

ANNEX B

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

1. CLIMATE

December falls within the winter season in New Delhi. Daytime temperatures are generally cool and pleasant, while mornings and evenings can be considerably colder. Temperatures during December typically range from approximately 8°C to 22°C, although colder conditions may occasionally occur. Fog may also occur, particularly during the early morning hours.

Delegates are advised to bring suitable warm clothing, including a jacket or coat, particularly for the mornings and evenings.

Air quality in New Delhi may vary during the winter months. Delegates, particularly those with respiratory sensitivities, are advised to take appropriate precautions and, where necessary, monitor local air-quality information during their stay.

2. BANKING AND CURRENCY

The official currency of India is the Indian Rupee (INR), symbol ₹.

International credit and debit cards are widely accepted at hotels, restaurants, shopping centres and other major establishments in New Delhi. Digital payment services, including the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), are also widely used in India.

Delegates may nevertheless wish to carry a reasonable amount of Indian currency for small purchases and incidental expenses. Foreign currency should be exchanged only through authorised banks, hotels or licensed money-changing facilities.

3. LOCAL TIME

India follows Indian Standard Time (IST), which is UTC/GMT +5 hours 30 minutes. India does not observe daylight-saving time.

4. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The standard electricity supply in India is 230 volts, 50 Hz AC. Plug types C, D and M are commonly used.

Delegates whose electrical devices use different plug configurations are advised to bring a suitable travel adaptor. While many international hotels provide compatible sockets or adaptors, delegates may find it convenient to carry their own universal travel adaptor.

5. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Taxis and app-based transportation services are widely available in New Delhi. Commonly used services include Uber, Ola and Rapido. Prepaid taxis and hotel-arranged transportation are also available at the airport and major hotels.

Delegates are advised to use authorised taxi or app-based transportation services, or transportation arranged through their hotel, and to avoid unsolicited transportation offers.

6. EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of an emergency, delegates may contact the AALCO Secretariat/Help Desk at the contact details provided in these Administrative Arrangements. National emergency services in India may be reached by dialling 112.