



WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS

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Introduction and general information

This document contains practical information regarding your participation at the WPL Democracy, Peace and Security Summit on 19–20 October in Yerevan, Armenia. You can find useful information about Armenia following this [link](#).

Venue

The Summit activities will take place in the following location;

Venue: Sport and Concert complex after K. Demirchyan

Address: Tsitsernakaberd Park, 1 Building, Yerevan 0028, Armenia

Registration and accessing the venue

Collection of the badges for the Summit will take place on Thursday 19th October at the Sport and Concert Complex after K. Demirchyan (Tsitsernakaberd Park, 1 Building, Yerevan 0028, Armenia) between 7:30–9:00 am. The badges will be used for both of the Summit days.



Please note that all people (including assistants and staff) who wish to receive visa assistance and enter the Summit venue must be registered.

Participants must show a valid form of identification (passport or equivalent) in order to gain access to the venue.

Language of the Summit

The working language of the Democracy, Peace and Security Summit is English. Simultaneous interpretations in French, German, Spanish, Arabic, and Armenian will be provided for all Plenary sessions.

Visa information

All visa information, including the list of the countries that require a visa to enter Armenia, can be found [here](#). Please note that all holders of UN Laissez-Passer are required to obtain a visa.

This year, the Armenian government has made an exceptional provision to enable all registered participants to the Summit to receive a visa on arrival. In order to obtain this visa which is unique to the Summit, participants from countries that require a visa should contact the Summit team at summit@wpleaders.org with the following information:

- A filled out [visa application form](#)
- A copy of their passport
- The dates of arrival and departure

Once these documents have been processed by our team, you will be issued an Entry Permit in PDF format which will enable you to board your flight to Armenia and receive your visa on arrival at Zvartnots International Airport. Please note that you must print the Entry Permit and bring it with you to the airport, and that your request for an Entry Permit should be submitted no less than 3 days before arrival.

Citizens of foreign countries in which there are no visa requirements to enter

Armenia can stay in the country for no more than 180 days during one year if no other terms are defined by international agreements.

For information regarding Armenian Embassies, please consult the [diplomatic list](#) of Armenian Embassies.

Airport arrival and departure

Transportation for all delegates to the WPL Democracy, Peace and Security Summit from the airport to their accommodation and from their accommodation to the venue in Yerevan will be provided by the host country. The [Yerevan Airport website](#) contains maps and logistical information.

The host country is not responsible for transportation of the guests who choose any other hotel not listed below.

Please note that further details on transportation will be provided later.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation at their own expense.

Please find below the accommodations guests have to book within Yerevan.

In the centre

Can be reached by foot:

- [Armenia Marriott hotel Yerevan](#) – Promo code: Armenia Marriott for WPL (valid until October 18th). Email address: armine.sukiasyan@marriott.com, evrika.khachikova@marriott.com
- [Holiday Inn Hotel](#) – Promo code: Women Political Leaders (valid until October 02nd). Email address: reservation.hiyerevan@ihg.com – Please mention the following details: guest name (first name, last name), arrival



departure date and time (if available), credit card information (to guarantee the reservation), room category, bed type preference

- [The Alexander hotel Yerevan](#) – Link to book rooms:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1694521895260&key=GRP&app=resvlink> (valid until October 22rd). Please adjust the dates of your arrival and departure
- [Grand Hotel](#) – Promo code: Background (valid until October 19th). Email address: sales4@grandhotelyerevan.com
- [Tufenkian Heritage Hotels](#) – Promo code: #back.tuf23 (valid until October 23rd). Email address: hotels@tufenkian.am
- [Ramada Suites and Hotel By Wyndham](#) – Promo code: WOMEN24 (valid until October 05). Email address: sales@ramadahotelandsuitesyerevan.am
- [Best Western Plus Congress Hotel](#) – Promo code: WPL2023 (valid until September 16th). Email address: corporate@congresshotelyerevan.co
- [Yerevan Place Hotel](#) – Promo code: BPYP2023 (valid until October 15th). Email addresses: hasmik.avagyan@evnplace.com and grigor.dovlatyan@evnplace.com
- Paris hotel – Link to book rooms:
<https://parishotel.am/booking/?special-offer=10011496> (valid until October 15th)

The host country is not responsible for transportation of the guests who choose any other hotel not listed below.

If you have any further questions or concerns in regard to hotels, please contact us through info@background.am.

Access and transport during the Summit

The transportation from the venue to the accommodation and vice versa will be provided by the host country for all participants who have booked one of the above hotels. Please note that further details will be provided later.

For your general information:

Yerevan Metro – 12 stations. Follow this [link](#) for more information.

Yerevan Taxi company:

Please ask the hotel reception to call a taxi for you.

Meals

Catering will be provided during the Summit. Any dietary restrictions will be considered in our meals as per your information.

Insurance

Delegates are responsible for ensuring they have adequate travel insurance during their time in Yerevan.

General information about Armenia

Armenia is a unitary, democratic state with an ancient cultural heritage. Armenia is a nation, and former Soviet republic, in the mountainous Caucasus region between Asia and Europe. Among the earliest Christian civilizations, it is defined by religious sites including the Greco-Roman Temple of Garni and 4th-century Etchmiadzin Cathedral, headquarters of the Armenian Church. Khor Virap Monastery is a pilgrimage site near Mount Ararat.

The Capital city is Yerevan. You can find a map of Yerevan [here](#).



Government

The Republic of Armenia is a sovereign, democratic, social state governed by the rule of law. In the Republic of Armenia, the power belongs to the people.

Language

Armenian

Population

2.985.000

Geographic location

Armenia, officially the Republic of Armenia, is a landlocked country in the Armenian Highlands of West Asia, with geopolitical ties to Europe. It is a part of the Caucasus region and is bordered by Turkey to the west, Georgia to the north and Azerbaijan to the east, and Iran and the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan to the south.

Local time

GMT + 4 hours

International transportation:

Flights:

Zvartnots International Airport (IATA: EVN, ICAO: UDYZ) is located near Zvartnots, 15 km (9.3 mi) west of Yerevan, the capital city of Armenia.

Electricity



For Armenia there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Armenia operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

Weather

Armenia's climate can be described as highland continental, with large variation between summer highs (June to August) and winter lows (December to February). For more detailed forecast, see [here](#).

Currency

Armenian Dram (AMD)

Contact Details

International dialling code for Armenia is +374

Emergency Numbers

Fire brigade: 101

Police: 102

Medical assistance: 103

Emergency Telephone Number: 911. (Dial this number from all public telephone networks anywhere in Armenia. Calls to this number are free of charge at any time of the day, from any service provider, mobile or fixed line.)



Useful Addresses

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