

Membership Fees

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General Assembly

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- The membership fees of EQAR are due annually and shall be payable within 30 days after receipt of the invoice.
- There shall be no reduction of the membership fee if a member leaves EQAR before the end of the year.
- 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

- The following four categories shall be established:

Index	Fee level
≤ 0.25	3 737 €
≤ 0.75	7 474 €
≤ 1.50	11 213 €
> 1.50	14 949 €

The Gross Domestic Products (GDP), GDP per capita (GDP p.c.), and resulting indexes and fee levels apply as in the annexed table.

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

$$\text{Membership fee} = (0,01627 \cdot \text{Income} - 614,06) \text{ €}$$

$$\text{Minimum fee} = 1\,340 \text{ €}$$

$$\text{Maximum fee} = 13\,402 \text{ €}$$

The income and fee levels apply as in the annexed table.

- The **Social Partner** members as well as those Governmental Members that are intergovernmental organisations shall pay a symbolic membership fee of 1 340 € annually.
- 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.

Fee levels

Update of EQAR membership fees

Stakeholder Members

	Income 2017	Fee 2018	Income update ¹	Fee 2023
BusinessEurope		1,190		1,340
EI/ETUCE		1,190		1,340
ENQA	328,000	4,791	343,428	4,974
ESU	166,000	2,156	195,600	2,568
EUA	3,300,000	11,899	3,589,574	13,402
EURASHE	111,993	1,277	134,513	1,574
Total		22,503		25,198

Governmental Members

	Fee 2018	Countries	GDP update ²	Fee 2023
Group 1	13,272	10	11	14,949
Group 2	9,955	7	6	11,213
Group 3	6,636	14	14	7,474
Group 4	3,318	10	10	3,737
Total		328,489		373,723

Sources:

¹ according to Annual Reports 2020 (ENQA, EURASHE, EUA) – ESU for 2020/2021

² GDP and GDP per capita for all EHEA countries: IMF WEO October 2021, USD, current prices,
<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/weo-database/2021/October>, retrieved 2022-03-23

Liechtenstein:

<https://www.llv.li/inhalt/115468/amtstellen/volkswirtschaftliche-gesamtrechnung>, 2019, exchange rates USD/EUR = 1.1234 / CHF/EUR = 1.085

Membership Fee table – Governmental Members (effective 2023)

ISO	Country	GDP Bill. USD	p.c. USD	Index	Fee EUR	Change	Member
DEU	Germany	4 230.172	50 788	4.8307	14 949		1
GBR	United Kingdom	3 108.416	46 200	3.6721	14 949		1
FRA	France	2 940.428	45 028	3.4920	14 949		1
LIE	Liechtenstein	6.613	193 618	2.6761	14 949		1
ITA	Italy	2 120.232	35 585	2.5609	14 949		1
CHE	Switzerland	810.830	93 515	2.0811	14 949		1
IRL	Ireland	516.253	102 394	1.9159	14 949	+	1
LUX	Luxembourg	83.771	131 302	1.8922	14 949		1
ESP	Spain	1 439.958	30 537	1.8271	14 949		1
NLD	Netherlands	1 007.562	57 715	1.7796	14 949		1
RUS	Russia	1 647.568	11 273	1.7642	14 949		
NOR	Norway	445.507	82 244	1.5690	14 949		1
SWE	Sweden	622.365	58 639	1.4162	11 213		
DNK	Denmark	396.666	67 920	1.3238	11 213		1
BEL	Belgium	581.848	50 413	1.2632	11 213		1
AUT	Austria	481.209	53 793	1.2116	11 213		1
FIN	Finland	296.016	53 523	1.0270	11 213		1
ISL	Iceland	25.476	68 844	0.9741	11 213		
TUR	Turkey	795.952	9 407	0.9069	11 213		1
POL	Poland	655.332	17 318	0.8787	11 213		1
SMR	San Marino	1.728	50 934	0.7040	7 474		
CZE	Czech Republic	276.914	25 806	0.6262	7 474		1
PRT	Portugal	251.709	24 457	0.5830	7 474		1
AND	Andorra	3.213	40 417	0.5604	7 474		
ROU	Romania	287.279	14 864	0.4854	7 474		1
GRC	Greece	211.645	19 827	0.4800	7 474		1
SVN	Slovenia	60.890	28 939	0.4585	7 474		1
MLT	Malta	16.695	31 997	0.4575	7 474		1
HUN	Hungary	180.959	18 528	0.4322	7 474		1
CYP	Cyprus	26.546	29 486	0.4325	7 474		1
SVK	Slovak Republic	116.748	21 383	0.4088	7 474		1
EST	Estonia	36.039	27 101	0.4089	7 474		1
LTU	Lithuania	62.635	22 412	0.3702	7 474		1
KAZ	Kazakhstan	194.024	10 145	0.3293	7 474		1
LVA	Latvia	37.199	19 539	0.3057	7 474		1
HRV	Croatia	63.399	15 808	0.2799	7 474		1
UKR	Ukraine	181.038	4 384	0.2372	3 737		1
BGR	Bulgaria	77.907	11 332	0.2323	3 737		1
SRB	Serbia	60.669	8 794	0.1805	3 737		
BLR	Belarus	65.754	7 032	0.1612	3 737		
MNE	Montenegro	5.494	8 838	0.1272	3 737		1
AZE	Azerbaijan	52.645	5 167	0.1227	3 737		1
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.692	6 648	0.1128	3 737		1
MKD	North Macedonia	13.885	6 712	0.1061	3 737		1
ALB	Albania	16.770	5 837	0.0969	3 737		1
GEO	Georgia	17.846	4 808	0.0837	3 737		1
MDA	Moldova	12.396	4 792	0.0782	3 737		1
ARM	Armenia	13.612	4 595	0.0766	3 737		1
VAT	Holy See	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
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