

Security Guidelines

To ensure your safety during your stay at the *Palais des Congrès* in Paris, an enhanced security system has been put in place.

The new system will mean it takes slightly longer to gain access to the Session space throughout the week. We would therefore be grateful if you would allow extra time for this, and accept the control operations with good grace.

Security is everybody's responsibility > what you can do :

- Avoid bringing suitcases to the Session: we have reduced the size of storage in the cloakroom for security reasons. Please bring a minimum of personal items.

Remember to collect your items at the cloakroom on the same day during opening hours.

- Comply with security agents during searches,
- Notify security officials of any unusual objects which appear to have been left unattended,
- Report all suspicious objects or behavior to security agents or the police,
- Do not accept to keep any item for someone else.
- Do not allow items to pile up (cardboard boxes, pallets, bags etc.),
- In the event of an emergency –call the police on 17 (or 197).

Reinforced security Measures have been taken :

The Palais des Congrès has permanent security agents at all venue entrances as well as at the metro exit, at the Hyatt Hotel corridor to the venue, in the Parking exit and at delivery access points, in addition to webcams.

We have increased the number of agents to reinforce your security during the Cigre Session. On your arrival at the Palais des Congrès, bag checks and metal detector checks will be realized. It will take slightly longer to gain access to the Session.

In Paris security checks are being reinforced at the entrance of public buildings and tourist sites. Cloakrooms and lockers in museums and monuments may be closed. Public litter containers are sealed. Left-luggage services in stations and airports are unavailable.

Do not hesitate to report to a security agent if you find objects or behavior suspicious.

For more information, visit

www.paris.fr/actualites/security-measures-to-be-observed-3127

Security is a collective responsibility. We thank you in advance for your help and understanding.