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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 EWL's membership officer, Andreea Carabulea, at carabulea@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 the 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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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

7. What has your organisation done to promote equal opportunities for women over the last five years? (i.e. training, seminars, conferences, lobbying, etc.)



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8. Is your organisation active throughout the world? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. If your membership is wider than the region of Europe or the Mediterranean, do you have a women's European/Mediterranean section which can initiate its own projects? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10 a. Is your organisation active only in the Region of Europe or the Mediterranean? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b In which countries are you active?

11. Give an estimate of the number of women members of your organisation at the level:

NATIONAL : _____

INTERNATIONAL : _____

12. If you are a trans-national organisation, do you bring together:

a. Individuals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Organised at the national level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Sections which are organised at the national level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Women's organisations with different objectives
(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 ☐ Yes ☐ No



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members

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?

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



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Please enclose the following with your application:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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: _____

DATA PROTECTION

At EWL, we are working to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which came into effect on 25 May 2018. We can confirm that the information you provide us in the registration form is only intended to be used to ensure we have all the necessary information to help us register your application. The information you provide us will be kept safe at EWL. For any questions about this, you can email us at ewl@womenlobby.org



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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 and Internal Rules: [Documents - European Women's Lobby](#)

EWL Statutes

Article 9 – Supporting organisations

The Association's Supporting Organisations are women's non-governmental organisations, women's sections of non-governmental organisations, or mixed organisations whose main objectives include the promotion of women's rights and equality between women and men, and which adhere to the objectives and aims of the Association as defined in these Statutes.

Supporting organisations may not vote, stand for election, or nominate candidates to sit on the Association's Board.

The rights and duties of supporting organisations include:

- the right to attend, on invitation, meetings of the General Assembly as observers and at their own expense in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Internal Rules;
- the right to participate, at their own expense, in seminars and conferences organised by the Association;
- the right to receive the Association's News Briefs and any useful information on the Association's activities;
- the obligation to pay an annual membership fee referred to in Section 4 of these Statutes.

The number of supporting members is unlimited.

Internal Rules

Article 4 – Supporting organisations membership application procedures

In accordance with **Article 48** of the Statutes, applicants for the status of supporting organization have to send a written application to the Executive Committee.

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.



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

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.

Article 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 9 and 10** 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.

However, Supporting Organisations and Honorary Members have priority to attend the General Assembly as observers. Observers to the General Assembly attend at their own expense and pay a registration fee. They have no voting rights and no right to stand for election. They may attend all of the General Assembly, including meetings organised around the General Assembly (seminars, workshops, etc.) and may have the right to speak by invitation only, upon decision by the Chair.

All observers may participate in the General Assembly, subject to prior request and approval by the Executive Committee.