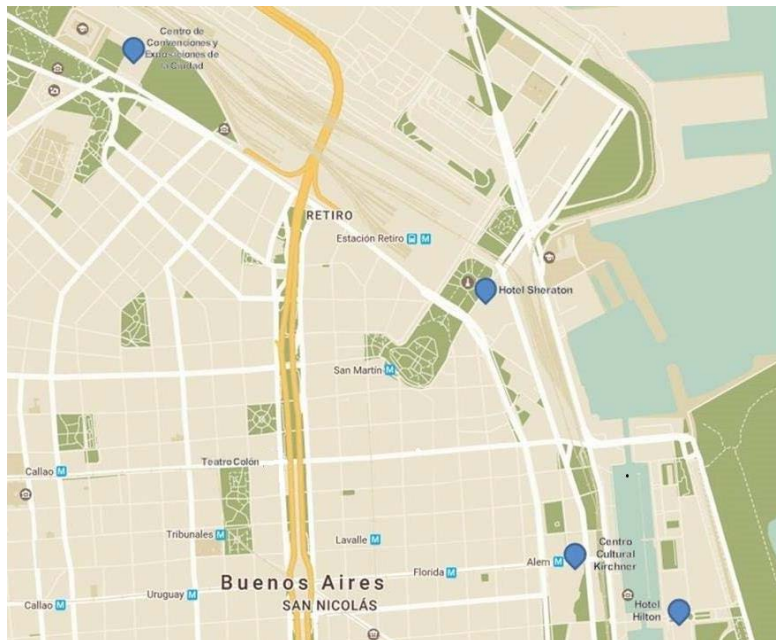


MC11 – NOTE FOR JOURNALISTS

The 11th Ministerial Conference in Buenos Aires from 10-13 December will be taking place in the following locations:



- **Buenos Aires Convention Centre (CCBA / CEC):** where the Opening Ceremony will take place on 10 December
- **Hilton Hotel:** where Plenary, Working and Closing sessions will take place; location of the Press Centre
- **The Centro Cultural Kirchner (CCK),** also known as the Old Post Office, the location of the Accreditation Centre

The following events will be open to the press:

- All press conferences and media background briefings
- opening session (limited space available)
- plenary session — speeches by ministers (access in person may be limited for sessions attracting high demand)
- closing session (limited space available)

Badges for the opening and closing sessions will be available on a first come first served basis in the WTO Press Office situated at the 2nd floor of the Hilton. Date and times will be communicated at a later stage.

The opening, plenary and closing sessions will all be broadcast in the Main Press Briefing Room

Event	Date and Time	Location
Orientation briefing for journalists	9 December at 12:00	Hilton Hotel
Press conference by WTO Director-General Azevêdo and MC11 Chair Malcorra	10 December at 12:00	Hilton Hotel
Opening session	10 December at 16:00	Buenos Aires Convention Centre (CCBA/ CEC)
Plenary	11 December starting at 10:00	Hilton Hotel
Closing session	13 December at 16:00	Hilton Hotel



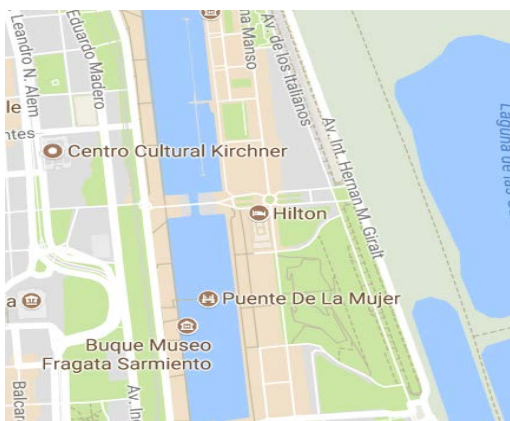
Hilton Buenos Aires Hotel

Av. Macacha Güemes 351
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The Press Centre is located on the second floor of the Hilton Hotel with workspaces for members of the press. Approximately 300 spaces will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis; spaces cannot be reserved. Wireless internet connection will be available throughout the center, along with printers, electronic message boards to announce press conferences, televisions, and audio-visual services. A limited number of personal computers will be available for invited LDC journalists.

One large press briefing room, along with other smaller facilities, are available for press conferences scheduled by the WTO Secretariat, ministers and other officials. In addition, the WTO Secretariat will organize regular briefings on key topics of interest.

In addition to the restaurants inside the hotel, there are numerous restaurants located near the hotel along the canal (Río Dique and Río Dársena Sur) and the nearby Av. Alicia Moreau de Justo.



Centro Cultural Kirchner (CCK)/Old Post Office

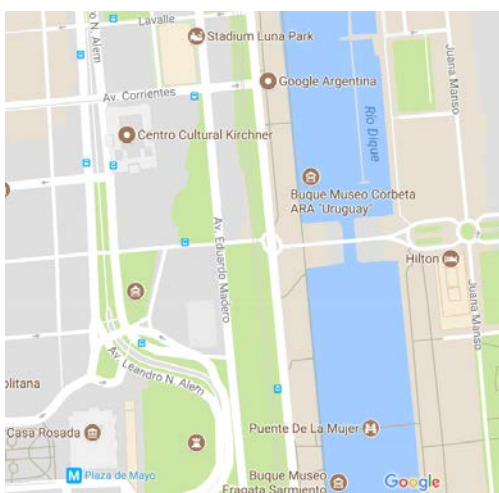
The CCK is located 600 metres from the Hilton hotel.

Accredited media personnel will be able to pick up their badges at the CCK from 8 December 2017. The opening hours for media accreditation will be as follows:

- 7-9 December: 10:00 to 18:00
- 10 December: 9:00 to 15:00
- 11-12 December: 9:00 to 17:00

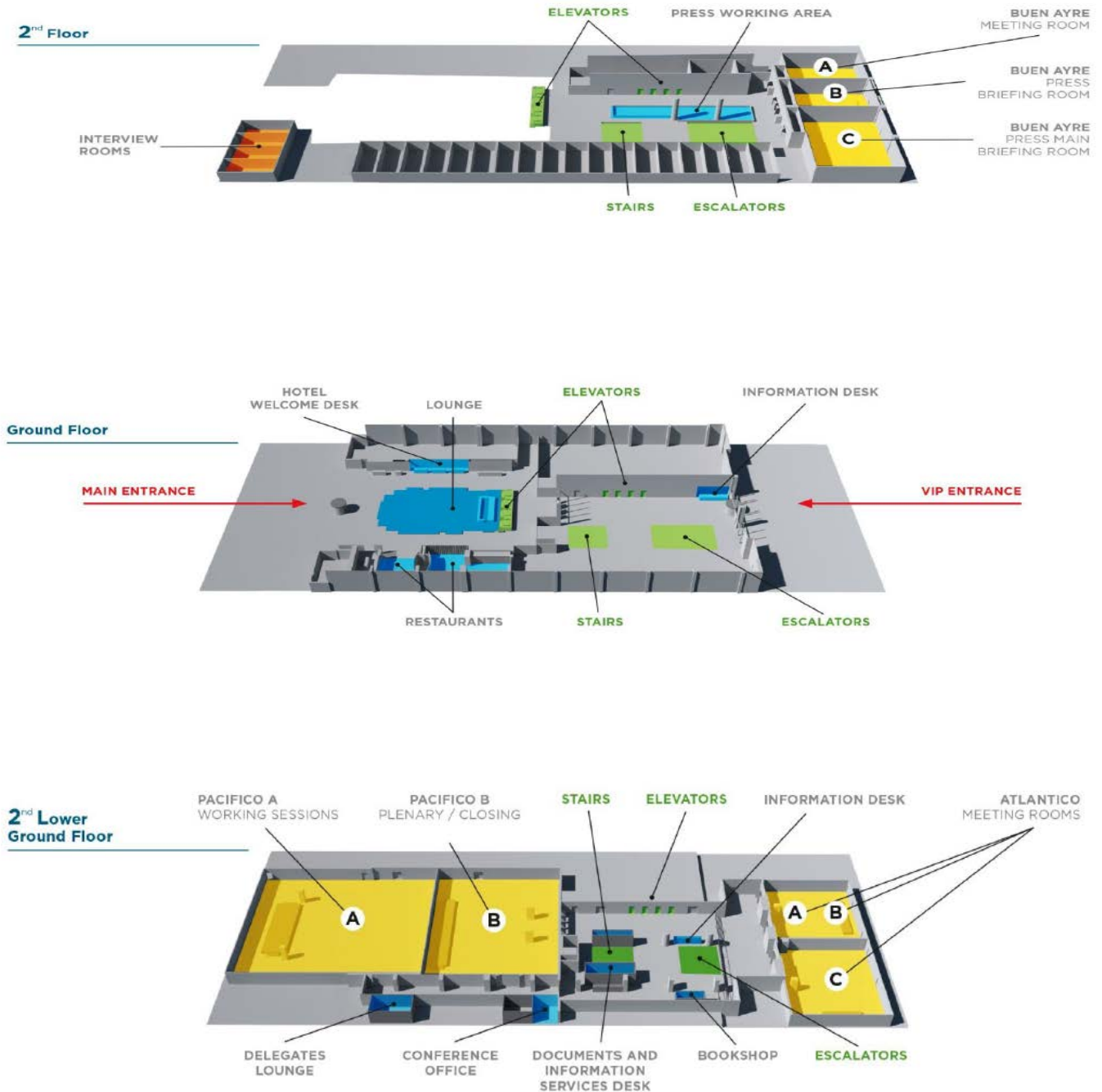
NGO Centre

The NGO Centre, located at the CCK, is open to accredited journalist.



At the Hilton

(note: a Medical Centre will be located on the 2nd floor)



Public areas open to journalists at the Hilton are:

- the ground floor
- the 2nd floor (where the Press Centre is located)
- the lobby leading to Room Pacifico A on the 2nd lower ground floor (where plenary sessions take place)

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Following the Ministerial Conference on the

web: www.wto.org/MC11Press

The main Conference proceedings will be webcast live in the three official languages of the WTO (English, French and Spanish). News items covering the latest MC11 developments will be posted regularly in the run-up to and during the Conference. Photos of the Conference will be provided for download several times a day on the WTO website and on Flickr.

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