

## Membership Fees

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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:

$$\text{Index} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\text{GDP}}{\text{Average GDP [EHEA]}} + \frac{\text{GDP per capita}}{\text{Average GDP per capita [EHEA]}} \right)$$

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

Averages: Arithmetic mean of the GDPs (per capita) of all EHEA states

4. The following four categories shall be established:

Index	Fee level
≤ 0.25	3 318 €
≤ 0.75	6 636 €
≤ 1.50	9 955 €
> 1.50	13 272 €

5. The following Gross Domestic Products (GDP), GDP per capita (GDP p.c.), and resulting indexes and fee levels shall apply:

Country	GDP <sup>1</sup>	GDP p.c.	Index	Fee [€]
France	2 843,673	44 445	3,5579	13 272
Germany	3 885,440	47 852	4,6671	13 272
Italy	2 141,937	35 239	2,7065	13 272
Liechtenstein <sup>2</sup>	6,676	215 236	3,2547	13 272
Luxembourg	64,977	118 209	1,8497	13 272
Netherlands	881,033	52 240	1,6828	13 272
Norway	500,519	97 067	1,9729	13 272
Russia	2 030,973	14 160	2,2758	13 272
Spain	1 383,537	29 782	1,8542	13 272
Switzerland	701,223	86 145	2,0119	13 272

<sup>1</sup> Source unless otherwise stated: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook database, October 2016 version, GDP / GDP per capita in USD at current prices, data for 2014, retrieved from <http://www.imf.org/> on 21/04/2017

<sup>2</sup> Source: <http://www.llv.li/files/as/volkswirtschaftliche-gesamtrechnung-2014.pdf>, exchange rate: 1 CHF = 1,09357 USD (source: ECB)

Country	GDP	GDP p.c.	Index	Fee [€]
United Kingdom	3 002,394	46 479	3,7498	13 272
Austria	437,582	51 215	1,2171	9 955
Belgium	532,079	47 490	1,2569	9 955
Denmark	346,119	61 508	1,2796	9 955
Finland	272,896	50 061	1,0325	9 955
Iceland	17,159	52 140	0,8042	9 955
Ireland	256,272	55 595	1,0991	9 955
Poland	544,877	14 332	0,7695	9 955
Sweden	571,101	58 590	1,4640	9 955
Turkey	798,700	10 329	0,9668	9 955
Andorra <sup>3</sup>	3,278	45 033	0,6829	6 636
Croatia	57,171	13 490	0,2616	6 636
Cyprus	23,113	26 939	0,4300	6 636
Czech Republic	207,818	19 769	0,5093	6 636
Estonia	26,527	20 160	0,3311	6 636
Greece	235,948	21 593	0,5654	6 636
Hungary	138,347	14 007	0,3518	6 636
Kazakhstan	227,437	13 055	0,4279	6 636
Latvia	31,303	15 640	0,2678	6 636
Lithuania	48,468	16 529	0,2986	6 636
Malta	10,754	25 281	0,3924	6 636
Portugal	230,483	22 159	0,5684	6 636
Romania	199,374	9 995	0,3533	6 636
Slovak Republic	100,406	18 539	0,3817	6 636
Slovenia	49,609	24 069	0,4136	6 636
"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	11,334	5 478	0,0942	3 318
Albania	13,238	4 575	0,0825	3 318
Armenia	11,610	3 889	0,0705	3 318
Azerbaijan	75,254	8 055	0,1980	3 318
Belarus	76,104	8 038	0,1986	3 318
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18,522	4 785	0,0910	3 318
Bulgaria	56,717	7 875	0,1764	3 318
Georgia	16,515	4 428	0,0836	3 318
Moldova	7,983	2 244	0,0420	3 318
Montenegro	4,595	7 390	0,1162	3 318
Serbia	44,211	6 199	0,1384	3 318
Ukraine	132,343	3 095	0,1811	3 318

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<sup>3</sup> Source: <http://data.un.org/CountryProfile.aspx?crName=Andorra>

6. 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.

7. Those Governmental Members that are intergovernmental organisations shall pay a symbolic membership fee of 1 082 € annually.

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

$$\text{Membership fee} = ( 0,01627 \cdot \text{Income} - 545,18 ) \text{ €}$$

$$\text{Minimum fee} = 1\,190 \text{ €}$$

$$\text{Maximum fee} = 11\,899 \text{ €}$$

9. The **Social Partner** members shall pay a symbolic membership fee of 1 190 € annually.

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

	Revenue [€]	Fee [€]
EUA	3 300 000	11 899
ENQA	328 000	4 791
ESU	166 000	2 156
EURASHE	111 993	1 277
BUSINESSEUROPE		1 190
Education International		1 190

11. The membership fee table shall be updated every four years. Based on an update of the underlying data, the Executive Board shall propose a revised version to the General Assembly, taking account of significant changes in the Association's financial situation and inflation rates in Belgium.