

# NTD SUMMIT 2017

## Delegate information pack

19 to 22 April 2017 | Geneva, Switzerland

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# Summit and the venue

## Address and contact details of the venue

### InterContinental Geneva

Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9  
1209 Genève, Switzerland

Phone: +41 22 919 39 39

## Agenda

The up to date agenda is available on the summit website: [unitingtocombatntds.org/agenda](http://unitingtocombatntds.org/agenda)

## Registration and name badges

Registration opens: 8am – Thursday, 20 April for people attending sessions at the InterContinental Geneva.

For security, please wear your badge at all times during the summit.

## Wi-Fi

A wireless internet connection will be available at the venue. The access code will be provided at the summit.

## Mobile app

A mobile app will be available for iPhone and Android devices. You'll be able to download the app a few days before the start of the summit.

## Information during the event

The summit event team will be at the registration desk located in front of the ballroom if you have any questions.

You can also contact the event team by email on [events@unitingtocombatntds.org](mailto:events@unitingtocombatntds.org)

# Visa and travel information

## Visas, travel and accommodation

Delegates are responsible for their own visa, travel and hotel arrangements. If you still need an invitation to support your visa application, please email [events@unitingtocombatntds.org](mailto:events@unitingtocombatntds.org)

## Travel insurance

Delegates are responsible for organising their own travel insurance for the duration of their visit. We recommend personal travel insurance that covers personal accident, sickness, loss or damage to luggage and personal belongings and cancellation charges.

## Travelling to and from Geneva International Airport

When you arrive at Geneva International Airport, you can get a free 80 minute public transport ticket. This ticket allows you to travel on a train, bus, tram or boat for up to 80 minutes. This is more than enough time to travel into the city centre.

You can collect your ticket from the machine in the baggage collection area at arrivals. This ticket must be collected before you leave the luggage retrieval hall.

Please keep your boarding pass or airline ticket while using this 80 minute ticket.



## Travelling around Geneva

### Free transport card

When you arrive at your accommodation, you should receive a free Geneva Transport Card as a guest of the city.

This card allows you to use public transport in Geneva for free for the duration of your stay. The city's public transport network is called UNIRESO and includes buses, trams, trains and boats.

### Buying tickets for public transport

If you don't receive a free transport card from your accommodation, individual tickets can be purchased from vending machines at the bus stops. Not all vending machines will give change.

Cards for multiple trips can be purchased at a reduced price from the Naville Kiosk from newsstands with the TPG sign in town.

### Taxis

The public transport in Geneva is very good and will be suitable for the majority of our delegates. However, here are some taxi company contacts in Geneva:

#### Taxi-phone.ch

- Telephone: +41 22 33 141 33
- Email: [info@taxi-phone.ch](mailto:info@taxi-phone.ch)

#### Taxis 202

- Telephone: +41 22 3 202 202
- Email: [info@taxis.ch](mailto:info@taxis.ch)

# About Geneva and Switzerland

## Language

French is the official language in Switzerland. English and German are also commonly spoken.

## Time zone

Switzerland will be on Central European Summer Time (CEST) during the summit. This is UTC+2 hours.

## Weather

Geneva's weather in April is usually quite cool and dry, but there can be rain. The average temperature will be around 4°C to 14°C (39°F to 57°F).

## Currency

The Swiss franc (CHF) is the currency in Switzerland. 1 CHF is divided into 100 cents.

Shops and restaurants may accept euros, but they are not required to do so. We advise you to change money into the local Swiss francs.

## Electricity

Electricity sockets in Switzerland supply 220 volts and use two types of plugs:

- Type C has two round pins and is the standard plug used across Europe.
- Type J has three pins and is grounded.

We recommend you bring travel adapters for your electrical items. For higher-powered devices such as laptops, we suggest you use the a Type J Swiss adapter.

## Personal safety

### Eating and drinking

Drinking and eating out in Switzerland is hygienic and the tap water is safe to drink.

### Vaccinations

Immunisation for contagious diseases is only required if you have been in an infected area within 14 days before arriving in Switzerland.

### Safety and security

There is a low rate of serious crime in Switzerland. However, it is advised you watch out for pickpockets and thieves in busy areas.

## Tours and popular spots in Geneva

The Geneva tourism website provides information about restaurants, attractions and what's on in the city: [www.geneve.com](http://www.geneve.com)

The tourism board also provides official mobile apps for the city for iPhone and Android devices

- Download the city app: [bit.ly/geneva-app](https://bit.ly/geneva-app)