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Membership application for European-wide full member organisations of the European Women's Lobby (EWL)

This application form should be filled in in all its parts and sent to the European Women's Lobby by email (carabulea@womenlobby.org) and by regular mail to:

European Women's Lobby (EWL)
18 Rue Hydraulique
B-1210 Brussels
Belgium

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EWL Secretariat (ewl@womenlobby.org or carabulea@womenlobby.org)

After submitting this application form, including annexes, the EWL Executive Committee will seek the advice of the Membership Committee and assess whether the candidate European-wide full member organisation is meeting the membership criteria as set out in the EWL statutes.

The Executive Committee is entitled to ask the applicant for any additional information it deems necessary in order to issue its advice to the Board of Administration. If this body asks for any such additional information, the application procedure will be suspended until this additional information is communicated by the applicant (Art. 3 EWL Internal Rules). Additional information may also be obtained through interviews with the applicants.

Membership of full members takes effect following a positive vote of the Board of Administration, instructed by the Executive Committee with a two-thirds majority of cast votes (Art. 8 EWL Statutes)

A. General information

1. Name of the candidate European-wide full member organisation (in English and in the national language, according to the Legal statute of the organisation):

2. Legal entity number, year, and place of registration of the candidate European-wide full member organisation:

3. Contact details of the lead organisation/contact point:

Name of person responsible for this process	
Email of person responsible for this process	
Street and number of organisation	
Postal code of organisation	
City of organisation	
Country of organisation	
Telephone of organisation	
General email	
Website of organisation	

4. Bank account details:

Name of account holder	
Address of account holder	
Account number	
Name of bank	
Address of bank	
Code IBAN (International Bank Account Number)	
SWIFT Code or BIC	

5. Is the candidate European-wide full member organisation a women's organisation?

6. Is the candidate European-wide full member organisation the women's section of a mixed organisation?

7. Please list the organisations, sections, or affiliations that are members of the candidate organisation and their addresses/contact details¹. Note that to be a full member, the candidate organisation must be a European-wide umbrella organisation of women's NGOs with a focus on policy development within the EU, or the women's section of a mixed European-wide organisations.

***NOTE:** in order to be eligible for membership of EWL as European-wide organisation, at the time of their application for membership of the Association, have representative organisations in at least one third of the Member States of the European Union, the countries of the European Free Trade Association and the countries in the process of formally joining the European Union and the United Kingdom (Art. 8 EWL Statutes)*

List your membership organisations here, with the country they represent/where they are legally registered:

¹ Where the association has individual members within national sections/branches, it is not expected that individual contact details need to be provided to EWL.

B. Mission and Objectives

8. Please describe the mission and objectives of the candidate European-wide full member organisation

9. Commitments to promoting equality between women and men

- ☐ The candidate European-wide organisation and its members have demonstrated a support for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its Optional Protocol.
- ☐ The candidate European-wide organisation and its members have demonstrated a support for the Beijing Platform for Action and support EWL Beijing + 20 Report “From Words to Action”.
- ☐ The candidate European-wide organisation and its members agree with EWL Strategic Framework for 2022-2026.
- ☐ The candidate European-wide organisation accepts EWL’s purpose and aims and its key policy statements and joint declarations as decided by the General Assembly.
- ☐ The candidate European-wide organisation is informed on all the principles of EWL’s Charter on Violence against Women, as laid out in the EWL Charter of Principles adopted in 2007, reiterated in EWL 2016 factsheet on violence against women, and aligned with the EWL Position paper “Towards a Europe Free from All Forms of Male Violence against Women” adopted in 2010.
- ☐ We confirm that the candidate European-wide organisation acts independently of any political party or religious authority.

10. Please describe the main elements of the work plan for the coming year:

C. Democratic Structure and Functioning of the candidate

11. Please describe the agreed internal structures and functioning of the candidate European-wide full member organisation of EWL (i.e. governance structures and meetings)

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- a) **Please describe how the candidate European-wide full member organisation is representative of a broad range of women's organisations and/or of the needs and perspectives of a broad range of women.**

- b) Please describe how the needs and perspectives of the many women that face multiple discrimination, including women of different ages, races or ethnic origins, religions or beliefs, abilities, and sexual orientation (this list is not exclusive) are integrated (are minority women's associations included, special working groups, quotas, etc)

13. Membership: Please describe your membership structure and the procedure for accepting new organisations/members into the membership of the candidate European-wide organisation.

14. What are the procedures for electing representatives to the EWL General Assembly and EWL Board of Administration?

15. Please describe how the candidate European-wide full member organisation of EWL ensures democratic consultation procedures involving all its members in relation to EWL policy positions

16. Please describe how the candidate European-wide full member organisation ensures information dissemination among all its members.

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- ☐ **The candidate European-wide organisation applying as full member agrees to pay the annual membership fee (500 EUR).**
- ☐ **The candidate European-wide organisation applying as full member accepts EWL Statutes and Internal Rules.**

Date:

Signature (of the person responsible for the lead organisation/contact point for the candidate organisation):

As per the EWL Internal Rules Article 3, please enclose the following annexes:

- the statutes of the applicant's organisation in the original language of the organisation or the Protocol of cooperation signed by those women's NGOs and women's sections of mixed NGOs in the Member State concerned and which exist or are in the process of forming a national coordination / European-wide organisation, with the view to establishing legal status, recognized by national or international law;

- the work programme of the applicant's organisation or their charter;

- *a document in which the applicant demonstrates its representation and the fact that it is structured and managed in a democratic way;*
- *a document in which the applicant demonstrates its commitment to the policy objectives of the Association, as referred to in Article 8 of the Statutes.*

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