

DEFCROS 2 - Public Safety & Defense Expo

Terms and Conditions

Event Dates, Times, and Location:

- Dates: September 11-12, 2025
- Times: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Gospodarski Centar OBŽ, Gospodarska zona 10, 31000 Osijek, Croatia

1. Exhibition License Fee

Upon the completion of the full registration amount, the exhibitor will have a conditional and revocable license to occupy the space allocated by the organizer for participation within the exhibition. Nothing in this registration is intended nor shall be construed as granting the exhibitor any lease, tenancy, or other interest in the allocated space greater than the license. The license to participate in the exhibition includes the following: net area of stand space, aisle cleaning, general security service of the exhibition (but not individual stands or exhibits), fire protection service from the start of the mounting period to the conclusion of the dismantling period, overall decoration of outdoor areas, halls, and stands, general lighting of halls during the exhibition, from start to finish, public relations and advertising program to attract attendance by Sky Fort Systems d.o.o., (hereinafter referred to as Sky Fort Systems) and Sky Fort Systems's partners. Depending on the location of the stand area, specific locations may have electrical boxes, cables, or water pipes running through or beside the stand.

2. Registration

Applications for exhibition stand space, as well as registrations for visitors or delegations, will only be considered if completed using the official DEFCROS PDF registration forms. These forms can be downloaded exclusively from our official DEFCROS website. All necessary information required in the forms must be accurately completed and submitted directly to one of our team members via the official DEFCROS email address provided on the website. By submitting the registration forms, applicants automatically acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions. No consideration will be given to conditions or reservations not specified within the submitted registration forms. Requests for specific pavilions or stand locations do not constitute a condition for participation. Subject to paragraph 6 (Withdrawal and Non-participation), the registration is binding on the applicant pending confirmation or non-confirmation by DEFCROS.

3. Cost to Rent Booth Stand

The costs to rent a minimum 9 sqm booth space package include: booth stand, including mounting and dismantling of the stand and basic fittings comprising: covering the complete stand floor, stand partition by hard walls framed in aluminum, 1 info counter, 1 table and 2 chairs, 1 flyer holder and 1 wastepaper basket, electrical installation per each stand space including one socket outlet for 220 V /2 KW, electrical usage.

4. Eligibility for Participation

It is for Sky Fort Systems to decide on the eligibility of firms for participation and for the products displayed. Confirmation of space reservation will be given in writing and applies to the applicant company only. Submission of the registration constitutes conclusion of the contract between the exhibitor and Sky Fort Systems. Should subsequent to confirmation of application for exhibit space, Sky Fort Systems be compelled to change individual stand sites or entrances, exits or aisles, pavilions or exhibition venues, exhibition dates, no claims for indemnity will be considered. Following the confirmation of the registration for exhibition space by Sky Fort Systems (conclusion of contract), the exhibitor is legally bound to meet the costs of participation. Stand space allocated that is not taken into possession by the exhibitor or his appointed agent 24 hours prior to the official opening of the event (unless prior written notice is received by Sky Fort Systems from the exhibitor as to the exhibitor's late arrival at the exhibition) can be otherwise disposed of, without the exhibitor being entitled to a refund of the contractually agreed payments or to lodge any other claims.

5. Terms of Payment

- **5.1** A deposit of 50% is payable no later than seven (7) business days after the completion of registration. The balance of 50% is payable no later than August 15, 2025. In case the registration is completed after August 15, 2025, 100% payment is due concurrently with the submission of the registration.
- **5.2** Invoices for other, separately ordered services are payable at the time stipulated on the issued invoice.
- **5.3** Sky Fort Systems shall be entitled to retain possession, by virtue of the right of pledge, the exhibitor's stand fittings and exhibits pending the fulfillment of all the exhibitor's financial obligations. Sky Fort Systems shall not be liable for damage to and/or losses of goods to which a lien attaches.
- **5.4** If on the instructions of the exhibitor, invoices are made out to a third party, the exhibitor continues to be the debtor.

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6. Withdrawal and Non-participation

Any withdrawal of the registration after its receipt by Sky Fort Systems prior to August 15, 2024, shall result in 50% of the total value of the exhibition space contract being payable. Withdrawals received after August 15, 2024, shall result in 100% of the total value of the exhibition space contract being payable. The applicant acknowledges the difficulty in establishing a price value for the services provided by Sky Fort Systems prior to the opening and conclusion of the exhibition. Consequently, the participant agrees that provisions of this section represent an agreed measure of compensation and are not to be deemed or construed as forfeiture or penalty. Withdrawal on the part of the exhibitor or renouncement of the allocated exhibition space shall only become effective on receipt by Sky Fort Systems of a corresponding written declaration.

- **6.1. Event Cancellation Policy:**

In the event that Sky Fort Systems must cancel the entire event, a full refund will be issued to all paying exhibitors.

7. Co-exhibitors

Co-exhibitors are subject to the same terms and conditions as principal exhibitors. It is forbidden to advertise any goods or companies on the stand that have not been granted admission to the event. Principal exhibitor and co-exhibitor(s) are liable to Sky Fort Systems as joint and several debtors.

8. Exhibits

Exhibition of inflammable, pungent or noisy exhibits or exhibits containing explicit sexual material and the conducting of raffles or other unusual promotional plans are subject to the prior written consent of Sky Fort Systems. No live military equipment, including live ammunition, may be displayed without the written consent of the organizer. Any exhibits not lawful to be displayed in Croatia are specifically disallowed. Exhibitor affirms that, to the best of its knowledge, it has the legal authority for its use of any intellectual property associated with any product or promotional material that it will display, offer, or otherwise use in its exhibit at the trade show/event and it will not knowingly infringe the intellectual property rights of another party.

9. Exhibition Insurance and Exemption of Liability

The exhibitor is solely responsible for insuring exhibits against all risks during transportation and the event itself, notably against damage, theft, water damage, etc. The exhibitor is liable for all damage caused to third parties through his participation in the event, including damage caused to buildings on the exhibition complex as well as to the exhibition hall or its furnishings and fittings where such damage is not already covered by local public liability insurance. Sky Fort Systems cannot be held liable for personal injury, loss of exhibits or other property or damage to any exhibits or other property. Exhibitors must have general liability insurance coverage (including bodily injury, damage to property and/or personal injury) that includes coverage of their participation in exhibitions. This compulsory insurance must cover accidents suffered by third parties in the buildings or on the grounds of the exhibition premises that involve liability of the exhibitor or any exhibitor employees, partners, or contractors.

10. Licenses, Quotas, Transfer, Sales

Sky Fort Systems accepts no responsibility whatsoever to secure approval for exhibitor company personnel to enter the country, exhibits to enter the country, the issuance of visas to enter the country, the availability of airline or other travel possibilities to enter the country, hotel rooms, licensing matters, quotas or the transfer of any sales proceeds, customs duties, import charges, taxes, or the transportation of exhibits, etc. The inability of the exhibitor to receive approval for any of these services, including travel prohibitions due to civil unrest, terrorist activity, infectious diseases, or other reasons, will not be a valid reason to cancel participation in the exhibition.

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11. Additional Information

After the floor plan has been devised, exhibitors will receive notification giving information on preparatory measures and other matters concerning the mounting of the exhibition and the rules and regulations detailing the clean and safe construction techniques required for the building of exhibition stands and the mounting of displays. The exhibitor will bear the sole responsibility for consequences arising out of failure to heed instructions or advice contained in the Exhibitor Manual or other communications.

12. Curtailments

Rules and regulations of Croatia whose provisions differ from or impose additional limitations or restrictions to those set forth in these Terms and Conditions shall be given priority at all times. Sky Fort Systems shall not be liable for losses and other disadvantages suffered as a result by the exhibitor. Sky Fort Systems reserves the right to postpone, curtail, move, extend or abandon the show, or to move exhibitors, or to close individual or all sections of the show temporarily or permanently, if unforeseen events so require. Should it be necessary to postpone, curtail, move, extend or abandon the event, or to move an exhibitor, the exhibitor shall not be entitled to withdraw from the contract nor to claim indemnity; and should he decide not to take up the stand space allocated, section 6 of these Terms and Conditions shall apply. Should the event be canceled, Sky Fort Systems shall issue a full refund to all paying exhibitors and shall not be liable for any further losses or other disadvantages suffered by the exhibitor as a result thereof.

13. Final Provisions

In submitting the registration, the exhibitor agrees to these Terms and Conditions. The mutual rights and obligations residing in this contractual relationship shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Croatia. Should any of the above conditions be or become null and void, the other conditions shall continue to be valid.