



Application for Membership - Organisations

Name of organisation

Contact address (*include postcode and country*)

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Phone (*include country prefix*)

Fax (*include country prefix*)

E-mail address(es)

Website

Date of your latest annual general meeting / general assembly

(Please enclose a copy of the minutes if available)

Areas of special interest

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Number of Members

Activities (*or enclose a report of activities - e.g. your latest annual report*)

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Name and e-mail address of your main contact person(s) (*who **must** join our Yahoo group to receive official*

communications from us)

We wish to become a member of the EHF as below* and we accept the IHEU minimum definition of Humanism (*see <http://www.iheu.org/minimumstatement>*) as "a democratic and ethical life stance, which affirms that human beings have the right and responsibility to give meaning and shape to their own lives. It stands for the building of a more humane society through an ethic based on human and other natural values in the spirit of reason and free inquiry through human capabilities. It is not theistic, and it does not accept supernatural views of reality."

	Subscription	Tick √ below	[NB: payment is not required until after your acceptance by the General Assembly]
Full Membership			
Group A	€3,700		
Group B	€2,000		
Group C	€1,000		
Group D	€500		
Group E	€250		
Group F	€100		
Associate Membership	None		

* EHF bylaws (article 5), available on our website www.humanistfederation.eu state that the Federation is composed of:

1. Full members

Full membership is open to humanist organisations, lawfully established in a European country. Applications are dealt with in accordance with Article 27. To be admitted as a full member, the organisation must be accepted by the General Assembly with a majority of eight tenths of the expressed votes. Only full members are entitled to vote at the General Assembly.

2. Associate members

Associate membership is open to any humanist organisation in Europe. Applications are decided by the Board and reported to the following General Assembly. The General Assembly may reverse any such decision by a simple majority. Associate members have no vote.

By humanist organisation is understood, for the purpose of the present bylaws, any organisation which promotes humanism and/or secularism and supports Humanism in the sense of “a democratic and ethical life stance, which

- affirms that human beings have the right and responsibility to give meaning and shape to their own lives
- stands for the building of a more humane society through an ethic based on human and other natural values in the spirit of reason and free inquiry through human capabilities; and
- is not theistic, and does not accept supernatural views of reality.” Each organisation must apply in writing at the head office of EHF-FHE for its membership.

Signature

Name

Position in organisation

Date

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