

Proposed Membership Fees for 2026

The proposed membership fees for 2026 are based on the principles of the AEC Sustainability Plan, approved at the 2017 General Assembly and implemented over a four-year period (2019-2022). Additionally, the following elements are considered in determining the new membership fee levels:

- Countries are assembled in 10 different groups depending on their 2024 GNI.
- All 2026 membership fees are adjusted in line with an inflation rate of +2%.
- Finally, for all Active members, the fee (including inflation) is adjusted according to the number of music-related students in the institution, as follows:

Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:
More than 700 students	200 – 700 students	Less than 200 students

A raise of 25% is applied for institutions in Category 1, and a decrease of 25% for institutions in Category 3. For institutions in Category 2, the fee is not further adjusted.

Therefore, the AEC Council proposes the new membership fee levels set out in the table below, to be adopted for 2026.

Please note that, as in previous years, a discount of 5% will be applied to the figures listed in the table below when the payment to AEC is made before 01/04/2026 ('early bird').

In addition, since 2019, institutions that are both members of AEC and ELIA can apply for a 10% discount on their membership fees with both AEC and ELIA. The discount is available only upon request and will not be automatically included in the annual membership invoices. More information about the rules and conditions can be found here: https://aec-music.eu/userfiles/File/customfiles/elia-double-membership-discount 20190124111300.pdf

Country	Ref. LATE FEE IN 2025 Category 2 (200-700 students) in EUR	NEW FULL FEE IN 2026 Category 1 (>700 students) in EUR	NEW FULL FEE IN 2026 Category 2 (200-700 students) in EUR	NEW FULL FEE IN 2026 Category 3 (<200 students) in EUR
LUXEMBOURG	2,059.16	2,625.43	2,100.35	1,575.26
NORWAY	2,059.16	2,625.43	2,100.35	1,575.26
IRELAND	2,059.16	2,625.43	2,100.35	1,575.26
SWITZERLAND	2,059.16	2,625.43	2,100.35	1,575.26
NETHERLANDS	1,742.37	2,221.52	1,777.21	1,332.91
DENMARK	1,742.37	2,221.52	1,777.21	1,332.91
ICELAND	1,742.37	2,221.52	1,777.21	1,332.91
SWEDEN	1,742.37	2,221.52	1,777.21	1,332.91
AUSTRIA	1,742.37	2,221.52	1,777.21	1,332.91
GERMANY	1,636.77	2,086.88	1,669.51	1,252.13
BELGIUM	1,636.77	2,086.88	1,669.51	1,252.13
FINLAND	1,636.77	2,086.88	1,669.51	1,252.13

FRANCE	1,636.77	2,086.88	1,669.51	1,252.13
UK	1,636.77	2,086.88	1,669.51	1,252.13
ITALY	1,372.77	1,750.28	1,400.23	1,050.17
SPAIN	1,151.08	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
SLOVENIA	1,151.08	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
ISRAEL	-	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
CYPRUS	1,151.08	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
CZECHIA	1,151.08	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
LITHUANIA	1,151.08	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
PORTUGAL	1,151.08	1,467.62	1,174.10	880.57
CROATIA	1,068.20	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
POLAND	1,068.20	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
ESTONIA	1,151.08	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
ROMANIA	938,81	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
RUSSIA	938,81	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
HUNGARY	1,068.20	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
SLOVAKIA	1,068.20	1,361.96	1,089.57	817.18
TURKIYE	938,81	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
LATVIA	1,068.20	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
GREECE	1,068.20	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
BULGARIA	938,81	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
KAZAKHSTAN	902,47	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
MONTENEGRO	938,81	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
BELARUS	902,47	1,196.98	957.58	718.19
SERBIA	902,47	1,150.65	920.52	690.39
GEORGIA	866,15	1,150.65	920.52	690.39
NORTH MACEDONIA	902,47	1,150.65	920.52	690.39
ALBANIA	902,47	1,150.65	920.52	690.39
ARMENIA	902,47	1,150.65	920.52	690.39
BOSNIA HERZ.	902,47	1,150.65	920.52	690.39
MOLDOVA *	-	-	-	-
UKRAINE *	-	-	-	-
EGYPT	866,15	1,104.34	883.47	662.60
LEBANON	866,15	1,104.34	883.47	662.60
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	902.47	920.52	920.52	920.52

^(*) Institutions from Ukraine and Moldova benefit from a free membership until 2027, included. In 2022, the AEC Council granted free membership to these institutions to strengthen cross-border collaboration and help staff and students from Ukraine and neighboring countries out of the European Union during the Russian invasion.