



NOTIFICATION

United Nations Cocoa Conference

Friday, 13 February 2026
Room XVI, Geneva

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Pursuant to a request from the International Cocoa Council, transmitted to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD by the Executive Director of the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO), the United Nations Cocoa Conference will be held on 13 February 2026.

The Conference is scheduled to open at 10 a.m. on Friday, 13 February, in room XVI of the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The Conference is being held for the purpose of presenting a successor agreement to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. The provisional agenda is being circulated as document TD/COCOA.26/1. A draft text of a new agreement prepared by the International Cocoa Council is being circulated under the symbol TD/COCOA.26/CRP.1.

Participation

Registration should be completed online and is required in order to be included in the list of participants. To register, please use the following link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1021977/>.

Members of UNCTAD that wish to participate in the Conference are requested to inform the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat, by 10 February 2026, of the name and title of their representative(s). Kindly note that the note verbale from Permanent Mission based in Geneva, including Geneva based diplomats, should be uploaded on to the system during the online registration process.

Specialized agencies and international organizations are also eligible to participate in the Conference as observers and should register online by the same date using the link above.

Any inquiries concerning registration should be sent to the UN Trade and Development secretariat, Intergovernmental Outreach and Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; email: meetings@unctad.org.

Logistics

The Conference will be held with physical participation in room XVI of the Palais des Nations. Remote interventions will not be possible. The link to listen live will be sent to registered participants, at the email address used for registration, one day in advance of the start of the meeting.

Participants will receive a digital badge consisting of their photo, a quick response (QR) code



and the name and date of the meeting. The digital badge will be sent to each participant by email once they have been accredited by the meeting organizer and should be downloaded to a mobile telephone or other mobile device. Participants may also print the digital badge in order to use the QR code. Participants are also requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card with them. Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to scan their badges at the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in force, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 9 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in Building A of the Palais. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations. Visitors should therefore be dropped off at the indicated entrance gates. Furthermore, luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service gives special clearance.

Further information and contact details

Questions on preparations for the Conference should be addressed to Intergovernmental Outreach and Support Service, email: correspondence@unctad.org.



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