



European Confederation of
Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs AISBL



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EUCOPE INTERNATIONAL ~~NON~~ NOT-FOR-PROFIT ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS INTERNAL RULES

*As adopted by the General Meeting on 13 June 2012 and amended on ~~21 June 2016~~¹⁸
October 2023*

~~1. Working Language~~

1. Membership

~~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.~~

32. Executive Board



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The Association ~~strives~~ shall strive that all members of the Executive Board are from different companies and from different countries. The Executive 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 (2) Executive Board members representing companies with their ~~legal seat~~ registered office in the same 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

3. Chairman / Vice-Chairman(e)n

~~The President and the Vice-Presidents~~ The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman(e)n of the Association have to be representatives of pharmaceutical companies.

NOTE



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4. Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for the finances of the Association.



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Annex 1



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Annual Membership Fees of EUCOPE AISBL

- According to Article ~~7~~9 of the Articles of Association -

The annual membership fees are as follows per subcategory of membership:

Institutional Members:

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

The following thresholds are decisive as of 1 January 2024:

- **Annual turnover up to EUR 10 Mio:**
EUR 5.000 ~~p.a.~~per year
- **Annual turnover turnover > EUR 10 Mio:**
EUR 7.500 ~~p.a.~~per year
- **Annual turnover > EUR 50 Mio:**
~~As of 1 January 2017 from EUR 10,000 p.a. to EUR 12,000 p.a.~~
EUR 15,000 per year
- **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~~
EUR 24,000 per year
- **Annual turnover > EUR 5 Bn:**
EUR 28,000 per year
- **Associations with more than 200 members:**
~~As of 1 January 2017 from EUR 12,500 p.a. to EUR 15,000 and as of~~



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~~1 January 2019 to~~ EUR 18,000 per
year



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Personal Members and Associate Members: ~~€ 7.~~EUR 7,500 per person/~~year~~ or
company/year.