



# SENADO FEDERAL

## REQUERIMENTO DA COMISSÃO DIRETORA DO SENADO FEDERAL Nº 659, DE 2024

Requer licença para desempenhar missão oficial, a fim de participar da 29ª Conferência das Nações Unidas sobre as Mudanças Climáticas (COP29), em Baku, Azerbaijão.

**AUTORIA:** Senador Giordano (MDB/SP)



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**REQUERIMENTO Nº DE**

Senhor Presidente,

Requeiro, nos termos do art. 40 do Regimento Interno do Senado Federal, em face do que dispõe o art. 55, III, da Constituição Federal, licença para desempenhar missão no exterior, com ônus para o Senado Federal, no Azerbaijão, de 18/11/2024 a 22/11/2024, a fim de participar na 29ª Conferência das Nações Unidas sobre as Mudanças Climáticas (COP29), conforme Autorização do Presidente do Senado Federal em anexo.

Comunico, nos termos do art. 39, I, do Regimento Interno do Senado Federal, que estarei ausente do País de 17/11/2024 a 23/11/2024, para desempenho desta missão.

Sala das Sessões, 23 de outubro de 2024.

**Senador Giordano**  
**(MDB - SP)**



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Brasília, 22 de *Outubro* de 2024.

A Sua Excelência o Senhor  
Senador **Giordano**  
Senado Federal

**Assunto: Autorização de viagem.**  
**Ref.: Documento nº 00100.185096/2024-24.**

Senhor Senador,

Cumprimentando-o cordialmente, autorizo a participação de Vossa Excelência, com ônus ao Senado Federal com passagens aéreas, diárias e seguro-viagem, na *29ª Conferência das Nações Unidas sobre as Mudanças Climáticas (COP29)*, a ser realizada na cidade de Baku, no Azerbaijão, no período de **11 a 22 de novembro de 2024**, nos termos do Ofício nº 243/2024-GSGIORD e convite anexos.

Atenciosamente,

Senador **Rodrigo Pacheco**  
Presidente do Senado Federal



**State Committee  
on Urban Planning and Architecture  
of the Republic of Azerbaijan**



**COP29**  
Baku  
Azerbaijan



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**Baku City, 7 October 2024**

**Excellency,**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP29), scheduled for 11-22 November 2024 in Baku, represents a pivotal moment to unite the world for transformative climate action. Cities, sustainable urbanisation, multilevel and multisectoral climate action and urban climate finance will be front and centre of COP29, with 20 November 2024 dedicated to Urbanisation and Climate Change.

The third **Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change** will be the high-level opening of the COP29 Presidency-led initiative of **Multisectoral Actions Pathways (MAP) to Resilient and Healthy Cities** to be launched on 20 November 2024.

The High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action will take stock of progress on sustainable urbanisation and multilevel and multisectoral climate action, followed by four thematic High-Level Roundtables on 1) Green Construction and Buildings; 2) Urban Transport and Infrastructure; 3) Nature, Health and Resilience in Cities; and 4) Urban Climate Finance.

This third Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change is building on the success of the inaugural Ministerial Meeting at COP27 and the second Ministerial Meeting at COP28, which brought together Ministers of Housing, Urban Development, Environment and Climate Change, with 60+ member states represented, 200+ local leaders and 1000+ participants present, as well as the first-ever Local Climate Action Summit, co-hosted by COP28 Presidency and Bloomberg Philanthropies.

**We are honored to invite you to the High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action of the Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change.** The High-Level Opening is co-hosted by the COP29 Presidency, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, with the support of Bloomberg Philanthropies. This will take place from 09:00–10:30 on 20 November.

The High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action will bring together Ministers responsible for urban development, environment and climate change, local leaders and high-level representatives from the UN to discuss i) how to align subnational and national efforts to meet the Paris Agreement goals and SDGs; ii) what multisectoral and multilevel actions are necessary to scale up climate action in and with cities and regions; iii) take stock of progress on SURGe, CHAMP and other urban initiatives and identify how to consolidate efforts in the lead up to COP30. Given that the next World Urban Forum (WUF13) and World Environment Day will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, in 2026, this meeting will also offer an opportunity to build synergies between global events.

A concept note of the High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action and a short overview of all roundtables on 20 November can be found in the annex.

We kindly request that you confirm your participation and direct any queries to our focal points, Yusif Salimli ([yusif.salimli@arxkom.gov.az](mailto:yusif.salimli@arxkom.gov.az)), Lala Hikmat ([lala.hikmet@cop29.az](mailto:lala.hikmet@cop29.az)) and Lea Ranalder ([lea.ranalder@un.org](mailto:lea.ranalder@un.org)).

We would also highly recommend coordinating with your national focal point to the UNFCCC to ensure that the nominated Minister or authorized representative is registered as a member of your country's official delegation.

Should you have any questions or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the same email address.

We look forward to welcoming you to Baku, Azerbaijan, for this crucial dialogue on multilevel climate action.

Sincerely,



**Mr. Anar Guliyev**  
Chairman of the State  
Committee on Urban  
Planning and Architecture  
of the Republic of Azerbaijan



**Ms. Nigar Arpadarai**  
UN Climate Change High-  
Level Champion for COP29



**Ms. Anaclaudia Rossbach**  
Under-Secretary-General  
and Executive Director of  
United Nations Human  
Settlements Programme  
(UN-Habitat)

## Overview: Ministerial Meeting(s) on Urbanisation and Climate Change at COP29

A High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action, followed by four High-Level Thematic Roundtables, bringing together Ministers, Mayors, Parliamentarians and Financing Institutions

### Event summary

#### Event description

The 29th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP29) in Baku represents a pivotal moment to concentrate efforts for transformative climate action. Cities, sustainable urbanisation, multilevel and multisectoral climate action and urban climate finance will be front and centre of COP29, with 20 November 2024 dedicated to Urbanisation and Climate Change.

The third **Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change** will be the high-level opening event of the COP29 Presidency-led initiative of **Multisectoral Actions Pathways (MAP) to Resilient and Healthy Cities** on 20 November in Baku, Azerbaijan. It is not just one Ministerial Meeting – but multiple high-level meetings throughout the day, acknowledging that the actions needed to achieve the targets of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs require multilevel and multisectoral climate actions and collaboration and scaling up of urban climate finance.

It will commence with a **High-Level Opening Plenary Session on Multilevel Climate Action**, which is co-hosted by the COP29 Presidency, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SCUPA) and United Nations Climate Change High-Level Champion on COP29 with the support of Bloomberg Philanthropies. The High-Level Opening will take stock of progress on sustainable urbanisation and multilevel and multisectoral climate action and will be followed by four thematic **High-Level Roundtables** on 1) Green Construction and Buildings; 2) Urban Transport and Infrastructure; 3) Nature, Health and Urban Agriculture in Cities; and 4) Urban Climate Finance.

The Ministerial Meeting including the High-Level Opening and the High-Level Roundtables are co-hosted by a broad range of partners, including the COP29 Presidency, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, United Nations Climate Change High-Level Champion on COP29, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), World Health Organisation (WHO), the International Transport Forum and further UN Agencies, international organizations and Multilateral Development Banks with the support of Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA) to UNFCCC.

#### Why Ministerial Meeting at COP29?

**As COP28 concluded, a clear message emerged:** cities are not just the culprits and victims of climate change, they are dynamic leaders driving action. They are the battleground where the climate crisis will be won or lost, which was also reflected in two high-level events: 1) The

second Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change at COP28 (building on the inaugural Ministerial Meeting at COP27) which brought together Ministers of Housing, Urban Development, Environment and Climate Change, with 60+ member states represented, 200+ local leaders and 1000+ participants present; 2) the first-ever **Local Climate Action Summit** co-hosted by the COP28 Presidency and Bloomberg Philanthropies, which saw the launch of the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP). To date, CHAMP has brought together 74 Parties, pledging to enhance cooperation with subnational governments in the planning, financing, implementing, and monitoring climate strategies.

**This builds on a growing international awareness that the climate battle will be won or lost in cities.** Encouraged by the work and contributions of non-party stakeholders, including cities, towns, states and regions to the Paris Agreement process since its adoption and the work of the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) constituency to the UNFCCC, the importance of cities for climate action is not only referenced in the Paris Agreement, but also the COP26 Glasgow Climate Pact, and the Sharm-El-Sheikh Implementation Plan, recognizing the need for multilevel and cooperative action beyond national level engagement.

**COP29 culminates a critical year for climate action**, especially as Parties are revising their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in the lead up to COP30. Currently, only 27% of NDCs have strong urban content and are prioritizing cities and urbanisation in their climate plans. Collaboration between national and subnational governments is critical to bridge the gap between climate commitments and scaling up the action and implementation in cities and regions that is essential to deliver on the Paris Agreement to keep global temperatures under 1.5°C while advancing sustainable urban development, bolstering resilience and addressing the needs of the millions of urban poor.

**These efforts will be reflected at COP29.** MAP initiative and the Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change will overall offer an opportunity to take stock of progress, consolidate efforts, and facilitate the conversations that need to happen to strengthen multilevel and multisectoral climate action to achieve global climate goals and the SDGs – as well as broader national climate and sustainability strategies.

## Objectives and outcomes

### Objectives

The COP29 Ministerial Meeting on Urbanisation and Climate Change will build on the momentum of cities and urbanisation. Specifically, it will:

- Highlight the importance of multisectoral and multilevel actions by conducting High-Level Thematic Roundtables while connecting them to a broader narrative.
- Showcase how stronger collaboration between local and national governments can advance climate action in support of the goals of the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Discuss that multisectoral actions are necessary to scale up climate action in and with cities and regions.
- Taking stock of progress on existing initiatives and pledges, including CHAMP and SURGe, identifying the roadmap ahead in view of the NDC revision process and providing a platform for announcements in support of multilevel climate action.

- Showcase what challenges exist in scaling up urban climate finance and what kind of financing mechanisms and partnerships are needed.
- Pave a way forward for stronger partnerships in support of multisectoral and multilevel climate action.
- These Meetings also present an opportunity for first movers to present their new and enhanced NDCs.

### Outcomes

- Launch of the **Declaration on Multisectoral Action Pathways (MAP) to Resilient and Healthy Cities** as a vehicle to inform and influence the broader climate negotiations and present the road to COP30.
- Present the **Baku Urban Continuity Coalition**, dedicated to i) ensuring continuity between past and future COPs on urban issues and ii) encouraging future COPs to include urban topics as part of their action agenda.
- Create synergies between global events, given that the next World Urban Forum (WUF13) and World Environment Day will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, in 2026.
- The recommendations generated from these meetings will be carried forward to inform and influence the broader climate change negotiations and inform the road to COP30.

## Logistics

### Participants

In the spirit of multilevel and multisectoral climate action, the Ministerial Meeting will bring together different decision-makers responsible for sustainable urbanisation, including:

- Ministers of Environment who are responsible for negotiating global climate agreements and leading the NDCs revision process;
- Ministers of Urbanisation and Housing who will then need to translate these NDCs into action in their Urbanisation strategies;
- Ministers of Health, Transport or other relevant Ministers (depending on the High-Level Roundtable);
- Local leaders and Parliamentarians who are responsible for implementing strategies at the local level;
- Multilateral Development Banks, International Financing Institutions and Multilateral Climate Funds;
- UN Agencies and intergovernmental organizations;
- Other key non-state actors.

### Time and venue

- *Date*: 20 November 2024, Urbanisation Day
- *Time*: 09:00 - 10:30 High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action, 11:00 – 14:30 High-Level Roundtables
- *Venue*: UNFCCC COP29 – Baku, Azerbaijan; High-Level Opening in the UNFCCC plenary room, High-Level Roundtables in roundtable rooms
- Online streaming will be available [Link TBC]

## Logistics

- Interpretation will be provided in UN languages [TBC]
- *Seating arrangement*: TBC
- *Accreditation*: The Ministerial Meeting will take place in the Blue Zone of the UNFCCC COP29 venue. Accreditation will be necessary to access the venue.
- Additional information is also available at: <https://cop29.az/>

## Contacts

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- **Ms. Lea Ranalder** ([lea.ranalder@un.org](mailto:lea.ranalder@un.org)), UN-Habitat representative on the UN COP29 Task Force
- **Mr. Yusif Salimli** ([yusif.salimli@arxkom.gov.az](mailto:yusif.salimli@arxkom.gov.az)), State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, Republic of Azerbaijan

## Overview of preliminary agenda

Preliminary Agenda for the High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action		
Time	Content	Speakers (all TBC)
08:30 – 09:00	Room opens, family picture of Ministers, Local Leaders and Parliamentarians	
High-Level Opening on Multilevel Climate Action		
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome remarks and scene setting</p> <p>The high-level opening will reflect on key trends and desired outcomes in multilevel climate cooperation.</p> <p>It will also take stock of implementation of urban climate initiatives, including CHAMP, SURGe and identify where we collectively need to intensify action in view of the revised NDCs.</p> <p>Announcement of MAP Initiative</p>	<p>Secretary General of the United Nations</p> <p>COP29 President (TBC)</p> <p>Chairman, State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Executive Director, UN-Habitat</p> <p>UN Climate Change</p> <p>High-level Champion for COP29</p> <p>Bloomberg Philanthropies</p> <p>Ministers of Urbanisation</p> <p>Ministers of Environment</p> <p>Local Leaders &amp; Parliamentarians</p>

Preliminary Agenda for the four High-Level Roundtables		
<p><b>Note:</b> concept notes exist for each of the High-Level Roundtables. These will be provided to speaker and participants and be made available on the COP29 website</p>		
Time	Content	Speakers (all TBC)
11:00 – 12:30 High Level Roundtables		
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>High Level Roundtable 1: Green Construction and Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Climate Resilience in Cities</b></p> <p>Deep-dive roundtable dedicated to transform ambition into action in the buildings and construction sector, as well as in energy efficiency and urban resilience fields, through Early Warning Systems in cities.</p>	<p>State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Ministers of Urbanisation</p> <p>Ministers of Environment</p> <p>Ministers of Energy</p> <p>UN and partner agencies</p> <p>Local Leaders &amp; Parliamentarians</p> <p>CEOs</p>

11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>High Level Roundtable 2: Greening Urban Transport</b></p> <p>This high-level deep-dive roundtable will explore how to transition to a green and sustainable urban transport system and build resilient infrastructure. The roundtable will explore the importance of vision led planning and how to work across all levels of government and industry stakeholders to delivery this. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we work across all levels of government to develop, deliver and fund / finance a green urban transport system?</li> <li>• How do we ensure the urban transport system and infrastructure is resilient to climate shocks?</li> </ul>	<p>Ministers of Transport Ministers of Urbanisation UN and partner agencies Local Leaders &amp; Parliamentarians Financial institutions</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:30 High Level Roundtables</b>		
13:00 – 14:30	<p><b>High Level Roundtable 3: Nature, health and urban agriculture in cities</b></p> <p>This high-level deep-dive roundtable will explore how to tackle extreme heat in cities, build climate resilience and improve public health, including through nature-based solutions, sustainable cooling, urban afforestation and urban agriculture and climate change adaptation measures.</p>	<p>Ministers of Environment Ministers of Urbanisation Ministers of Health Ministers of Agriculture UN and partner agencies Local Leaders &amp; Parliamentarians</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p><b>High Level Roundtable 4: Financing urban climate action</b></p> <p>This high-level deep-dive will explore the challenges and opportunities that exist in accelerating finance for urban climate action. In addition, it will discuss what innovative finance mechanisms exist and how they can be scaled up to deliver more climate action in cities.</p>	<p>State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ministers of Finance Ministers of Urbanisation Multilateral Development Banks International Finance Institutions Multilateral Climate Funds Local Leaders &amp; Parliamentarians</p>