
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS

Bangkok, 28-30 January 2015

Information for participants

I. General

1. The Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok from 28 to 30 January 2015.
2. The opening session will be held at 0930 hours on 28 January 2015 in Conference Room 1, UNCC.

II. Registration and identification badges

3. In order to enable more effective access control and speed up screening by security personnel, ESCAP uses photo badges for meeting participants. All participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter, located on the ground floor, UNCC, from 0800 to 0915 hours on the opening day of the event on 28 January 2015. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before going to the conference room. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants. **Participants are requested to submit their electronic photo together with their nomination form of the Meeting in advance which will speed up the registration process.** (See section XVI below for the e-mail address to which photos should be sent.)
4. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all times during meetings, social functions and in the United Nations complex. The loss of a meeting badge should be communicated to the Conference Management Unit located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

III. Meeting documents

5. Participants are requested to bring with them copies of the Meeting documents distributed by the ESCAP secretariat to their Government, agency or organization prior to the session. Only a limited number of copies of such documents will be available during the Meeting.

6. Documents submitted for circulation or distribution at the Meeting should be handed to Ms. Therese Bjork, Social Development Division, ext. 1529. A minimum of 100 copies are required to ensure distribution to each delegation. In accordance with the United Nations regulations for the control and limitation of documentation, the secretariat cannot undertake to process and/or reproduce documents or statements submitted by individual delegations.

IV. Visa requirements

7. All participants are advised to consult with the diplomatic mission of Thailand in their respective countries regarding the most updated applicable immigration requirements and, if needed, to obtain an appropriate visa prior to their departure.

8. The visa information provided below is accurate as of July 2014.

A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14, 30 or 90 days for holders of ordinary passports

9. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries/areas holding ordinary passports may enter and stay in Thailand without a visa for a period not exceeding 14, 30 or 90 days, according to the list below:

Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days

Cambodia

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Australia | 26. Macao, China |
| 2. Austria | 27. Malaysia |
| 3. Bahrain | 28. Monaco |
| 4. Belgium | 29. Mongolia |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 30. Netherlands |
| 6. Canada | 31. New Zealand |
| 7. Czech Republic | 32. Norway |
| 8. Denmark | 33. Oman |
| 9. Estonia | 34. Philippines |
| 10. Finland | 35. Poland |
| 11. France | 36. Portugal |
| 12. Germany | 37. Qatar |
| 13. Greece | 38. Russian Federation |
| 14. Hong Kong, China | 39. Singapore |
| 15. Hungary | 40. Slovakia |
| 16. Iceland | 41. Slovenia |
| 17. Indonesia | 42. South Africa |
| 18. Ireland | 43. Spain |
| 19. Israel | 44. Sweden |
| 20. Italy | 45. Switzerland |
| 21. Japan | 46. Turkey |
| 22. Kuwait | 47. United Arab Emirates |
| 23. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 48. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 24. Liechtenstein | 49. United States of America |
| 25. Luxembourg | 50. Viet Nam |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru |
| 2. Brazil | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile | |

B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 or 90 days for holders of diplomatic/official passports

10. Nationals of the following countries or areas holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand without a visa for a period of 30 or 90 days, according to the list below:

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Cambodia | 7. Mongolia |
| 2. China | 8. Myanmar |
| 3. Hong Kong, China | 9. Oman |
| 4. Indonesia | 10. Pakistan (diplomatic passport only) |
| 5. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 11. Viet Nam |
| 6. Macao, China | |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Albania | 23. Mexico |
| 2. Argentina | 24. Nepal |
| 3. Austria | 25. Netherlands |
| 4. Belgium | 26. Panama |
| 5. Bhutan | 27. Peru |
| 6. Brazil | 28. Philippines |
| 7. Chile | 29. Poland |
| 8. Colombia | 30. Republic of Korea |
| 9. Costa Rica | 31. Romania |
| 10. Croatia | 32. Russian Federation |
| 11. Czech Republic | 33. Singapore |
| 12. Estonia (diplomatic passport only) | 34. Slovakia |
| 13. France (diplomatic passport only) | 35. South Africa |
| 14. Germany | 36. Spain (diplomatic passport only) |
| 15. Hungary | 37. Sri Lanka |
| 16. India | 38. Switzerland |
| 17. Israel | 39. Tajikistan |
| 18. Italy | 40. Tunisia |
| 19. Japan | 41. Turkey |
| 20. Liechtenstein | 42. Ukraine |
| 21. Luxembourg | 43. Uruguay |
| 22. Malaysia | |

C. Visa on arrival for a maximum stay of 15 days

11. Nationals of the following countries or areas holding a valid ordinary passport may apply for visa on arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport or Don Mueang International Airport, for a period not exceeding 15 days, conditional on meeting the requirements mentioned below:

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| 1. Andorra | 11. Maldives |
| 2. Bhutan | 12. Malta |
| 3. Bulgaria | 13. Mauritius |
| 4. China | 14. Romania |
| 5. Cyprus | 15. San Marino |
| 6. Ethiopia | 16. Saudi Arabia |
| 7. India | 17. Taiwan Province of China |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 18. Ukraine |
| 9. Latvia | 19. Uzbekistan |
| 10. Lithuania | |

12. The requirements for a visa on arrival are as follows:

(a) The applicant must possess a passport valid for at least six months and must be in possession of a valid onward or return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport or at Don Mueang International Airport, and supply one recent passport-sized photograph. A fee of 1,000 baht applies.

13. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from a Thai diplomatic or consular mission at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

V. Weather

14. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. The cool season lasts from November to February. Light tropical clothing is appropriate. The conference rooms where the Meeting will be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

VI. Health and vaccination

15. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who have travelled from or through countries listed below, which have been declared yellow fever infected areas, must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a yellow fever vaccination.

16. For nationals of the countries listed below who have not travelled from or through those countries, such a certificate is not required. However, they should possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent unnecessary inconvenience.

17. The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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| 1. Angola | 24. Guyana |
| 2. Argentina | 25. Kenya |
| 3. Benin | 26. Liberia |
| 4. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 27. Mali |
| 5. Brazil | 28. Mauritania |
| 6. Burkina Faso | 29. Niger |
| 7. Burundi | 30. Nigeria |
| 8. Cameroon | 31. Panama |

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| 9. Central African Republic | 32. Paraguay |
| 10. Chad | 33. Peru |
| 11. Colombia | 34. Rwanda |
| 12. Congo | 35. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 13. Côte d'Ivoire | 36. Senegal |
| 14. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 37. Sierra Leone |
| 15. Ecuador | 38. Somalia |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea | 39. Sudan |
| 17. Ethiopia | 40. Suriname |
| 18. French Guiana | 41. Togo |
| 19. Gabon | 42. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 20. Gambia | 43. Uganda |
| 21. Ghana | 44. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 22. Guinea | 45. Venezuela (Bolivarian |
| 23. Guinea Bissau | Republic of) |

18. First aid and emergency medical services are available at the ESCAP Medical Centre, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available Monday through Friday from 0730 to 1200 hours and from 1245 to 1545 hours. Appointments may be made through the receptionist at extensions 1352 or 1353.

19. The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside the buildings.

VII. General information

20. The voltage of the electricity supply in Bangkok is 220V, 50Hz. Please note that plug adapters may be necessary. The plug in Thailand has not been standardized and the following types are available.



A standard grounded outlet supporting European 2-pin plugs and earthed and unearthed American plugs.



United States, Canada (NEMA 1-15; no ground pin; front tab is ground; 120 V; 10 and 15 A) Japan, Taiwan Province of China (100 V), China, Philippines (220 V)



United States, Canada (NEMA 5-15; 120 V; 10 and 15 A) Japan, Taiwan Province of China (100 V), China, Philippines (220 V)

21. Tap water in Bangkok is generally not suitable for drinking. It is better to drink bottled water or water provided by the hotel or the Conference Centre.

22. Other information:

- Metered taxis are available at all times. Please be sure that the driver starts the meter when you enter the taxi (the fare begins at 35 baht). Please refer to paragraphs below for information on taxis from the airports.
- Time zone: Bangkok, Thailand, is GMT+7.
- Emergency services telephone numbers:

191	Emergency call/Police
1155	Tourist Police
1691	Ambulance Service Centre
02 132-1888	Suvarnabhumi Airport Call Center
02 288-1100	United Nations Emergency

VIII. Foreign currency declaration

23. Any person who brings into or takes out of Thailand an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent is required to declare the amount to a customs official. Failure to do so or making any false declaration to a customs officer is a criminal offence.

24. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and at other locations throughout Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the 1st floor of the Service Building (telephone extensions 2159 and 2160). The branch is open from 0830 to 1530 hours, Monday to Friday.

IX. Airline reservations

25. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available through the American Express Travel office located on the 1st floor of the Service Building, adjacent to Siam Commercial Bank.

X. Hotel accommodation

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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