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PUBLIC ZONES

Public zones are a protected environment in which all users can move freely. The public zones include the entrances, reception areas, the visitor's centre and the shops. The media area in the public zone is only accessible to accredited media, staff and delegates accepted by the GSC press service. Restaurants and cafeterias in the public zones are accessible to all users with a valid Council ID badge, except walk-in visitors.

CONTROLLED ZONES

Controlled zones are protected areas accessible to GSC staff and delegations. They include all GSC offices and meeting rooms, delegation offices, dining facilities and cafeterias not open to the public, and car parks.

Meeting rooms and offices are not public zones. Users without a valid full or regular Council ID badge must be escorted at all times.

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ACCESS GUIDE TO COUNCIL PREMISES



PUBLIC ID BADGE

Registered visitors

Walk-in visitors

Media representatives

Third party delegates

Contractors (visitors)

Entry security check

Free movement

Badges are collected at the exit

REGULAR ID BADGE

Member states delegates

Contractors (screened)

Retired GSC staff

Trainees

Permanent staff of other EU institutions

Entry security check

Free movement

Badges are collected at the exit on the day they expire

FULL ID BADGE

VVIPs

GSC staff

Member states delegates (permanent)

Senior officials of another EU institution

Contractors (approved by DSS)

No entry security check

Free movement

Only if accompanied by a full Council-ID badge holder from the inviting GSC department or delegation

Media representatives only if accompanied by a full Council-ID badge holder designated by the GSC press service

Cannot escort visitors

Walk-in visitors do not have access to the controlled zones (only escorted registered visitors do)

Free movement

Cannot escort visitors

Must badge in and out when entering or leaving

Free movement

Can escort registered visitors

Must badge in and out when entering or leaving