Procedures for media accreditation

Only *bona fide* representatives of print and online media, photo, radio, television, film and news agencies will be accredited to cover this meeting.

Requests to attend the 78th meeting of the Standing Committee must be sent ***as soon as possible***, through

* + - * a scanned letter with the official letterhead of a media organization, signed by the Editor-in-chief, Bureau Chief or Commissioning Editor, specifying the name, functional title and email address of the attendee (unsigned letters or e-mails without a scanned letter attached, will not be accepted);
			* Media Accreditation Form (see annex);
			* a scan of a valid professional press card; and
			* a front facing, passport sized colour photograph

The request should be sent to Katherine Huang at the CITES Secretariat at katherine.huang@un.org and copied to Fabrizio Trezza at trezza@cites.org and cites-media@un.org.

This accreditation procedure should be read in conjunction with the policy of the [United Nations for Media Accreditation](https://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/index.shtml). Please note that under UN policy, only *bona fide* representatives of print and online media, photo, radio, television, film and news agencies will be accredited to cover this meeting. Also, media accreditation is not accorded to the information outlets of non-governmental organizations and no double accreditation is allowed (e.g. as both press and government delegate, or as both press and representative of an NGO).

At the Centre Internationale de Conférences de Genève, badges can be picked up at the registration counter upon presentation of identification documents (passport, official national press pass, driver's license, etc) or of a valid photo press pass from any United Nations Centre, together with a copy of the Priority Pass which will be sent by the Secretariat to each accredited journalist. A letter of invitation will accompany the latter to facilitate the free visa procedure.

For press releases and other information on the meeting, please contact the Communications Service of the CITES Secretariat using the above coordinates or visit the CITES website at: <http://www.cites.org>.

Media Accreditation Form

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| Permanent Office Address |  |
| Headquarters’ Mailing Address (if different) |  |
| Office Telephone  |  |
| Office Email |  |
| Contact Telephone number during event and address (if known) |  |
| Category | * Daily Newspaper
* Weekly Publication
* TV Station
* Radio Station
 | * News Agency
* Online Media
* Photo
* Scientific/Wildlife Press
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* Correspondent
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* Reporter
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