Terms and Conditions

Any enquiries or requests for additional information, modifications and cancellations are to be communicated to MCI's Team by email at efort.reghot@mci-agency.com.

The same rule applies to hotel reservations; please do not contact the hotel directly.

Registration fees deadlines

Early registrations will be accepted until Thursday 11 February 2027, midnight CET.

Should your registration remain unpaid on Thursday 25 February 2027, early registration fees will be upgraded to the late registration fee.

As of Friday 12 February 2027, late registration fees apply for every new registration.

Should your registration remain unpaid on Wednesday 14 April 2027, late registration fees will be upgraded to the Onsite registration fee.

From Thursday 01 April 2027 & onsite, Onsite registration fees apply for every new registration.

Registration modification and cancellation

For cancellations received prior to Wednesday 31 March 2027, midnight CET, deposits will be refunded less a 25% administrative charge. After this date, no refunds will be possible.

A name change will be considered as a modification and will be charged 40 EUR.

A handling fee of 40 EUR per registration will be charged for every registration modification received.

If a badge is lost or forgotten onsite, an administrative fee of 80 EUR will be charged for the reprint of the badge after identity verification (passport, driving license or other recognised identification documents).

Networking & Tours modification and cancellation

Networking & Tours: For cancellations received prior to Wednesday 31 March 2027, midnight CET deposits will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee. After this date, no refunds will be possible.

General hotel policy

MCI acts as an agent for accommodation bookings and EFORT accepts no responsibility for any recommendations given or any transactions made.

Reservations are made on a "first come, first served" basis. In case of room sharing, please send the name(s) of the desired person(s) to share room with to MCI.

Any request to modify or cancel a room reservation must be sent directly to MCI in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.

Check-in/Check-out Time:

Hotel check-in time is 15:00. Should you wish to check-in earlier, extra costs may apply.

Check-out time is 11:00. Should you wish to check-out later, extra costs may apply.

In case of any delay/late check-in or cancellation, please inform MCI as soon as possible.

Extras:

Potential additional incidentals, such as mini-bar, telephone or additional room-nights are to be settled directly to the hotel by each individual guest when checking out.

Upon check-in, the hotel may charge or block an amount on the credit card to cover this guarantee, and each hotel has its own independent policy.

Closure of a hotel:

Should any of the mentioned official offered hotel(s) close between the date the contract was signed and the start of the event, MCI will do its utmost to offer alternative options to the client. If the client confirms such an alternative option, MCI will not be responsible for any differences in rates. Should the client decline the option and book in another hotel outside of MCI's block, pre-payments made by the client for the closing hotel(s) would be reimbursed by MCI.

Nuitée:

Other accommodation options via our partner Nuitée may be available online and are subject to different terms and conditions. We invite you to take note of these during your online reservation. For any enquiries, you may contact Nuitée customer support by email at vip.support@nuitee.com or by phone (+1 866 338 3099 or +44 330 818 4701).

Hotel deposit conditions

Individual Hotel Deposit Conditions:

ALL HOTELS
For hotel bookings in the above mentioned hotel(s), a deposit payment covering the full stay is required with your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your hotel deposit. This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your final hotel bill when checking out from the hotel.

Groups Hotel Deposit Conditions:

55% of the total amount is required to confirm the reservation
The remaining 45% must be paid no later than Sunday, 17 January 2027
From Monday, 18 January 2027, full payment (100%) is required for any new reservations.

Hotel Cancellation Conditions

Individual Booking Cancellation Conditions:

As liquidated damages, cancellation charges are calculated on projected charges *(per hotel, per night, subject to all applicable taxes).* In the event of total or partial cancellation of unused rooms in the block:

Nuitée:

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We invite you to take note of these during your online reservation.

All hotels:

In the event of accommodation cancellation, **group conditions apply**.
In the event of early check out, it is up to the hotel's discretion to apply early check out fees.

No-Show (Individual bookings):

In case of no-show (if you do not check-in on your confirmed arrival date as per your hotel voucher), the room will be kept for the number of nights booked.

Group Booking Cancellation Conditions:

As liquidated damages, cancellation charges are calculated on projected charges *(per hotel, per night, subject to all applicable taxes)* . In the event of total or partial cancellation of unused rooms in the block:

Example of cancellation fees calculation
Group booking of 100 rooms for 5 nights (100 x 5 = 500 room nights). Room rate is at EUR 100.00- per room per night. Group cancelling 10 rooms for 5 nights.
Cancellation deadline of 30% of the total amount due being non refundable.
Cancellation fees that will be applied will be: 10 rooms x 5 nights x 30% of EUR 100.00- = 50 room nights x 30.00- (30% of EUR 100.00-) = EUR 1'500.00-
Amount to be refunded: 10 rooms x 5 nights x 70% of EUR 100.00- = 50 room nights x EUR 70.00- (70% of EUR 100.00-) = EUR 3'500.00-

ADELFOI S. GIAMA A.E. (THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL OF ATHENS)

From confirmation to Wednesday 03 March 2027: 20 % of the total amount due will be retained as administration fees
From Thursday 04 March 2027 to Friday 02 April 2027: 65 % of the total amount due is non-refundable
From Saturday 03 April 2027: 100 % of the total amount due is non-refundable

Moxy Athens City

From confirmation to Tuesday 16 February 2027: 20 % of the total amount due will be retained as administration fees
From Wednesday 17 February 2027 to Friday 02 April 2027: 55 % of the total amount due is non-refundable
From Saturday 03 April 2027: 100 % of the total amount due is non-refundable

No-Show (Group bookings):

According to MCI's deposit conditions, the full stay must be paid for all the reservations prior to each guest's arrivals. In case of a no-show, for bookings guaranteed for the full stay, the room will be kept by the hotel. Please note that MCI will not send specific communication regarding the guests who have not checked-in on their confirmed arrival date. Should the group leader wish to receive such information, please contact MCI.

General Payment Conditions

All payments are to be made in Euro. VAT may increase without notice and any such change will be reflected in final rates.

From Friday 12 February 2027, only payments by credit card will be accepted for individual registrations.
For groups, payment by bank transfer will be available until 31 March 2027.

Modifications and/or new registrations made on-site will require immediate payment (by cash or credit card).

An invoice to be settled upon receipt will be issued upon written confirmation. **This invoice will act as a contract, and once issued, the above payment and cancellation conditions will apply.**

No discount will be provided in case of early settlements.

Full payment of services is requested when registering (Credit Card and/or Bank transfer). No confirmation or invitation letter will be sent until MCI has received the full payment.

In accordance with DIRECTIVE 2011/7/EU, late payment interest will be charged in the amount of 8% above the European Central Bank's base reference rate.

No badge will be delivered until full payment of open invoices has been received.

Methods of Payment:

Credit card: only Eurocard/MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted.

Please note that the merchant name that would appear on your credit card statement would be "MCI Group Satigny CHE".

In some particular cases, payment by credit card may not be possible.

Bank transfer: please make your payment to:

Beneficiary : MCI Suisse SA, Rue du Pré-Bouvier 9, 1242 Satigny, Switzerland
Bank : UBS SA, Rue des Noirettes 35, 1227 Carouge, Switzerland
IBAN : CH18 0024 0240 3693 9371 L
Swift code : UBSWCHZH80A

Please indicate the participant's / group's name, identifier and "EFORT 2027" on ALL payments (for example, EFORT 2027-I/XX or G/XX).

All expenses shall be borne by the ordering customer.
Please note that intermediary bank fees may be applied, please verify with your local bank.

Cheques: please note that payments by personal cheques are not accepted.

Refunds will be made in line with the cancellation policy above after the event according to your payment method.

Additional Payment Conditions:

Abstract submitters:

Invoices must be paid within 10 days from the issuing of the invoice for the abstract to be included in the programme.

Refund Protection:

Important note: should you need to withdraw your attendance, please contact Simple Refunds directly by submitting their Application form at https://eosclaims.com/Refunds/conference/MCI. Once you have received their decision regarding your case, kindly inform us so that we may provide further assistance.

Please note that, if your cancellation does not fall within the coverage of Simple Refunds, our standard Terms and Conditions will apply. Moreover, the amount paid for Refund Protection will not be reimbursed, irrespective of the outcome.

Group Data Management

Upon receipt of your payment, you will receive by e-mail an internet link giving you direct access to your group portal. You will be able to enter names, allocate your reservations, settle open invoices and download documents.

Through this personalised portal, you will be able to enter your participants' details and assign the services you have purchased such as registration and/or hotel bookings.

Names of all participants (registration and/or accommodation) must be submitted and reservations assigned online before Monday 19 April 2027.

Any modifications and cancellations are to be communicated to MCI's team by email in order to be validated. Please refer to the registration modification and cancellation section above to view the charges relating to these operations.

The Group Leader hereby commits to manage group registrations and/or hotel reservations using the tools provided by the official registration and/or housing bureau. The reservation system's portal will be used to respect relevant registration and, if applicable, accommodation deadlines. Access to this tool will be provided upon full payment of deposits required.

Contact information is to be entered in the system including the full contact details of the participant of the event. No generic agency contact details will be accepted if reservations are handled by a third party or on the behalf of a sponsor.

Reservations for registration and/or housing will then be assigned and updated through the reservation system's portal and managed by the group leader or its internal representative.

MCI, as the Official Registration and/or Housing Bureau will not be responsible for entering contact details nor assigning services on behalf of the entity hereby engaged in this contract.

Should the Group Leader or the entity engaged in the present contract choose not to proceed with the provided online tools, MCI will charge a fee of 18 EUR per participant, to import the participants' detail information under the group or a fee of 27 EUR per participant to import the participants' detail information under the group and assign the corresponding services, provided that the full contact details are supplied.

Data Privacy

Individual Data Privacy Policy:

For further information on how your data will be used, we invite you to carefully read the Data Protection and Privacy Policy:
https://www.wearemci.com/en/privacy-policy

Group Data Privacy Policy:

The group leader agrees and warrants that:

a. the personal data has been collected, processed and transferred and will continue to be collected, processed and transferred in accordance with the relevant provisions of the applicable data protection law (and, where applicable, has been notified to the relevant authorities);

b. the transfer to, and processing by, MCI pursuant to this Agreement is not prohibited by a statutory or contractual duty of confidentiality;

c. prior to any transfer of personal data, they have informed the data subjects and have complied with any notification and/or registration set forth by the applicable data protection law; in particular, the intended purposes of the collection, processing and transfer of personal data has been communicated to the data subjects;

d. the data subjects are provided with their right of access, correction, blocking, suppression or deletion of their shared personal data, as available under applicable data protection law;

e. they have taken and will take all reasonable measures to verify the correctness of the personal data and ensure that incorrect or incomplete personal data will be corrected, completed or destroyed prior to any transfer of such data to MCI;

f. they will inform MCI of any specific requirement from any data subject or any relevant authority on how personal data should be processed;

g. they will inform MCI without delay of any request from any data subject or any relevant authority to rectify, update or delete any personal data;

h. after assessment of the requirements of the applicable data protection law, they will ensure that the security measures are appropriate to protect personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, in particular where the processing or transfer involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing, and that these measures ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks presented by the processing and the nature of the data to be protected in regards to the state of the art and the cost of their implementation;

i. they will provide MCI, when requested so, with copies of relevant data protection laws or references to them of the country in which the [group leader] is established;

j. they will respond to enquiries from data subjects and authorities concerning the processing of personal data by MCI;

k. they will notify MCI within 72 hours of any actual, potential or alleged breach of the provision of this Clause.

The group leader hereby commits with the present Data Protection and Privacy Policy:
https://www.wearemci.com/en/privacy-policy

General Conditions

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Insurance, release and waiver of liability:

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. EFORT and MCI as organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the event Congress participants and accompanying persons. Participants are requested to inform themselves and to abide by local work regulations accordingly.

EFORT, MCI, Venue and Hotel(s) are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), in war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism, governmental travel or terrorism advisory, strikes, lockout, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health organisation or any other cause beyond the parties' control which prevents the Hotel and /or venue from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI. The organisers may at their entire discretion repay the delegate fee or Service Charge paid by the Delegate or Exhibitor, or part thereof, but shall be under no obligation to repay the whole or part of such Delegate fee or Service Charge, and shall be under no liability to the Delegate or Exhibitor in respect of any actions, claims, losses (including consequential losses), costs or expenses whatsoever which may be brought against or suffered or incurred by the Delegate or Exhibitor, as the result of any such event.

Minimum age:

Registration and/or admittance to the Congress shall be limited solely to participants who are 18 years of age or older, due to current health and safety regulations and legislation in effect.
Any registration by anyone who is under 18 is unauthorized and in violation of these Terms and Conditions and will automatically result in the forfeit of their registration. You hereby accept that identification is to be provided to Congress staff upon request.
By registering to the Congress or entering the Congress you represent and warrant that you are 18 years of age or older, and that you agree to and to abide by all of the Terms and Conditions of this Congress.

Force majeure:

EFORT, the hotel(s) and MCI are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, an act caused by a third party, such as Acts of God including and without limitation, credible threats of natural disaster in the geographic vicinity, war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism or similar acts, governmental travel advisory, a governmental elevation of the terrorism alert level, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health organisation or any other cause comparable events or disaster beyond the parties' control which prevents the Hotel from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI.

Photography/Videography Disclosure:

As a registered attendee of the Congress, you agree to grant permission for EFORT and MCI to use your likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications and presentations, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration; to authorize EFORT and MCI to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photograph or video for purposes of publicising EFORT programmes or for any other lawful purpose; to waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein your likeness appears; that these materials will become the property of EFORT and MCI.

Visa:

Please visit the following website http://visahq.com/ to check if you require a visa for Greece.
Please contact your travel agent or the nearest diplomatic authorities of Greece for further information. If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time for the authorities.

During the reservation process, please tick the box and fill in the corresponding questionnaire in order to receive your Visa invitation letter. Please note that the visa invitation letter will only be sent to participants who have paid their reservation fee. In some particular cases payment by credit card may not be allowed.

Please note that neither EFORT nor MCI will be able to contact or intervene with any Embassy or Consulate office on behalf of a registrant. The invitation letter does not financially or legally obligate EFORT or MCI in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the event and to obtaining a visa are the sole responsibility of the registrant. EFORT and MCI do not accept any responsibility for travel, accommodation and/or other costs incurred due to the rejection of a registrant’s visa application.