

5. The venue of the Conference is the Qatar National Convention Centre, located in Gharafat Al Rayyan, on the Dukhan Highway close to the city of Doha (www.qncc.qa).
6. Additional information on the Conference is available on the Conference website (

system participating in a given round table will be assigned one seat at the table.

estatements@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

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

Distribution of official documents

36. All conference documents will be available on the Conference website. The edition of the *Journal of the United Nations* dedicated to the Conference will be produced in the six official languages and will be available on the Conference website.

IX. Registration of participants and credentials

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

- (a) States;
- (b) European Union;
- (c) Associate members of regional commissions;
- (d) Intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly;
- (e) Specialized agencies and related organizations;
- (f) Other intergovernmental organizations;

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49. Permanent or observer missions are strongly advised to coordinate as early as possible with their embassies and consulates general in Doha or in the region on the proper registration procedure and to make use of the pre-registration option in New York to avoid long queues at the registration centre in Doha.

50. From 26 February 2023, all official communications, including credentials, lists of delegations and Conference-related materials, should be sent to the protocol registration office at the registration centre located in the Conference venue in Doha, by fax or by email to protocolconference@un.org. The fax number will be made available and posted on the Protocol and Liaison Service website no later than 20 February 2023.

51. Conference badges for approved in-person participants, as well as secondary access cards, will be issued and distributed between 28 February 2023 and 1 p.m. on 9 March 2023 at the United Nations registration centre in the Conference venue.

52. Approved in-person participants may collect their Conference badges by visiting the registration centre and presenting the approval emails issued by the United Nations along with their passports or government-issued photo identification. Only approved in-person participants will be issued a Conference badge for access to the Conference venue.

53. Conference badges for approved in-person participants may also be collected by representatives of the embassies or consulates general of the delegations in Qatar or in the region. For this purpose, a note verbale (bearing an official stamp) from the permanent mission of the delegation to the United Nations in New York or the embassy or consulate general in Doha, indicating the name (in English) and mobile telephone number of the representative authorized to collect the Conference badges and secondary access cards for the delegation, must be presented to the registration centre along with a passport or government-issued photo identification of the representative in order to collect the Conference badges and secondary access cards. Please note that copies of the passports of members of the delegation must also be presented together with the note verbale in order to collect the Conference badges.

54. Delegates and representatives collecting the Conference badges and secondary access cards must be mindful that they have a responsibility to ensure the safe return of their

Annex I

List of designated hotels

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Distance to Conference venue</i>	<i>Room rate (Qatari riyals)</i>	<i>Contact person for reservation</i>
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Annex II

1. Map of Qatar

Source: Google Maps.

2. Map of Doha

Source: Google Maps.

A virtual tour of the Qatar National Convention Centre is available at www.qncc.qa/about

3. Map of Doha metro

Most of the hotels are 5–8 minutes' walk from the Doha Exhibition and Convention Centre (DECC) and West Bay Qatar Petroleum (QP) stations on the red line. To reach the Conference venue participants should change at the Al Bidda station and take the green line to the Qatar National Library stop, which is 5 minutes' walk from the Qatar National Convention Centre.

Shuttle buses will be available between the hotels and the nearby metro stations and between the Qatar National Library station and the Qatar National Convention Centre. The times of the shuttle buses will be provided closer to the date of the Conference.

Hamad International Airport is connected to the city by the red line.


