

## Proposed Membership Fees for 2014



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At the 2013 St. Petersburg, a new structure for the AEC membership fees was approved. Like the scheme that it replaced, the new structure was based on statistics of Gross National Product (GNP) although it took the latest data for this. It also introduced more fee bands – seven instead of three.

Rather than re-calculate the membership fees every year according to fresh GNP data, Council proposes that this be done every three years. In the intervening years, Council proposes that a simple formula be applied to ensure that income does not fall behind expenses.

According to Belgian law and to the applicable “Comité Paritaire”, the salaries of AEC employees will be automatically indexed every year on 1st January. The indexation rate, which depends on the price of consumption goods, is finally confirmed annually at the end of December for the following year. Already, by November, when AEC membership fees have to be approved for the following year, there is a strong indication of what it will be.

Council proposes to correct membership fees for the second and third years of a particular GNP calculation in line with this indexation rate. Since the indexation rate will determine a key aspect of AEC’s expenditure – the salaries of the AEC Office Team – this offers a straightforward way both of preventing a financial loss for AEC office due to this indexation measure and of reflecting rising costs more generally.

Using this formula, Council proposes that the new membership fee levels set out in the table below, which reflect an anticipated 1.5% indexation rise, be adopted for 2014.

Country	Earlybird Fee 2013	Late Fee 2013	Earlybird fee +1.5% 2014	Late fee +1.5% 2014
<b>ACTIVE MEMBERS</b>				
LUXEMBOURG	995	1050	1010	1066
NORWAY	995	1050	1010	1066
SWITZERLAND	995	1050	1010	1066
NETHERLANDS	995	1050	1010	1066
DENMARK	995	1050	1010	1066
SWEDEN	995	1050	1010	1066
AUSTRIA	995	1050	1010	1066
GERMANY	995	1050	1010	1066
BELGIUM	980	1035	995	1051
FINLAND	980	1035	995	1051
UK	980	1035	995	1051
FRANCE	980	1035	995	1051

IRELAND	920	975	934	990
SPAIN	920	975	934	990
ITALY	920	975	934	990
ICELAND	920	975	934	990
ISRAEL	920	975	934	990
CYPRUS	850	905	863	919
GREECE	850	905	863	919
SLOVENIA	850	905	863	919
PORTUGAL	850	905	863	919
CZECH REP.	850	905	863	919
SLOVAKIA	850	905	863	919
ESTONIA	850	905	863	919
POLAND	850	905	863	919
HUNGARY	850	905	863	919
LATVIA	740	795	751	807
RUSSIA	740	795	751	807
CROATIA	740	795	751	807
LITUANIA	740	795	751	807
TURKEY	740	795	751	807
ROMANIA	740	795	751	807
BELARUS	710	765	721	776
EGYPT	710	765	721	776
LEBANON	710	765	721	776
BULGARIA	710	765	721	776
MONTENEGRO	710	765	721	776
SERBIA	710	765	721	776
MACEDONIA	710	765	721	776
KAZAKHSTAN	710	765	721	776
AZERBAIJAN	680	735	690	746
BOSNIA HERZ.	680	735	690	746
UKRAINE	680	735	690	746
ALBANIA	680	735	690	746
GEORGIA	680	735	690	746
KOSOVO	680	735	690	746
ARMENIA	680	735	690	746
<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</b>				
ALL COUNTRIES	710	765	721	776