ANNUAL MEETING
for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

+ LAUNCH
of the 2019 Edition of the Minimum Standards
for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action
The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (the Alliance) is hosting its annual meeting in Geneva on 14 and 15 October 2019. The technical Working Groups and Task Forces of the Alliance will be meeting on 16 and 17 October 2019. The Alliance will also launch the 2019 Edition of the CPMS on 15 October 2019.

The following information will be useful when making travel arrangements. Please read carefully.

Venue for the Annual Meeting and the Launch

Centre International de Conferences Genève (CICG)
17 rue de Varembé
CH - 1211 Genève 20

http://www.cicg.ch/en/contacts/
Transport/Directions to CICG

Public transport from Cornavin main railway station:
Bus n°5 : Bus stop "Vermont" ("Airport" Direction)
Bus n°8 : Bus stop "UIT" ("OMS" Direction)
Tramway n°15 : Stop "Nations" ("Nations" Direction)

Public transport from the international airport:
Bus n°5 : Bus stop "Vermont" ("Thônex-Vallard" Direction)
Bus n°28 : Bus stop "Nations" ("Jardin Botanique" Direction)

For those coming by car parking is available near CICG in place des Nations (cost will be covered by participants)
Rue de Varembé 3
CH-1202, Genève

See below maps for details on access to CICG:
Coordonnées

- Centre International de Conférence Genève (CICG)
  17 rue de Varembe
  CH 1211 Genève 20
  Tel. +41 (0)22 791 90 11
  Fax +41 (0)22 791 90 64

- Centre de Conférences de Varembe (CCV)
  9-11 rue de Varembe
  CH 1211 Genève 20
  Tel. +41 (0)22 791 90 11
  Fax +41 (0)22 791 90 64
Meals

Please note that coffee breaks and lunches will be covered during the annual meeting (Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th, and for those participating in the Working Groups and Task Forces meetings, on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th). Cocktails and small bites will be provided for the official launch of the 2019 edition of the CPMS on Tuesday 15th of October evening during a nice and warm celebration.

For other days, lunches and dinners will be at the participants cost.

The MIP restaurant at CICG is available and offers different lunch/dinner options as well as a cafeteria in the same location:

MIP Restaurants at CICG
Rue de Varembé 17, 1202 Genève
022 791 94 65

Otherwise here is a list of restaurants near the conference center:

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There is as well the option of getting a quick sandwich/meal from the food truck located rue de Varembé. There is a different food truck everyday: [Geneva markets and food trucks](#)
Visas

American and European citizens will not need a visa. All other nationalities should check with their local Swiss embassy to confirm visa requirements for their passports/nationalities. If you need an invitation letter for visa purposes, please contact the Alliance immediately: annualmeeting2019@alliancecpha.org

Accommodation

A preferential rate has been negotiated for participants with Accor hotels in Geneva. To book your accommodation, a special link has been created for participants. Hotels in Geneva fill up very fast. We advise you to book your room as soon as possible, and no later than 15 September 2019 to obtain availabilities and best rates. See below for instruction on how to book a hotel with preferential rate.

Please note that participants are responsible for the cost of the hotel.

Accor Hotels Genève

Please register directly with the hotel using the link to obtain preferential rate. Room rates depend the period of the reservation so please register as soon as possible.

You will be able to recognize the preferential rate by the following mention:

Negotiated rate

Pay attention

If you choose the booking with promotional code ALLIANCE CPHA, you will get much more flexible and free cancellation terms. In the opposite case, if you book without the promotional code at a lower rate, please pay attention to cancellation conditions.
With the code *ALLIANCE CPHA* rate, please be careful to select the **YES** button to confirm your booking by giving your credit card for guarantee.

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<td>022 909 90 00</td>
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<td>Design Hotel F6</td>
<td>6, rue Ferrier</td>
<td>044 511 8478</td>
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<td>135 rue de Lausanne</td>
<td>Phone: +41 22 716 37 00</td>
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<td>131 rue de Lausanne</td>
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<td>23 boulevard James-Fazy</td>
<td>Phone: +41 22 716 12 12</td>
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If you prefer to stay in another hotel, please find below a list of suggested hotels close to the city centre. Some hotels offer a special rate for international organizations:
Please note that there may be other options for accommodation, such as Airbnb, etc. However, we are unable to provide any information or recommendation on them.

Free bus ticket

A free bus ticket for your entire stay in Geneva can be obtained at the reception desk of the hotel where you are staying.

Also, a free bus ticket is available in the ticket vending machine located in the luggage pick-up area at the airport (please push the button with a red circle “Billet Tout Genève”). The ticket is valid for 2 hours.

Currency

The Swiss Franc (CHF) is the currency of Switzerland. Euros are also widely accepted.

Current exchange rate is: 1 CHF for 1.007 US $ // 1 CHF for 0.905 €

Bank/ Automatic Cash Dispenser

There are cash dispensers, “bancomats”, at the airport and train station, at most banks and cash points in the city centre, shopping centres and elsewhere.

The closest bancomat near the conference center is the UBS Bank, Chemin Louis-Dunant, 1202 Genève.
Weather

In October, the weather in Geneva could be cloudy or rainy with temperature varying from 7 to 15 degrees (centigrade)/44 to 59 degrees (Fahrenheit).


Electricity

The voltage is 220-230 volts, Frequency: 50 Hz.

Please bring your own converters if required. Kindly note that the Swiss plugs are not the same as the standard European plugs.

Popular “must-sees” of Geneva

With the free transport card, it is fairly easy and quick to visit the following sites:

- Geneva's lakefront
- Water Fountain
- Flower Clock
- Old Town
- Saint Peter's Cathedral
- Reformation Wall
- Place Neuve
- Parc des Bastions
- United Nations building
- Old Carouge
- Red Cross Museum

Useful links

Geneva Tourism Office https://www.geneve.com/
Geneva Public Transports http://www.tpg.ch/
Geneva International Airport https://www.gva.ch
Official emergency numbers

Geneva and Switzerland are generally considered safe. Unfortunately, in recent years there have been an increase in pickpocketing cases and bag-snatching in Geneva as well as sporadic cases of physical aggression. In the cases of pick-pocketing and bag-snatching, most of them happen on public transport, at the airport and/or in train stations. As for cases of physical aggression, they have usually happened at night in deserted public spaces; therefore, we encourage you to avoid walking alone in deserted areas late at night.

Police: 117
Ambulance: 144
Fire: 118

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