



EUROPEAN WOMEN'S
LOBBY
EUROPEEN DES FEMMES

APPLICATION FORM SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN WOMEN'S LOBBY

Annual membership fee: 80 € (please contact us if this is problematic)

Please complete this application form electronically with your signature and send it to the chair of the membership committee Prof. Bettina Pfleiderer: pfleide@uni-muenster.de and EWL's membership coordinator Magdalena Kurz in cc: kurz@womenlobby.org

Applications for Supporting Organisations of the EWL will be reviewed by the EWL Membership Committee. Membership of Supporting organisations takes effect following a decision of the EWL Executive Committee by absolute majority.

Name of the organisation: _____

Abbreviation: _____

Year organisation was founded: _____

Name of current President: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Address : -----

Post code: ----- City :----- Country: -----

Telephone: _____/ _____/

Country code Area code Your Number

(2nd number if any) _____/ _____/ _____/

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FAX: _____/_____/_____

Country code Area code Your Number

Mobile : -----

Email: _____

WEBSITE: _____

1. Please briefly describe the mission and objectives of your organisation

2. What groups of women do you represent? Please list them all with their name and a short description (e.g female Pilots, .)

3. Do you have links with any political party or grouping Yes No

If yes, please detail:

4. Are you a women-only organisation? Yes No

5. If your organisation has female and male members, do you have a women's section? Yes No

6. Do your statutes incorporate an equal opportunity policy? Yes No



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(Are you an umbrella organisation)?

Yes

No

13. If you are a national organisation:

a. Is your membership individual

Yes

No

b. Do you have individuals and organisations as members

Yes

No

c. Do you have only organisations as members

Yes

No

d. Are you a member of another organisation(s)

Yes

No

Please name the main ones: _____

14. What channels of influence do you have, either at the:

NATIONAL : _____

EUROPEAN/MEDITERRANEAN : _____

INTERNATIONAL : _____

15. Does your organisation have consultative status with:

- The Council of Europe

Yes

No

- UN's ECOSOC

Yes

No

Category I

Yes

No

Category II

Yes

No

16. What languages does your organisation work with? _____



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17. Could you please define, in a maximum of 3 sentences, which are the most important activities of your organisation:

Please enclosure the following with your application:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Statutes of your organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Latest report of activities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Most recent Work Programme | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Others (please list) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

DATE : _____

SIGNATURE : _____

NAME OF PERSON WHO FILLED OUT THIS FORM: _____



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Extract of the Statutes and Internal Rules of the European Women's Lobby relative to the criteria for supporting organisations

EWL Statutes: https://www.womenlobby.org/IMG/pdf/statuts_lef_adoptes_2013_fr_pour_web-2.pdf

EWL Internal rules: https://womenlobby.org/IMG/pdf/ewl_internal_rules_2020_en-2.pdf

EWL Statutes

Article 6 – Supporting organisations

Supporting organisations of the Association are non-governmental women's organisations, the women's sections of non-governmental organisations or mixed organisations which have the promotion of women's rights and gender equality as one of their primary objectives, that are committed to the purpose and the aims of the Association as outlined in the statutes.

Supporting organisations will have no voting rights in the Association and no right to stand for election or to present candidates to the organisational structures of the Association.

The rights and the duties of supporting organisations include:

- upon invitation, attending meetings of the General Assembly as observers and at their own expense in accordance with the procedures set out in the Internal Rules;
- attending seminars and conferences organised by the Association at their own expense;
- receiving the Newsflash of the Association, as well as any relevant information about the activities of the Association;
- paying an annual membership fee.

Internal Rules

Article 4 – Supporting organisations membership application procedures

In accordance with Article 6 of the Statutes, a written application for admission as a supporting organisation will be sent to the Executive Committee.

The applicant must specify in their application which type of membership they are applying for and they must demonstrate their compliance with all the relevant membership criteria.

The application must be accompanied by the following documents and data:

- the application form completed and indicating the commitment of the organisation to the object and purposes of the Association;
- statutes of the applicant
- the work programme of the applicant's organisation or their charter

The Executive Committee is entitled to ask the applicant for any additional information it deems necessary in order to take its decision.



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The Executive Committee will vote to accept or reject all membership applications of the supporting organisations on the basis of an absolute majority of the votes validly cast. Once a vote of acceptance has been taken and the applicant has paid its annual fee, it is accepted into supporting organisations.

Whenever, by its actions or its communication (written or oral), a supporting member organization acts against the values or the interests of the Association, the Board may decide, by simple majority, to suspend the membership of the Member organization.

7.4. Observers to the General Assembly

Full member organisations can propose observers from among their own National Coordinations or European wide organisations. The criteria of a maximum of two observers per country/European wide organisations will be applied. The registration of the observers will take place on a “first-come, first-served” basis, taking organisation and logistical possibilities into consideration. In case at the deadline for registration, the number of requesting observers exceeds the ratio of one-third of the number of delegates, the Executive Committee and the Secretary-General, will take the final decision on the total number of observers.

In accordance with articles 6 and 7 of the Statutes, **supporting organisations** and Honorary Members are entitled to attend meetings of the General Assembly, upon invitation only, as observers and at their own expense.

Friends of the Association may also attend meetings of the General Assembly, upon invitation by the Executive Committee only, and at their own expense.