

Proposal for amending the EMU Statutes

Following the consultation process from November 20, 2023, to January 31, 2024, and having received favorable feedback from a significant majority of members, the EMU board proposes amendments to the EMU Statutes in the following articles:

S T A T U T E S of the European Music School Union (EMU)

Article IV – Membership

1. National associations or federations of Music Schools from all European countries or their national representatives may be ordinary members of the EMU. Only one organization per country may be member.
2. Each ordinary member shall notify his designated delegate or deputy to the EMU.
3. The General Assembly shall decide on the admission of new members.
4. Membership ends by resignation notified in writing to the Board three months before the end of the business year.
5. National music school associations or federations in the process of being formed and/or their representatives may be invited to EMU events, as well as institutions from non-member countries.
6. Firms and private persons may be admitted as supporting members if they support EMU with a minimum annual contribution. Supporting members shall not have the right to vote. The duration of their membership shall not be limited in time.
7. The General Assembly may appoint individuals as Honorary Members. Honorary Members may participate in General Assemblies and other public EMU events. The Board may entrust Honorary Members with specific tasks. Honorary Members shall not have the right to vote. The duration of their membership shall not be limited in time.
8. The General Assembly has the authority to admit national associations or similar organizations as observers. The definition of the observer status and the procedures for obtaining observer member status is established in an internal rule of procedure. Observer members shall not have the right to vote.

Article VIII – Membership fees

1. The annual fee for members and observers shall be based ~~on the total income of their members schools. In the case that music education is organised in multidisciplinary institutions, membership fee is based on the total income of the music education in these institutes.~~ on two factors: the size of the association (number of member music schools as indicated in the statistics) and the GDP per capita of a given country (as indicated by the International Monetary Fund). The exact amount is calculated upon a formula based on these two factors and fixed by the General Assembly in an internal regulation governing membership fees.
2. The membership fee shall be paid in each case till March 31st.
3. The annual minimum contribution to be paid by supporting members shall be fixed by the General Assembly. Honorary members shall not pay any contribution.
4. Only the property of the association shall be liable for commitments; any personal liability of the members is excluded.