

Due to the current geo-political situation, we would like to inform you about the formal restrictions for participation at the EAIR Annual Forum for researchers representing Russian and Belarusian universities and institutions.

Vilnius University, the host of EAIR Annual Forum 2026, in response to the Russian aggression against the Republic of Ukraine, has [ceased all collaboration with Russian and Belarusian universities](#) and institutions. Additionally, according to the national regulations of the host country, the acceptance of Schengen visa applications of citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus at the visa authorities of the Republic of Lithuania abroad is currently suspended. For further information, please visit <https://keliauk.urm.lt/en/entry-to-lithuania/visas>.

This means that the EAIR Annual Forum 2026 will not be able to accept:

- any submission which is authored or co-authored by a colleague who lists an affiliation with a Russian or Belarusian university or institution. Submissions not adhering to this will be rejected for formal reasons.
- any participants who are affiliated with a Russian university or institution and/ or are based in Russia. The same applies for Belarus.
- any participants who are citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus and do not have a Schengen visa granted by another member of the Schengen Area.