



**European  
Movement**  
International

# **The European Movement International**

## Becoming a member

## Who We Are

The European Movement is the largest pan-European network of pro-European organisations. It is present in 34 countries and encompasses 38 International Associations, bringing together European society at large, be it organisations representing business, trade unions, NGOs, political parties, local authorities and academia.

The European Movement International has around 80 members, representing a diverse range of organisations and countries

Founded 75 years ago, we have continuously advocated in favour of European co-operation and integration, based on the principles of peace, democracy, liberty, solidarity, equality, justice, the respect for human rights and the rule of law.

The European Movement aims

to be the place where business, trade unions, NGOs, political parties, local authorities and academia come together to craft a way forward for the European Union. We develop new ideas to address the challenges we face, be it economic or political. We want to spark debate on the EU's future and develop forward-looking proposals on how to offer solutions at the European level.



## What We Do

The European Movement seeks to provide a platform to encourage and facilitate the active participation of citizens and stakeholders from a cross-

section of sectors in the development of European solutions to our common challenges. We offer thought leadership on the issues that confront Europe; we seek to inform the debates on our Union's future, involve citizens and stakeholders in the decisions that affect them and influence policy-makers in favour of an open, democratic, inclusive, and united Europe.

We organise events bringing together a range of stakeholders to discuss topics ranging from democracy, to the European Green Deal and the Rule of Law

## What being a Member means

Membership allows for organisations to be part of the European Movement network, feed their thinking into our work and connect and liaise with organisations from across society. This can be done via public events and joint member

projects and through the participation in private network meetings like the EMI's Political Committees (where EMI policy positions are debated and formulated) and representation at the Board, Members Council, General Assembly and non-statutory gatherings of members, like the meetings of European Associations.

Together with the above mentioned, certain offerings are available to accommodate the interests of Members.



The EMI network features major trade unions (ETUC), employer organisations (SGI Europe), local government (European Council of Municipalities and

Regions), large NGOs (European Environmental Bureau, European Youth Forum) and academic institutions (College of Europe) among others. This gives us access to a whole host of big stakeholders, with a significant presence in Brussels but also in key member states.

EM International Membership creates networking opportunities for the development of partnerships with members of our network, be it civil society, political parties, the trade union movement or sectoral interests.

The EMI network has offices all over Europe, with a strong presence in key EU capitals (Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Copenhagen, Dublin etc.) and beyond (Belgrade, Oslo, Istanbul).

EM International Membership enables you to utilise those national links for joint events and a platform for debate in capitals of interest and on subjects that cover EU policy areas of relevance to you company.

The EMI is a respected brand within the EU institutions, be it the European Parliament or the European Commission, and it features political parties like the EPP, PES, ALDE and the Greens as Members of its network.

EM International Membership enables you to engage policy-makers from across the political spectrum, both in joint public events and in private briefings and EM International meetings.

## Membership Fee

The European Movement International has different membership fee levels, depending on the size and model of each organisation. We can discuss with you what level of membership suits your organisation best.



## International Associations

European Association of Teachers – **AEDE** | Association des Etats généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe – **AEGEE** | Services of General Interest Europe - **SGI Europe** | International Association of Former Officials of the European Communities – **AIACE** | Association of Local Democracy Agencies – **ALDA** | Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party – **ALDE** | **CEC** European Managers | Council of European Municipalities and Regions – **CEMR** | Confederation of Independent Trade Unions – **CESI** | European Democratic Party - **EDP** | International Centre for European Studies – **CIFE** | Council of the Notariats of the European Union – **CNUE** | European Environment Bureau – **EEB** | European People's Party – **EPP** | Erasmus Student Network – **ESN** | Europa Nostra | European Youth Forum – **EYF** | European Trade Union Confederation – **ETUC** | European Organisation of Military Associations – **EUROMIL** | European **Greens** | **Eurodiaconia** | European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training - **EVBB** | European Women Lawyers Association – **EWLA** | The European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers – **GESAC** | Young European Federalists – **JEF** | Party of European Socialists – **PES** | Union of European Federalists – **UEF** | New European Business Confederation – **UNITEE** | Union Syndicale Fédérale – **USF** | Association of Women of Southern Europe – **AFEM** | Council of European Dentists – **CED** | European Confederation of Veterans – **CEAC** | European Centre for Culture – **ECC** | European League of Economic Cooperation – **ELEC** | **EURACTIV** Media Network | College of Europe | **Eyes & Ears Europe** – Association for the Design, Promotion and Marketing of Audiovisual Media | **Democracy International** | **European Carnival Union** | **Samaritan International**

## National Councils

Albania – Armenia – Austria – Azerbaijan – Belgium – Bosnia And Herzegovina – Bulgaria – Croatia – Cyprus – Czech Republic – Denmark – Estonia – Finland – France – North Macedonia – Georgia – Germany – Greece – Hungary – Iceland – Ireland – Italy – Latvia – Lithuania - Luxembourg – Malta – Moldova – Montenegro – Netherlands – Norway – Poland – Portugal – Romania – Serbia – Slovenia – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – Turkey – United Kingdom.

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