

Refund Policy

The registration fee covers expenses that are committed well in advance of the Congress, including accommodation, catering, social programme, venue reservations, congress materials and organizational costs. For this reason, refunds are limited according to the schedule below.

If a participant is no longer able to attend the Congress they may request to transfer their registration until 31 July 2026 to another student from the same Member Association; or a participant on the official waiting list.

Any transfer is subject to the prior approval of the IADS Executive Committee; and the availability of a suitable replacement participant willing to take over the registration (either from the same Member Association or from the official waiting list).

The participant is not permitted to make any financial gain from such transfer. The transfer price may not exceed the original registration fee paid plus any applicable bank transfer fees. Any violation of this rule may result in the cancellation of the registration without compensation.

If the attendee is unable to attend or transfer their registration to another person, the refund policy applies as follows:

1. Cancellation requests made until the 31st July 2026 are eligible for the refund of 50% of the congress registration fee*
2. Cancellation requests made between the 1st August until 9th August 2026 are eligible for the refund of 30% of the congress registration fee*
3. Refund policy is not applicable for cancellation requests made after 9th of August 2026

Cancellation requests beyond this date will be considered invalid.

***Condition precedent:** The refund request will only be admissible if the reason for cancellation is due to the visa application procedures. For visa-related cancellations, the attendee must provide a document that demonstrates either the rejection of their visa application or, in cases where the visa has not been received in a timely manner, proof of having applied within a justifiable timeframe. A justifiable timeframe is at least 2 Months before the day of entering Czech Republic but can be more than 2 Months if stated so on the official website of the responsible embassy. Visa rejections due to incomplete documents from the participants' side will not be eligible for a refund.

Cancellations due to health-related issues or travel disruptions, such as flight cancellations or delays, are not subject to refunds. Participants are advised to get health and travel insurance.

All refunds shall take place before the first day of the congress and international transfer fees will be deducted from the total amount the registrant was found eligible for.

Please be aware that any cancellation requests not adhering to the terms stated above will not be eligible for refunds.

This policy has been established by IADS and is applicable to all registered participants of the 73rd IADS Annual Congress in Prague, Czech Republic.

For any questions regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to VPIA of IADS. (vpia@iads-web.org)