

Membership Fee Scale

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- The membership fees of EQAR aisbl 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 aisbl 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:

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

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 ¹
< 0.25	2 704 €
< 0.75	5 408 €
< 1.50	8 113 €
> 1.50	10 817 €

- The Gross Domestic Products (GDP), GDP per capita (GDP p.c.), and resulting indexes and fee levels shall be applied according to the following table¹¹:

Country	GDP Bill. €	GDP p.c. €	Index	Fee €
France	1 931,384	30 676	3,7211	10 817
Germany	2 476,800	30 352	4,5478	10 817
Italy	1 548,816	25 668	3,0106	10 817
Luxembourg	41,597	82 110	2,1109	10 817
Netherlands	588,343	35 410	1,7834	10 817
Norway	311,855	63 538	2,0615	10 817
Russia	1 116,144	7 811	1,9032	10 817
Spain	1 062,591	23 091	2,2022	10 817
Switzerland	398,878	51 211	1,8874	10 817
United Kingdom	1 696,583	27 267	3,2767	10 817
Andorra	2,823	33 017	0,8275	8 113
Austria	284,410	33 905	1,2807	8 113
Belgium	352,537	32 290	1,3447	8 113
Denmark	234,005	42 279	1,4123	8 113
Finland	180,253	33 534	1,1120	8 113

Greece	230,173	20 582	0,8655	8 113
Ireland	155,992	34 892	1,1087	8 113
Liechtenstein ^{III}	3,457	39 900	1,0001	8 113
Poland	354,316	9 302	0,7742	8 113
Sweden	346,667	37 169	1,4573	8 113
Turkey	553,519	7 759	1,0407	8 113
Croatia	45,899	10 394	0,3294	5 408
Cyprus	17,465	21 746	0,5689	5 408
Czech Republic	145,049	13 805	0,5662	5 408
Estonia	14,501	10 849	0,2927	5 408
Hungary	98,446	9 831	0,3958	5 408
Iceland	9,336	28 931	0,7356	5 408
Kazakhstan	113,201	6 888	0,3450	5 408
Malta	6,233	14 852	0,3798	5 408
Portugal	172,699	16 235	0,6691	5 408
Romania	121,941	5 690	0,3285	5 408
Slovak Republic	65,906	12 137	0,4035	5 408
Slovenia	35,974	17 822	0,4994	5 408
Albania	9,148	2 857	0,0852	2 704
Armenia	7,060	2 140	0,0642	2 704
Azerbaijan	41,031	4 534	0,1758	2 704
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12,483	3 203	0,0990	2 704
Bulgaria	36,033	4 801	0,1749	2 704
Georgia	8,794	1 982	0,0629	2 704
Latvia	17,971	7 993	0,2268	2 704
Lithuania	27,410	8 325	0,2495	2 704
Moldova	4,450	1 249	0,0379	2 704
Montenegro	3,023	4 829	0,1250	2 704
Serbia	29,144	3 940	0,1429	2 704
"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	6,996	3 404	0,0956	2 704
Ukraine	105,065	2 295	0,2180	2 704

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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 1 082 € 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 €	1 082 €
> 100 000 €	0,01627 · Income – 545,18 €, but not more than 10 817 €

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11. The **Social Partner** members shall pay a symbolic membership fee of 1 082 € annually.

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

	Fee! €
EUA	10 817
ENQA	3 245
ESU	1 082
EURASHE	1 082
BUSINESSEUROPE	1 082
Education International	1 082

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

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.

I The 2008 fee levels have been indexed according to the Belgian "health index", see http://economie.fgov.be/fr/statistiques/chiffres/economie/prix_consommation/index_search/ for further information (in Dutch and French) and the official data. The indices of March 2008 (initial agreement of the EQAR Membership Fee Scale and previous fee levels) and January 2012 (newest available), from the 2004-based series (2004 = 100) were applied as follows:

$$\text{New Fee} = \frac{\text{Old Fee} \cdot 118,25 [\text{Jan 2012}]}{109,32 [\text{Mar 2008}]}$$

II Based on GDP data of 2010. Unless otherwise stated, the source of GDP data is: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook 2011 database, data as of 2010, retrieved from <http://www.imf.org/> on 31/01/2012; converted to EUR, where necessary, based on average exchange rates for 1/1/2010-31/12/2010 according to the European Central Bank (ECB) or OANDA.com, where no ECB rates were available.

III 2009, Source: EFTA, <http://www.efta.int/statistics/statistical-data.aspx> [2012-02-15]