

Visa Information

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Delegates are responsible for ensuring appropriate visas are obtained for attending the conference. If you need an invitation letter to apply for a Visa to enter Greece, please state so in the appropriate field of the Registration Form. Kindly note that invitation letters are only sent to registered and paid delegates.

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Visas are not required by European citizens from countries that are part of the Schengen Area. Greece, as a member of the Schengen Treaty, has abolished controls on common internal lands, at air and sea borders and allows Member-State citizens to travel around without a Visa for a short stay period of up to three (3) months. However, keep in mind that airlines and other carriers require a valid passport and/or identity card.

Citizens coming from countries that have not yet joined Schengen Area may require a Visa to enter Greece. EU visitors from these countries can acquire further information from the Hellenic Embassies or Consulates in their countries, or from their travel agencies. Before visiting Greece, please consult the detailed information on the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs'](#) website and find out whether you require a Visa.

Note: During your stay in Greece, if you require a Visa, you are advised to have suitable insurance coverage for emergency medical or other needs.