aa2000.com.ar/ezeiza/LineasAereas>

Aeroparque <https://www.aa2000.com.ar/aeroparque/LineasAereas>

## 9. TRANSPORT

Please notice that NO SHUTTLE SERVICE will be available. Delegates should seek their own transportation.

To access the Convention center please refer to section 3.2. From/to airports please refer to section 7.3.

## 10. ACCOMODATION

A list of recommended hotels near the Convention Center can be found at

<https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/en/initiatives/paba/accommodation>

## 11. MEDICAL SERVICES

According to information provided by the Directorates for Vaccine-Preventable Disease

Control and Border Health Control of the Republic of Argentina, there are no mandatory health requirements for entering Argentina.

It is, however, recommended that any delegation members travelling to the provinces of Misiones and Corrientes are advised to ensure they are vaccinated against yellow fever.

### **Emergency and medical services during the conference**

A comprehensive medical emergency service will be available at the Conference venue.

This service will include the presence of fully equipped, highly specialized mobile intensive care units. Medical professionals and drivers will be present at all times, and have the necessary logistical support.

### **Public and private hospitals in the conference area**

Please note that all medical expenses should be afforded by delegates themselves.

#### ***Hospital de Clínicas***

<http://www.hospitaldeclinicas.uba.ar/>

Av. Córdoba 2351

Emergency number: 107

#### ***Hospital Rivadavia***

<http://www.buenosaires.gob.ar/hospitalrivadavia>

Av. Gral. Las Heras 2670

Emergency number: 107

#### ***Hospital Fernández***

<http://www.buenosaires.gob.ar/hospitalfernandez>

Av. Cerviño 3356

011 4808-2600

#### ***CEMIC Las Heras***

<http://www.cemic.edu.ar/>

Av. Gral. Las Heras 2939

011 5299-1300



***Instituto Argentino del Diagnóstico***

<http://www.iadt.com/>

Marcelo T. de Alvear 2439

011 4965-6500

***Clínica Bazterrica***

<http://www.bazterrica.com.ar/bazterrica/>

Billinghurst 2072

011 4821-1600

***Hospital Alemán***

<http://www.hospitalaleman.org.ar/>

Av. Pueyrredón 1640

011 4827-7000

***Sanatorio Anchorena***

<http://www.sanatorio-anchorena.com.ar/>



Dr. Tomás Manuel de Anchorena 1877

011 4808-5400

***Sanatorio Agote***

<https://www.swissmedical.com.ar/>

Dr. Luis Agote 2477

011 5239-6700

***Clínica y Maternidad Suizo Argentina***

<https://www.swissmedical.com.ar/>

Av. Pueyrredón 1461

011 5239-6000

***Hospital Gutiérrez***

<http://guti.gob.ar/>

Sánchez de Bustamante 1339

011 4962-9247

## **12. SECURITY**

The Argentine Government considers as high priority matters relating to the security of delegations participating in the Conference to be held in Buenos Aires from 20 to 22 March 2019.

A security zone will be established around the venue during the meetings. Only registered vehicles and accredited delegates will be authorized to enter the security zone. The personal identification badges must be worn and displayed at all times within the security zone.

Upon entering the venue, delegates will be required to pass through security screening. Please note that security guards may conduct bag searches and delegates may be asked to hand over any items not permitted inside the building. It is highly advisable to leave any personal items that are not needed during the meetings at the hotel, especially suitcases and travel bags. Only HOS and HOG will be exempted from scanning.

The Argentine government asks for delegations' comprehension and cooperation in this endeavor. All delegations will be cordially invited to follow the instructions given by security personnel.

### **12.1 Weapon clearance and bulletproof vest**

Security officers must apply for a permit in order to bring firearms and bulletproof vests into Argentina. Delegations must send a note verbale to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.

#### **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship; National Protocol Department**

Telephone: +54 11 4819 7008

E-mail: [viajesvisitas@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:viajesvisitas@mrecic.gov.ar)

This official diplomatic note should include the name of the security officers, date and place of birth, nationality, passport number and expiration date, type of weapon, weapon SN and amount, and quantity of ammunition, as well as flight information, including arrival and departure schedule.

Please note that FIREARMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED at the Conference venue.

## **13. EXHIBITION AND SIDE EVENTS**

### **13.1 Exhibition**

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### **13.2 Side events**

With the intention of widening discussions on South-South and triangular cooperation and share best practices and experiences, side events will be organized daily in Buenos Aires in the margins of the official meetings of the Conference.

A list of scheduled side events will be provided at a later stage.

## 14. CONTACT INFORMATION

For general information please contact: [paba40@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:paba40@mrecic.gov.ar)

Regarding side events please contact: [sursur2019@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:sursur2019@mrecic.gov.ar)

Regarding Exhibition please contact: [expopaba@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:expopaba@mrecic.gov.ar)

## 15. MAP

