

Humanity at the Crossroads: Autonomous Weapons Systems and the Challenge of Regulation

Vienna Conference 2024

Information Package

Thank you for your interest in the international conference “Humanity at the Crossroads: Autonomous Weapons Systems and the Challenge of Regulation”, taking place on 29-30 April 2024 in the Hofburg Palace.

All the updated information on the agenda, visa application and practical information can be found on the website <http://www.aws2024.at/>.

Registration

State Delegates/IOs:

To register, please fill out this form: <https://bmeia.liland.cloud/app/registration/form/event/33430161/client/bmeia/lang/en>

Please make sure to fill out all the mandatory fields (marked with *). Dates have to be put in in the format DD.MM.YYYY.

After you submit the registration form, you will receive a notification that your application is pending.

Please note that the Note Verbale of your State /International Organisation must be uploaded AND sent through the usual diplomatic channels in order to complete your application. Please ensure that the Note Verbale includes the names of all delegates wishing to attend.

After your application has been processed, you will receive another email informing whether your participation has been confirmed. Attached to the confirmation mail you will receive a ticket with a QR-Code. Please bring your ticket and a photo

ID/passport to be able to enter the premises and receive a badge. The ticket is non-transferable.

The registration period ends on **8 April 2024**.

International Organizations include UN-Organizations and the ICRC.

Civil Society:

To register, please fill out this form: <https://bmeia.liland.cloud/app/registration/form/event/33429789/client/bmeia/lang/en>

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Civil Society includes Parliamentarians, Industry, NGOs and Academics/Scientists.



Media:

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Visa Requirements

Please note that nationals of certain countries require a Schengen Visa to enter Austria.

You can find relevant information and practical references concerning entry to Austria or the Schengen Area, as well as information about the application process, here:

[Entrance and Residence in Austria – BMEIA - Außenministerium Österreich](#)

You can find the Austrian representation for your country here:

[Search for Austrian Representations – BMEIA, Außenministerium Österreich](#)

The Federal Ministry of the Interior provides a list of countries with visa requirements under the following link:

[Visumpflichtige Länder \(bmi.gv.at\)](#)

Sponsorships

A limited sponsorship programme is available. **States with no representation in Austria** are particularly invited to apply for sponsorships and will be preferred in the application process (only 1 delegate per country).

The sponsorship will cover the travelling expenses to and from Austria as well as accommodation during the time of the workshop.

Participants wishing to apply for sponsorship are kindly requested to also contact aws2024@bmeia.gv.at as soon as possible.

Applicants should note that there is no entitlement to receiving a sponsorship.