

Membership fee scale

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1. The membership fees of EQAR aisbl are due annually and shall be payable within 30 days after receipt of the invoice.
2. There shall be no reduction of the membership fee if a member leaves EQAR aisbl before the end of the year.
3. **Governmental Members** (except intergovernmental organisations) shall pay a membership fee according to four categories. The categories are based on an index calculated according to the following formula:

$$Index = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{GDP}{AvgGDP} + \frac{GDPpc}{AvgGDPpc} \right)$$

4. The following parameters are used:

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

GDPpc: Gross Domestic Product per capita

AvgGDP: Arithmetic mean of the GDP among all EHEA states

AvgGDPpc: Arithmetic mean of the GDPpc among all EHEA states

5. The following four categories shall be established:

Index	Fee level
< 0.25	2,500 €
< 0.75	5,000 €
< 1.50	7,500 €
> 1.50	10,000 €

6. For the time being, the GDP, GDPpc, indexes and fee levels according to the following table shall be applied:

Country	GDP ⁱ Bill. €	GDP ⁱ p.c. €	Index	Fee €
France	1,715.838	28,130	3.8373	10,000
Germany	2,244.600	27,228	4.7481	10,000
Italy	1,423.048	24,503	3.2158	10,000
Luxembourg	29.396	64,283	1.8766	10,000
Netherlands	508.964	31,203	1.7870	10,000
Norway	242.361	52,619	1.9227	10,000
Spain	908.450	20,938	2.2032	10,000
Switzerland	298.162	40,990	1.6915	10,000
United Kingdom	1,792.788	29,772	4.0201	10,000
Austria	245.330	29,797	1.2802	7,500
Belgium	299.114	28,457	1.3375	7,500
Denmark	208.025	38,445	1.4596	7,500
Finland	157.162	29,958	1.1286	7,500
Greece	228.156	20,555	0.9875	7,500

Country	GDP ⁱ Bill. €	GDP ⁱ p.c. €	Index	Fee €
Iceland	13.699	45,679	1.3208	7,500
Ireland	161.498	39,097	1.3957	7,500
Liechtenstein ⁱⁱ	2.731	34,700	0.9897	7,500
Russia	637.385	4,442	1.2549	7,500
Sweden	283.787	31,365	1.3929	7,500
Andorra ⁱⁱⁱ	1.840	23,954	0.6831	5,000
Croatia	31.384	7,065	0.2561	5,000
Cyprus	13.709	18,089	0.5377	5,000
Czech Republic	103.255	10,094	0.4694	5,000
Estonia	11.210	8,319	0.2560	5,000
Hungary	89.790	8,892	0.4114	5,000
Malta	4.789	12,015	0.3495	5,000
Poland	254.741	6,675	0.6406	5,000
Portugal	148.852	14,092	0.6636	5,000
Slovak Republic	38.837	7,181	0.2726	5,000
Slovenia	28.244	14,098	0.4502	5,000
Turkey	305.207	4,262	0.6615	5,000
Albania	6.499	2,073	0.0703	2,500
Armenia	4.190	1,263	0.0433	2,500
Azerbaijan	11.178	1,329	0.0575	2,500
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8.074	2,060	0.0728	2,500
Bulgaria	21.877	2,825	0.1189	2,500
Georgia	5.352	1,239	0.0446	2,500
Latvia	13.012	5,642	0.1832	2,500
Lithuania	20.621	6,021	0.2074	2,500
Moldova	2.420	715	0.0246	2,500
Montenegro ^{iv}	1.644	2,474	0.0731	2,500
Romania	78.270	3,605	0.2409	2,500
Serbia	20.362	2,726	0.0732	2,500
"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	4.658	2,287	0.1134	2,500
Ukraine	73.775	1,572	0.1753	2,500

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7. The table above shall be updated by the Secretariat if major changes occur. Changes shall be subject to approval by the General Assembly.

8. If a constituent part of a country listed joins the association independently (according to Art. 6 (2) of the statutes) the fee should be divided in the same way as the vote in the General Assembly.

9. Those Governmental Members that are intergovernmental organisations shall pay a symbolic membership fee of 1,000€ annually.

10. The **Founding Members** of EQAR aisbl shall pay a membership fee based on their annual income of membership fee according to the following table:

Income	Membership fee
< 100,000€	1,000€
> 100,000€	0.01504 · Income – 504€ (maximum 10,000€)

11. For the time being, the income and fee levels according to the following table shall apply:

	Income	Fee to pay €
EUA	XXX XXX	10,000.00
ENQA	XXX XXX	3,000.32
ESU	XXX XXX	1,000.00
EURASHE	XXX XXX	1,000.00

12. The table above shall be updated by the Secretariat if major changes occur. Changes shall be subject to approval by the General Assembly.

13. The **Social Partner** members shall pay a symbolic membership fee of 1,000€ annually.

14. The Executive Board shall propose **amendments** of this fee scale to the General Assembly, in particular in case of significant changes of the Association's financial situation and depending on inflation rates.

Provisional arrangements:

15. In 2008, all membership fees shall be reduced by 50%.

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ⁱ Unless otherwise stated, the source of GDP data is: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook October 2007 database, data as of 2005 retrieved from <http://www.imf.org/> on 28/11/2007; converted to EUR based on exchange rates as of end 2005 by ECB or OANDA.com, where no ECB rates were available; for the Holy See no GDP is available

ⁱⁱ 2004, Source: Government of Liechtenstein, data as submitted for EFTA publication "This is EFTA 2008", available to the author, *Note: GDP p.c. is calculated with adjusted number of inhabitants*

ⁱⁱⁱ 2004, Source: German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Laenderinformationen/01-Laender/Andorra.html> [28/11/2007]

^{iv} GNP as of 2006, Source: German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Laenderinformationen/01-Laender/Montenegro.html> [28/11/2007]