

# How to become a member!

## Types of membership

As the Statutes specify (Article #2), there are three types of membership:

- (national) multilingual associations
- international unilingual associations
- associate (to include institutes, languages centres and other organisations with a similar philosophy)
- individuals can also pay an annual fee to receive copies of *FIPLV World News* and access discounts for World Congress participation

## Steps

- 1 Contact is made between FIPLV and the association wishing to become a member. Often this is done by consulting the FIPLV website ([www.fiplv.org](http://www.fiplv.org))
- 2 FIPLV provides an explanation of its philosophy and activities, including the Statutes and Profile
- 3 The potential member association must provide a copy of its constitution or statutes in an official language of FIPLV (i.e., English, Esperanto, French, German, Portuguese, Russian)
- 4 The FIPLV Executive verifies that the philosophy, policies and practices of the potential member is not in conflict with the FIPLV Statutes.
- 5 The FIPLV Executive votes (by email) to recommend to the FIPLV World Council that the potential member association's request for membership be ratified by the World Council.
- 6 The FIPLV World Council votes (by email) on the request for membership.
- 7 Once the request is ratified, FIPLV contacts the potential member association to organise the payment of the appropriate annual membership fee.
- 8 The potential member pays the appropriate annual membership fee to become a member of FIPLV.

## Annual Membership Costs

- (national) multilingual associations
  - 0-312 members: 250CHF/170 Euros
  - 313-2500 members: 0.80 CHF/0.50 Euros per individual member
  - 2500+ members: 2000 CHF/1300 Euros
- international unilingual associations
  - 350 CHF/230 Euros
- associate
  - 250 CHF/170 Euros
- individuals
  - 50 CHF/35 Euros

# FIPLV Statutes

## **Article 2. Membership**

**There are three categories of membership:**

- 2.1 multilingual associations of teachers of living languages,
- 2.2 international unilingual associations of teachers of languages,
- 2.3 associate members, to include institutes, language centres and other organisations with a similar philosophy. Member associations are legally and financially autonomous.

**The conditions of membership are:**

- 2.4 applications for membership are approved by the World Council on the recommendation of the Executive Committee,
- 2.5 member associations encourage positive attitudes towards different languages, cultures and nations, and do not discriminate against any person on the grounds of colour, race, sex, language, political opinion, creed or religious conviction,
- 2.6 member associations promote the teaching and learning of living languages,
- 2.7 membership fees are paid annually.

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