



MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

24 to 29 September 2017, Geneva - Switzerland

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INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCESS

Accreditation is strictly reserved for members of the press-print media, photo, radio, TV, film and news agencies who fully meet UN media accreditation requirements. Accreditation will be granted upon presentation of valid press credentials including each of the following:

1. Completed Media Accreditation Form (Annex B);
2. Letter of assignment on official letterhead of a media organization signed by the publisher/assignment editor, editor-in-chief or bureau chief, specifying the name and functional title of the journalist. Unsigned letters or e-mails will not be accepted;
3. Photocopy of a valid press card/work pass; and
4. Photocopy of passport/national ID card.

To avoid delays upon arrival, please submit the Media Accreditation Form together with the documents listed above as soon as possible and by 8 September 2017 to:

Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention of Mercury
Chemicals and Health Branch
United Nations Environment Programme
International Environment House 1
11-13 chemin des Anémones
CH-1219 Châtelaine
Switzerland
E-mail: mercury.chemicals@unep.org

It is also possible to register on-site. Note that double accreditation is not allowed (e.g. as press and delegate, or as press and NGO).

Press passes can be picked up at the registration counter upon presentation of two different forms of valid picture identification document (passport, official national press pass, driver's license, work ID, etc.) or of a photo press pass from the United Nations in New York, Paris, Geneva, Vienna, or Nairobi.

Please note that journalists accredited to cover the meetings should make their own travel and hotel bookings.
