



GENERAL INFORMATION ON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONGRESS IN ABIDJAN

A. ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS

Conditions of entry into Côte d'Ivoire

- **Passports and visas**

All foreign visitors entering Côte d'Ivoire for the Congress must be in possession of a regular, diplomatic, special or official passport, valid for six months from the date of entry into the country.

- Depending on their nationality, visitors may also need to obtain a visa to enter Ivorian territory. Holders of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) passports do not require a visa to enter Côte d'Ivoire.
- For other nationalities there are two options:
 - 1. Where available, visit an Ivorian embassy or diplomatic representation in their country.
 - 2. Go to the national e-visa website (snedai.com/e-visa)

A certificate from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire is available on the UPU registration site at www.upu.int; this is intended to facilitate boarding and it you should keep it with all your travel documents.

- **Vaccinations and PCR tests**

Entry into Côte d'Ivoire is subject to presentation of an international vaccination certificate or a certificate from a treating physician confirming vaccination against yellow fever.

In addition, given the current global health situation, delegates must provide proof of a **negative PCR test** taken within the last three days. COVID-19 tests are also available for travellers arriving at or departing from Abidjan Airport at a price of **25,000 XOF (or 37.50 EUR)**.

For more information, visit the official site deplacement-aerien.gouv.ci.

- **General travel procedures**

As part of the reopening of Ivorian air borders, travellers departing from, arriving in and transiting through Côte d'Ivoire are now required, in addition to the health measures related to the COVID-19, to **complete an air travel declaration form (DDVA)**.

This form is available online at deplacement-aerien.gouv.ci.

The Ministry of Transport stresses that this document is mandatory and is required for boarding and disembarking from the aircraft.

The Ministry of Transport urges all prospective travellers to strictly adhere to these provisions in order to allow safe air travel during this health crisis.

- **Procedure for travellers going to Abidjan:**

Before departing for Abidjan, all travellers must undergo a PCR test for COVID-19 in their country of departure. The test result will be requested at time of boarding. Only travellers with a negative test result dating from within the last five days will be allowed to travel.

COMPLETING THE TRAVEL DECLARATION

Travellers must complete their travel declaration (preferably five days before travelling) at deplacementaerien.gouv.ci, and pay the fee online with Orange Money, Moov Money, MTN Mobile Money, Visa, MasterCard, Yup or EcobankPay. **The fee is 2,000 XOF (3.04 EUR).**

PRINTING THE RECEIPT AND DECLARATION

Print out your declaration form and payment receipt. A copy of these documents will be sent to the e-mail address indicated in the declaration. **The air travel declaration form (DDVA) and negative COVID-19 test certificate will be requested at time of boarding.**

B. ARRIVAL DATE AND TRANSPORT DETAILS

To enable transport to the selected hotels and the meeting venue to be organized, delegates are asked to send details of their flights to the focal points indicated on the registration form no later than 48 hours before their arrival. Transport will be provided for participants from the airport to their hotel, from the hotel to the meeting venue, and from the hotel back to the airport.

C. HOTEL BOOKINGS

It is recommended that participants make their own hotel bookings, by fax or e-mail, and send a copy of the hotel reservation to the focal points. The deadline for making bookings is 20 July 2021.

The booking form, along with the list of selected hotels, is available on the site upuabidjan2020.gouv.ci. Booking forms must indicate the date and time of arrival and departure and be sent to the chosen hotel as soon as possible. (See "The delegated route" flowchart on upuabidjan2020.gouv.ci).

In case of difficulties, you are advised to contact Ms Diabaté Korotoum, Secretary General, La Poste de Côte d'Ivoire.

Excursions and tourist activities will be available to delegates during the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan. The host country will provide the International Bureau with details of all the excursions on offer, for distribution to delegates.

NB: All parties wishing to participate in the Congress as an observer are asked to contact the International Bureau by e-mail at congress2020@upu.int

For more information on the host country and the arrangements made for this Congress, please visit the dedicated website: upuabidjan2020.gouv.ci

In the meantime, the Ivorian Organizing Committee will be happy to answer any further questions you may have via the following addresses:

- For information about the general arrangements for the Congress:
Information.upuabidjan@gouv.ci c.diop@upuabidjan.gouv.ci
- For information about arrival in the country, visa procedures and accommodation:
Accommodation.upuabidjan@gouv.ci fofana.diabate@laposte.ci
- For information on organizing country-sponsored events:
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