

Job Aid

ESS - Create Official Travel

Create an Official Travel Request at No Cost to the UN

PRIOR TO RAISING A TRAVEL REQUEST:

- Ensure that your supervisor has agreed to your prosposed travel and approved any absence from the office in the Time & Attendance module.
- Travellers are required to submit their Travel Requests at least 21 days prior to their departure date. Failure to do so will require users to provide justification for late submission.
- No Cost travel may still require medical and security clearances.
- If the staff member is traveling to an official event fully sponsored by another entity where travel ticket, accommodations, meals, and incidentals are paid for by the Organizer such travel is defined as No Cost Travel since there is no financial implication to the United Nations
- The Travel Request still has to be raised using the default cost assignment for the purpose of audit and accurate reporting. Please follow the initial steps from the Job Aid on raising an Official Travel Request as defined below
- 1. Log into the **Employee Self-Service** Portal.
- 2. Click the **Employee Self-Service SM** tab at the top of the screen. **Employee Self-Service SM** tab at the top of the screen. **Employee Self-Service SM** then click **Traveller Work Center** on the bottom right hand corner of the page under **Travel**, **Shipment and Expenses**.
- 3. From the **Traveller Work Center**, click **Create Travel Request > Create Official Travel** to begin the process of creating Travel Request at No Cost to the UN.

Start Page Don the Start page, review the **UN Travel and Shipment Policies**.

- 4. Please select the appropriate **Travel Type** from the drop-down list.
- 5. Confirm that your supervisor has agreed to your prosposed travel and approved any absence from the office (eg. Official Business w/ travel, annual leave, etc.)
- 6. Click on General Data to continue.



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Important Health Advice Start Form Choose the type of travel from the drop-o Please click here to review U Travel Category * Official Travel Travel Type * Official Travel 01. Official busines W Musupervisor has agreed to my trav	-down menu and click the 'General Data' button to continue. UN travel and shipment policies ess 2 4 vel and approved any applicable leave
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General Data Page

- 7. Select the **Traveller Type** from the drop-down.
- 8. The Number of Travellers field (populated from travellers on itinerary lines).
- 9. Select the **Journey Type** from the drop-down menu.
- 10. Complete **Work Start Date/Time** & **Work End Date/Time**. Enter the date/time expected to commence and complete your work at the destination this information is used to make supporting travel arrangements.
- 11. Enter **Travel Purpose** enter specific and detailed information for the purpose of the travel.
- 12. Enter **Comments/Special Instructions** (if applicable), as shown below:

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General Data				
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Information can only be entered by	y the user in white fields. Blue field	ds are not editable and w	ill be populated automatically b	y the system .
Basic Details				
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Travel Purpose: 11	Test			đ
Travel related to the Event:	(D)			
Comments/Special Instructions:	12			
Attend conference on greenhous	e gasses in Vienna from 5-9 March 201	18		

- 13. As required, complete the **Departure Date(s)**.
- 14. Click the Matchcode icon in the **Departure City/Country** field to search for the departure city/country. In the event that the location you are travelling to/from is not available, please refer to the separate Job Aid entitled **'Add a City'**.

NOTE: Only enter Origin and Destination – do not enter connecting points unless there is a business requirement or change in mode of transportation.

- 15. Click **Mode of Travel** drop-down menu and select the appropriate mode of transportation.
- 16. Enter Arrival Date



- 17. Enter Arrival City/Country
- 18. Select Subsistence Region. Use the Matchcode on Subsistence Region field to perform the search.



- 19. To add a new itinerary line click on Add New Itinerary button 🎦
- 20. Complete the details for both outgoing and returning trips by selecting **2 DSA/MSA Not Payable** from the **Applicable Subsistence** drop-down menu.
- 21. Click **Yes** or **No** to indicate if a personal deviation is requested.
- 22. If Yes option was selected, the Deviation Waiver will appear.
- 23. Provide Requested Itinerary (Personal Deviation) in the free text box below:
- 24. Click I agree and accept the above terms and conditions of the Deviation Waiver.
- 25. Click Save Draft or Review and Send button to proceed.

Personal Deviation: * Yes No			
Deviation Waiver	Consequently, I agree to reimburse the United Nations for all a course of the personal deviation travel		
I understand that the United Nations is authorizing the lowest applicable	✓ I agree and accept the above terms and conditions		
I am hereby requesting the travel agent to book a personal deviation, as between the official authorized itinerary and my personal deviation and a	25		
REQUESTED ITINERARY: * 23 Requesting to return on 12 March 2018 from Vienna.	Previous Step Additional Data Save Draft		

Additional Data Page

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26. On the Addition Data screen, select Ticket not provided by UN

Additional Data for Travel					
Subsistence Allowance/Deductions					
Travel advance requested: *	⊖Yes ⊙No				26
Travel Processing Office: *	UNON NAIROBI	¥			20
Tickets to be issued through: *	O Commercial Travel Provider (i.e. Travel Agency)	O UNDP/Other UN Agency	O Member State	O Self Ticke	Ticket not provided by UN

27. Verify that all numbers are at \$0 cost in the Estimated Cost field

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- 28. Follow the rest of the steps to complete the raising the request.
- 29. In exceptional situations where staff member has incurred expenses (i.e. visa, vaccinations, etc.) related to his/her official travel not covered by the Organizers, a post-facto new Travel Request and an Expense Report should be submitted in Umoja. The original No Cost Travel Request previously raised should be associated to the newly created post-facto Travel Request

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