**Committee:** Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

**Country:** Hungary

**Agenda Item:** The Russia-Ukraine War and the Use of Weapons in International Law

**Hungary** is a [landlocked country](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landlocked_country) in [Central Europe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Europe). Spanning 93,030 square kilometres (35,920 sq mi) of the [Carpathian Basin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pannonian_Basin). Hungary has a population of 9.5 million, mostly ethnic [Hungarians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungarians) and a significant [Romani minority](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romani_people_in_Hungary). [Hungarian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungarian_language) is the [official language](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_Hungary) and [Budapest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Budapest) is the country's capital and [largest city](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_and_towns_of_Hungary).

Hungary has a rich history in Europe, known for its cultural heritage and strategic location. Over the centuries, Hungary has faced challenges such as wars and political changes but has always maintained a strong sense of national identity and resilience. As a member of the European Union and NATO, Hungary plays a vital role in promoting stability and cooperation in the region.

Hungary shares a border with Ukraine and has been directly impacted by the Russia-Ukraine war. the Ukrainian conflict became a prominent issue on the agendas of Hungary, the V4 and the EU. Hungary supported Ukraine’s European integration (Ministery of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, 2014: 24), territorial integrity and sovereignty after the Russian annexation of Crimea in March 2014 in its official statements within the V4 group (Visegrad Group, 2014). The main issue for Hungary in the Ukrainian conflict was the safety and rights of Hungarian minorities living in Ukraine. The conflict has led to a humanitarian crisis, with Hungary providing shelter and assistance to over 1 million Ukrainian refugees fleeing the violence. Hungary supports efforts to find a peaceful resolution to the conflict through diplomatic means and adheres to international laws prohibiting the use of illegal weapons. As a neighboring country, Hungary seeks stability and security in its region and advocates for the protection of civilians and the enforcement of international norms.

Hungary calls on all nations to respect international agreements, such as the **Geneva Conventions**, and to work together to monitor and prevent the use of illegal weapons.

Together, we must bring peace, protect innocent people, and ensure that international laws are followed.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/375601279\_HUNGARY'S\_POSITION\_ON\_THE\_RUSSIA-UKRAINE\_WAR\_AND\_ITS\_IMPLICATIONS\_FOR\_COOPERATION\_IN\_THE\_VISEGRAD\_GROUP