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The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions in Geneva, to organizations of the United Nations system, and to nongovernmental organizations dealing with matters pertaining to HIV/AIDS that are not represented on the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB).

Further to the [decisions taken at the 53rd Programme Coordinating Board meeting \(PCB\)](#), and in line with the intersessionally agreed Modalities and Procedures for 2026 PCB Meetings ([UNAIDS/PCB \(58\) 26.3](#)) (hereinafter referred to as the “Modalities”), UNAIDS has the honour to invite them to the **58th meeting of the PCB**, which is scheduled to take place from **Tuesday, 30 June to Thursday, 2 July 2026, in Geneva, Switzerland**.

The meeting will take place over three days, with plenary sessions scheduled generally between 09:00 and 18:00 (CEST), as indicated in the meeting schedule, in a fully in-person format at the **World Health Organization (WHO) Executive Board Room**, located at Avenue Appia 20, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland. However, **limited online access (Zoom)** will be made available for PCB members, participants and observers who are unable to attend the meeting in person, as outlined in the Modalities.

Copies of the [annotated agenda](#), the [timewise agenda](#) and the [note on logistical arrangements](#) for the 58th meeting of the Board are attached hereto. Simultaneous interpretation will be available during plenary sessions in English and French. Documents will be prepared in both English and French and will be accessible on the UNAIDS PCB website closer to the meeting dates.

UNAIDS wishes to draw the attention of the Missions and Organizations to the [Modus Operandi](#) of the UNAIDS PCB, which includes a provision that observer status may be granted by the Executive Director of UNAIDS, in consultation with the PCB Chairperson and upon receipt of a written application expressing a manifest interest, to any Member State, to any of the UNAIDS Cosponsoring Organizations, and to any intergovernmental or nongovernmental organization.

Participation in the 58th meeting of the PCB and its related meetings, as well as requests for observer status, should be submitted through <http://pcbregistration.unaids.org> no later than **Friday, 5 June 2026**.

In accordance with the Modalities, in-person participation at the PCB meeting is not limited, while online participation will be limited to six (6) participants per delegation. Delegations should submit a note verbale for Member States, or a note for other participants, with their online registration for the 58th meeting of the PCB through the following link: <http://pcbregistration.unaids.org>.

When completing the online registration, delegations should submit a note verbale or note indicating:

- Name(s) and title(s) of in-person participant(s); and
- Name(s) and title(s) of a maximum of six (6) online participant(s).

In line with [decision point 3.2 of the 40th PCB](#) (2017), and in furtherance of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls), Member States are encouraged to prioritize gender balance within their delegations.

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As outlined in the Modalities, an informal pre-meeting focused on specific agenda items, as well as consultations on draft decision points, will be organized virtually by the PCB Chair before the in-person meeting of the Board (see [meeting schedule](#)). It is recommended that delegates to the 58th meeting of the PCB also take part in the informal pre-meeting and consultations, as relevant.

In accordance with [paragraph 19 of the PCB Modus Operandi](#), simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French. Paragraph 19 provides: “*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for all PCB meetings in English and French. Simultaneous interpretation into other UN official languages may be provided on written request submitted by a member to the Secretary no later than six weeks prior to a full meeting of the PCB.*”

Owing to ongoing financial constraints affecting UNAIDS, which relies entirely on voluntary contributions and receives no assessed contributions from Member States, the Secretariat deeply regrets to inform you that interpretation during the 58th PCB will be limited to English and French. Additional background on the funding situation is available on our [website](#).

Nonetheless, in keeping with the spirit of paragraph 19, any PCB Member State wishing to request interpretation in one of the four additional UN official languages (Arabic, Chinese, Russian or Spanish) is kindly requested to notify the Secretariat and to cover the costs associated with the requested language(s). Any such contribution would be gratefully acknowledged and reflected as a core contribution in UNAIDS’ 2026 financial report.

Should your Government wish to pursue this option, we would be grateful to receive your expression of interest no later than **Friday, 15 May 2026**, to allow adequate time for technical coordination. The Secretariat remains available to discuss the relevant logistical and financial arrangements upon receipt of your intention to proceed.

Furthermore, we would like to reiterate our commitment to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and safe environment for all participants. As such, we kindly draw your attention to the [Code of Conduct applicable to UNAIDS events and gatherings](#).

UNAIDS avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions in Geneva, to organizations of the United Nations system and to the nongovernmental organizations, the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 29 April 2026

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