



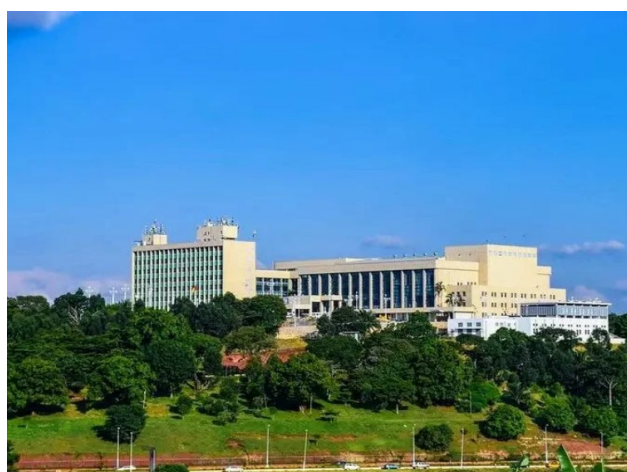
**14th WTO Ministerial
Conference**
Yaoundé - Cameroon

2026

Practical Information for Journalists



The 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) will take place at the Palais des Congrès in Yaoundé on 26-29 March 2026.



MC14 web portal

The **MC14 home page** is the focal point for all information and resources related to the Ministerial Conference.



All press conferences organized by the WTO will be posted **here** on the WTO website.

Media attendance at opening/closing sessions

- **Opening ceremony** (limited space available at venue)
- **Closing session** (limited space available at venue)

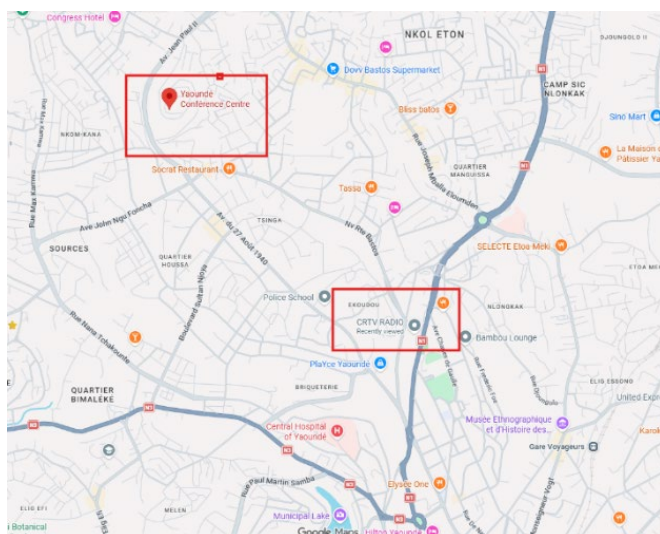
A limited number of badges will be made available to TV crews, photographers and print media to attend the Opening and Closing sessions. Further information will be made available on the "Information for the Media" tab of the MC14 home page.

The following events will be open to the press and live streamed on the WTO website.

Event	Date and Time	Location
Orientation briefing for journalists	25 March @ 18:30	Briefing room
Opening ceremony (limited media attendance)	26 March @ 10:00-13:00	Room A (Inaugural Room)
Opening press conference by Director-General and MC14 Chair	26 March @ 13:00 (tbc)	Room B
Closing session (limited media attendance)	29 March @ 12:00 - 13:00	Room A (Inaugural Room)
Closing press conference	29 March, after Closing Session	Room B

In addition, a number of side events will be taking place before MC14. Consult **Side Events** on the WTO website's MC14 home page.

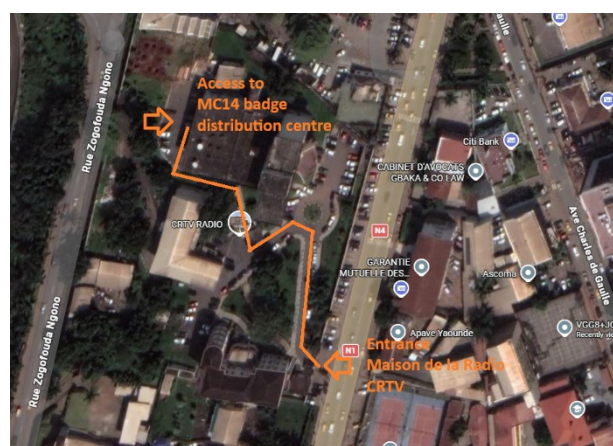
Badge collection



Accredited media will pick up their badges at the following location:

**CRTV Radio building
(Maison de la Radio)
Ave Konrad Adenauer
Yaoundé**

Please bring your WTO-issued media attestation letter (printed only, not digital) along with your government-issued ID. **Without the two, no badges will be issued. Only the person listed on the accreditation letter is authorized to collect the badge. Lost badges cannot be replaced.**



The opening hours for badge collection will be:

Day	Time
24 March	12:00 – 18:00
25 March	9:00 – 18:00
26 March	8:00 – 17:00
27 March	9:00 – 12:00

Work area for media

A work area with approximately 90 seats will be available for journalists and representatives of non-governmental organizations to work in. The seats cannot be reserved. They will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

WIFI will be available throughout the conference centre. A limited number of personal computers will be available for invited journalists from developing countries and local journalists.

Backdrops and stand-up positions for short TV interviews will be set up at the terrasse close to the media entrance. These will be free for use without reservation for short periods of time.

A room will be available for media interviews and another one for small briefings (18 seats). The room can be booked by submitting a request to mcbriefings@wto.org.

WTO press officers and local staff will be on hand to assist journalists during the duration of the meeting.

Filming and photos

Filming and photos during press conferences

- Filming and photography are permitted for media and other attendees. Exception: non-attributable background briefings where filming and photography is not permitted.
- Please refrain from blocking host cameras and other broadcasters. When approaching a podium, photographers should not stand up for long periods.
- Audio connections in the original language and English/French interpretation are planned from the platforms set up for cameras, at the back of Room B.

Filming and photos elsewhere during MC14

Filming and photography are authorized in public areas of the conference centre.

Filming and photography by the media are not permitted in the restricted areas of the conference centre. An exception is footage collected by WTO official cameras, which will be made available on the WTO website.

A limited number of journalists holding a Pool armband and pass will be allowed to film selected events, such as the Opening Ceremony and Closing Session. Footage can be requested from video@wto.org if needed.

Delegation media contacts

The Information and External Relations Division has asked WTO member delegations to provide media contacts and will provide the list of media contacts to MC14 accredited journalists upon request.

Social media

A "Social Media Hub" is available inside the venue, close to the media entrance, with a decorative backdrop, for conference participants for short periods of time for their activities. No booking is required.

Photos and video

The WTO will be regularly uploading photos and videos for use by journalists on the MC14 home page.

Updates on what's happening at MC14

The WTO will regularly post news items on MC14. Please consult the WTO website homepage or the MC14 page for the latest. The WTO's social media accounts will also be posting regularly on MC14 activities. See page 12 for links to the accounts.



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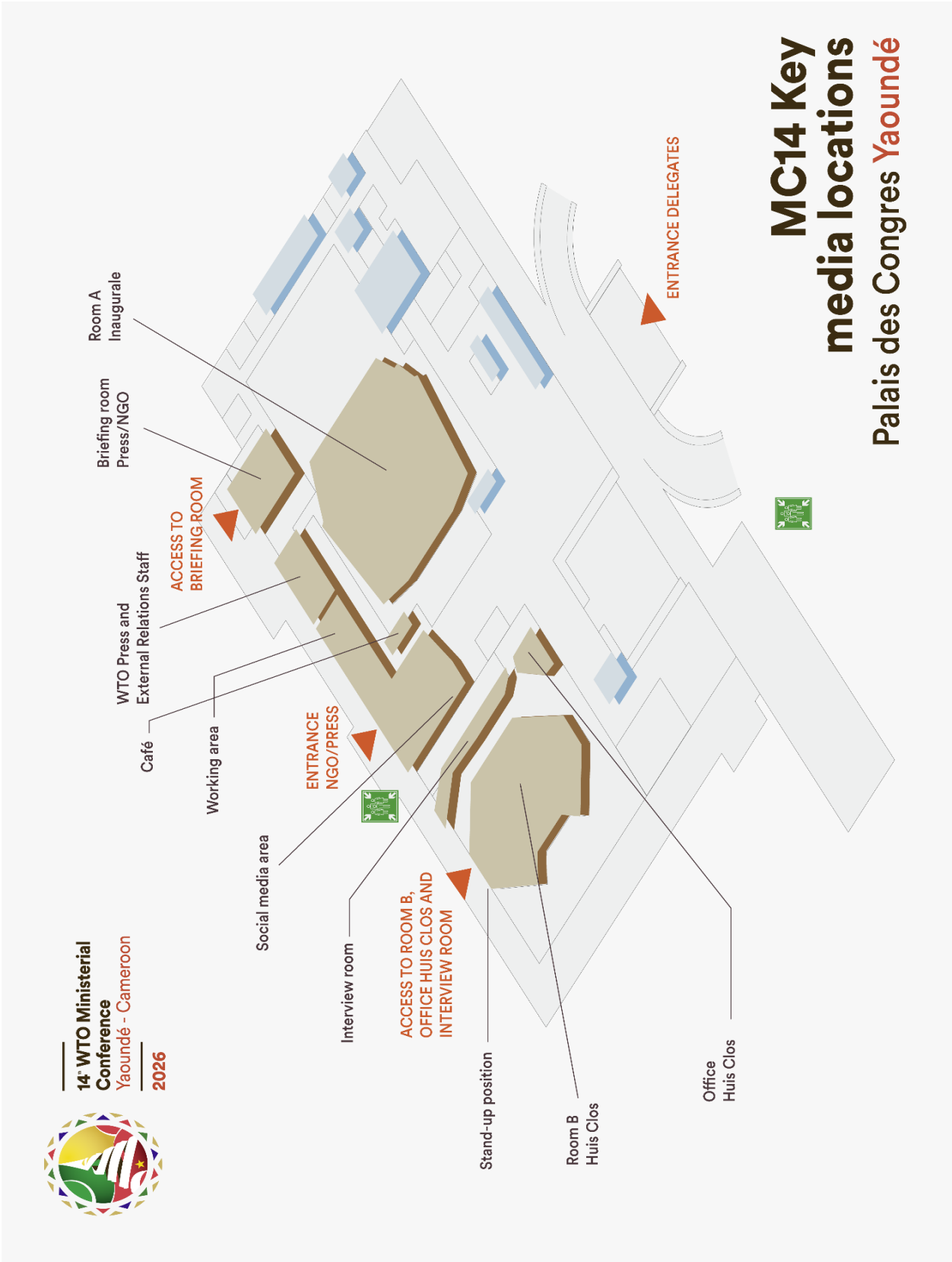
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Key media locations



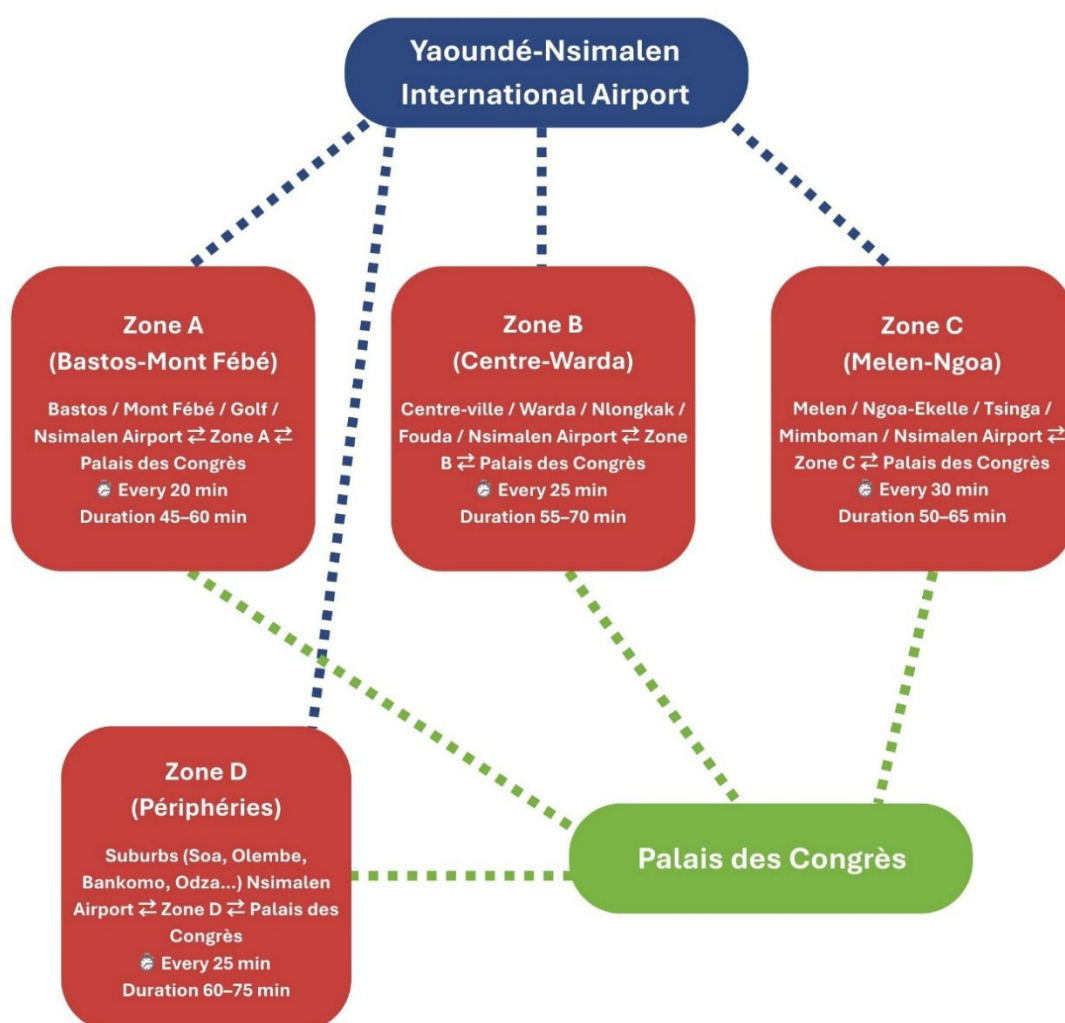
Shuttle service

Access to shuttle buses

To ensure effective coordination and guarantee safety, all participants must present their MC14 attestation letter confirming their registration in order to access the shuttles upon arrival at the airport. MC14 badges will be mandatory for the shuttle service between the hotels and the Palais des Congrès, and vice versa.

Information points will be set up in the hotels and at the Conference venue to help participants find the shuttle buses and will provide the most up-to-date transportation information. Participants will be picked up in front of the main entrance of each hotel, and the entrance and esplanade of the Palais des Congrès. Participants will be taken from their accommodation to the Palais des Congrès and back.

The diagram below sets out the official transport routes between Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport, the official hotels, grouped into zones A, B, C and D, and the Palais des Congrès of Yaoundé.



Schedule structured according to MC14 sessions

	Dates	Time	Frequency	Remarks
Before MC14 (side events and venue orientation)	24 March 2026	6.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Every 50 minutes	Continuous shuttle service
Side events and preliminary meetings	25 March 2026	6.30 a.m. - midnight	Every 25 minutes	Continuous shuttle service, depending on the duration of the events and meetings - Additional shuttles in the event of high demand
Morning sessions	26-29 March 2026	6.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Every 20 minutes, depending on the duration of the meetings	Express shuttle service for all participants
Lunch break	26-29 March 2026	12.30 - 2 p.m.		Returns to nearby hotels
Afternoon sessions	26-29 March 2026	2 - 7 p.m.		Additional shuttles in the event of high demand
Late sessions	26-29 March 2026	8 p.m. – 3 a.m.		Additional shuttles in the event of high demand

23-25 March (prior to MC14)	Arrival at Yaoundé-Nsimalen Airport prior to MC14 The shuttle buses carrying MC14 participants will depart from Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport for the various selected hotels, taking the following routes: Nomayos-Ahala barrière-Carrefour Coron Poste Centrale-Carrefour Mvog-Mbi-Poste Centrale-Carrefour An 2000-Warda-Palais des Congrès junction and Rond-point Bastos.
24-29 March	Airport ⇌ Palais des Congrès (via hotels) Shared official route (traffic plan) Nsimalen → Nomayos → Ahala Barrière → Carrefour Coron → Poste Centrale → Carrefour Mvog-Mbi → Carrefour An 2000 → Warda → Palais des Congrès junction → Rond-point Bastos Inbound trips: arrival of participants Outbound trips: Post-MC14 departures  24-hour service – frequency varies depending on the time of day Hotels ⇌ Palais des Congrès (sessions) Zone A Zone B Zone C Zone D → Palais des Congrès ⇌ Hotels  Every 20 minutes (extra shuttles morning, afternoon and night)  Daily return service, synchronized with: Morning sessions - Lunch breaks - Late sessions
29 March - 1 April	Departure Yaoundé-Nsimalen Airport after MC14 After the Conference, the participants will start to head to the Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport. The shuttle crossing points will be the same as upon arrival (Nomayos -Ahala barrière - Carrefour Coron Poste Centrale -Carrefour Mvog-Mbi – Poste Centrale -Carrefour An 2000 - Warda - Palais des Congrès junction and Rond-point Bastos).

ZONE A: BASTOS - MONT FÉBÉ – GOLF • Appartements meublés ICON (Bastos) • Résidence 476 (Chinese Embassy / Bastos) • Résidence Duma (Bastos) • Le Lagon Club & Affaires (Bastos) • Mont Fébé Hôtel (Mont Fébé) • Starland (Bastos) • Suita Hotel (Bastos) • Kolo Residence (Bastos) • Aurelia Palace (Bastos) • Hôtel La Couronne RW (Bastos) • Résidence Micheline (Bastos) • Hôtel K Dreams (Bastos) • New Hualian Hôtel (Bastos) • JC Prestige Hôtel (Bastos) • Congress Hôtel (Carrefour Golf) • Meumi Palace (Bastos) • Empire Luxury Hotel (Bastos) ZONE A → CENTRE / AIRPORT →Bastos →Warda →An 2000 →Mvog-Mbi →Poste Centrale →Coron → Ahala → Nomayos → Airport ✓ Zone A shuttles will not go through Zones C or B	ZONE B: CENTRE-VILLE-WARDA-CENTRE COMMERCIAL-FOUDA-NLONGKAK • Hilton Hôtel (20 mai) • Concord Hôtel (Ndamvout) • Djeuga Palace (Warda) • United International Hotel (Centre commercial) • Hôtel Mérida (Centre commercial) • Boun's Hotel (Centre commercial) • Hôtel Franco (Nlongkak) • Hôtel Jouvence International (Fouda) • Hôtel La Falaise (Warda) • Djeuga Appart (Marché Central) • Hôtel Freesia (Essos) • Hôtel Xaviera (Tropicana) • Hôtel des Députés (Quartier administratif) • Hôtel SAS Les Grâces (Mfandena II) • Hôtel Felicia (Coron) • Yaahot Hotel (Djoungolo) • Mansel Hotel (Fouda) • Ntougou Hotel (Djoungolo) • Résidence La Grâce (Essos) • Somatel Centre (Briqueterie) • Résidence Village Vert (Coron) ZONE B → AIRPORT →Poste Centrale →Carrefour Coron →Ahala Barrière →Nomayos →Nsimalen Airport ✓ Zone B = central crossroads
ZONE C: MELEN-NGOA-EKELLE-TSINGA-DAMASE-MIMBOMAN-KONDENGUI • Appartements Meublés (Tsingha Sous-préfecture) • Albatros Premium Hotel (Mvog-Bi) • Hôtel La Rochelle (Mimboman I) • New Heaven Hotel (Melen) • Cofe Hotel (Obili) • Hôtel Santa Lucia (Kondengui) • Isis Hotel (Messamendongo) • Hôtel Sinaha (Melen III) • Hôtel Guiko Palace (Nkoa-Ekelle) • Florencia Hotel (Tsingha) • Prodiges Hotel (Carrefour Monti) • Hôtel La Dibamba (Damas) • Le Flamboyant (Messamendongo) • Iris Hotel (Ekoudoum) • Genève Hotel (Mimboman) • Hôtel Tropical (Ekoudou) • NK Hotel (Melen) ZONE C → AIRPORT →Mvog-Mbi →Poste Centrale →Coron →Ahala →Nomayos →Airport ✓ Zone C shuttles will not cross Bastos directly	ZONE D: SUBURBS & SURROUNDING AREAS (SOA, NKOLAFAMBA, BIYEM-ASSI, BANKOMO, BIKOK) • Medam Palace (Behind Starland but outside the Bastos neighbourhood) • Appartements Meublés La Perle (Dragage) • Yahoot Appartement (location not specified → suburbs) • Relaxe Palace Hotel (Meyo – Soa) • Dajoll Hotel (Bankomo) • Club Multifonctionnel Mundi (Ntoun – Bikok) • Cincinnati Hotel (Nkolafamba) • Hôtel Welcome Garden's (Okoa-Soa – suburbs) • Safyad Hotel (Odza) • United Hotel (Mbankomo) • Résidence de la Cour des Nations (Olembe) • Matcheu Hotel (Mvog Ebanda – suburbs) • Hôtel Azur (Bastos, but in Zone D) • Arenah Hotel (Olembe) • La Cave de Simson (Etetak) • Meumi Hotel (Nkol Eton) • Sindz Hotel (Mvog Atangana Mbala) ZONE D → CENTRE / AIRPORT →Ring road →Mvog-Mbi or Poste Centrale →Coron → Ahala → Nomayos → Airport ✓ Zone D route bypasses the city centre as much as possible

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