



European Confederation of
Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs AISBL

EUCOPE INTERNATIONAL NON PROFIT ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

As adopted by the General Meeting on 13 June 2012 and amended on 21 June 2016

1. Working Language

The working language of the Association is English.

2. Institutional Members and Personal Members

The Association aims for a membership of the largest possible number of institutional members and of personal members, as defined in the Articles of Association, in order to:

- enhance the opportunities for interfacing with the EU Institutions, other organisations and, national and regional governments;
- provide a mechanism for associating with other organisations.

In the case of Association Membership, only the member association shall enjoy the rights of membership.

Associate members are treated and considered like personal members.

3. Executive Board

The Association strives that all members of the Executive Board are from different companies and from different countries. The Board shall represent the international approach of the Association. Therefore, the Association shall aim to reflect the EU member states by avoiding that single member states are represented by more than two Board members representing companies with their legal seat in the same



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country. However, this general aim is overruled by the electoral freedom of the General Assembly.

The Chairman is responsible for the representation of the Association.

The Vice-Chairmen are responsible for the communication and PR of the Association.

The Treasurer is responsible for the finances of the Association.

The Executive Board delegates its powers to a Secretary General.

4. Committees

The Association may establish Committees on certain subjects dealing with legal, economic and scientific issues on a regular basis. These Committees report to the Executive Board and may establish their own rules and represent the international approach of the Association also by composition.

5. General Meeting

The General Meeting consists of an official and an internal part. The Executive Board may invite guests to attend the official part. The internal part is restricted to members, especially when objectives, regulations, rules and formalities of the Association are concerned. Beside the members of Article 4 of the Articles of Association owners, Board members and managing directors of Member companies and Associations may participate in the internal part of the General Meeting without the right to vote.

6. President / Vice-Presidents

The President and the Vice-Presidents of the Association have to be representatives of pharmaceutical companies.

NOTE

Annual Membership Fees of EUCOPE AISBL

- According to Article 7 of the Articles of Association -

The annual membership fees are as follows:

Institutional Members:

Decisive shall be the annual turnover as defined by the relevant EU provisions (Recommendation 2003/361/EC).

The following thresholds are decisive:

- **Annual turnover up to EUR 10 Mio:**
EUR 5.000 p.a.
- **Annual turnover turnover > EUR 10 Mio:**
EUR 7.500 p.a.
- **Annual turnover > EUR 50 Mio:**
As of 1 January 2017 from EUR 10,000 p.a. to EUR 12,000 p.a.
- **Annual turnover > EUR 500 Mio:**
As of 1 January 2017 from EUR 12,500 p.a. to EUR 15,000 and as of 1 January 2018 from EUR 15,000 to EUR 18,000
- **Associations with more than 200 members:**
As of 1 January 2017 from EUR 12,500 p.a. to EUR 15,000 and as of 1 January 2019 to EUR 18,000

Personal Members and Associate Members: € 7.500 per person/year.