

*Translated from Russian*

Approved  
by the Resolution of the General Meeting of members  
of International public organization  
“Euro-Asian Society for Infectious Diseases”  
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Statute of membership  
of International public organization  
“Euro-Asian Society for Infectious Diseases”

1. General provisions

1.1. The present Statute has been developed to regulate the procedure of admission of new members to the International public organization “Euro-Asian Society for Infectious Diseases” (hereinafter referred to as “the Organization”), voluntary withdrawal of its members from the Organization, expulsion of its members from the Organization, and to determine the amount of admission fee and membership fee for the members of the Organization.

1.2. The following can be members of the Organization:

- citizens of the Russian Federation, foreign citizens and stateless persons legally present in the Russian Federation who have attained the age of 18 years and who have a profession and specialty corresponding to the activities of the Organization, who agree with and promote the attainment of the objectives and goals stipulated in the Articles of Association of the Organization and who have paid the admission fee;
- adult citizens of foreign countries where the business units of the Organization have been set up and operate, who have a profession and specialty corresponding to the areas of business of the Organization, who agree with and promote the attainment of the objectives and goals stipulated in the Articles of Association of the Organization and who have paid the admission fee;
- legal entities being public associations that are interested in the joint attainment of the statutory objectives of the Organization and/or that provide support and assistance in attaining the objectives and goals of the Organization and that have paid the admission fee.

1.3. The members of the Organization are persons and legal entities with equal rights and duties. The Organization Presidium shall keep a record of its members.

1.4. The present Statute shall come into force from the date of its approved registration.

1.5. A printed version of the present Statute shall be available on the Organization website [http:// ipoeasid.ru](http://ipoeasid.ru).

2. Membership in the Organization

2.1. Membership in the Organization is voluntary.

2.2. Membership in the Organization is based on following principles:

- readiness to admit new members;
- independence of the members of the Organization;
- publicity and openness of control authorities of the Organization;
- availability of the information concerning the activities of the Organization for its members in case it is not a confidential one;
- voluntary admission to the Organization and withdrawal from it.

2.3. The document confirming the membership in the Organization shall be a membership card with an individual code number. The membership card of a new member of the Organization shall be made and given to within 3 months from the moment the decision to admit a new Organization member comes into force.

2.4. The membership card of the Organization shall be given to a new Organization member personally or sent by post. In case the membership card is given to the Organization member personally, it shall be confirmed by the personal signature in the register of the Organization members.

2.5. The date of admission of a new Organization member shall be the date of signing the minutes of the Organization Presidium when the positive decision on admission of a new Organization member has been approved. The decision on admission of a new Organization member comes into force from the date of admission fee payment.

3. The procedure for admission to the membership of the Organization.

3.1. The procedure for admission to the membership in the Organization shall be carried out at the meeting of the Presidium and recorded in the minutes. The decision on admission shall be made not later than 30 days from the moment of application addressed to the President of the Organization or to the head of the business unit of the Organization (regional office).

3.2. The application form on declaration of accession is in the appendix to the present Statute (Appendix No1).

3.3. The decision on admission or refusal to the membership of the Organization shall be made within 5 working days from the moment of its approval by the Organization Presidium.

3.4. Before admission to the membership of the Organization an applicant shall be obliged to study the present Statute and the Articles of Association of the Organization the fact of which shall be recorded in the application form.

3.5. The admission fee payment is the basis to include a new member in the register of the Organization members.

4. Expulsion and a voluntary withdrawal from the Organization

4.1. A member of the Organization may be expelled from the Organization by the Organization Presidium for a failure to comply with the Articles of Association of the

Organization, or a failure to comply with the resolutions of the Organization authorities made by them within their competence, or for actions that discredit the Organization, as well as for a failure to pay the membership fee 3 months after the last date appointed by the Presidium for the payment.

An exception is failure to pay the fee for a valid reason, the weight of which shall be determined by the Presidium of the Organization on the basis of documents and written explanations provided by the non-paying member of the Organization. In such a case, the situation shall only be considered by the Presidium if the non-paying member of the Organization has notified the Presidium in writing about the difficulties and readiness to give explanations before the expiration of the 3-month period provided for in this paragraph.

4.2. The person expelled from the Organization shall not have the right to get the property assigned to the Organization or the property value including admission fee and membership fee.

4.3. The person expelled from the Organization shall not have the right to get the excerpt from the Presidium minutes and shall be obliged to return back the membership card to the Executive authority within two weeks after the approval of the Presidium decision.

4.4. A member of the Organization shall have the right to leave the Organization at any time at discretion. For this purpose the member of the Organization makes a corresponding application on the intention to leave the Organization which is addressed to the President of the Organization or to the head of the business unit of the Organization (regional office). The withdrawal from the Organization shall be affirmed on the immediate Presidium meeting.

4.5. In case of a voluntary withdrawal from the Organization the paid fees shall not be returned.

## 5. Rights and duties of the members of the Organization

5.1. A member of the Organization shall have the right to:

- elect and be elected to the governing and internal control bodies of the Organization and its business units, i.e. regional offices;
- participate in the discussion and decision-making at the General Meeting of the members of the Organization;
- use all the publications of the Organization in the manner prescribed by the Presidium, having priority (over those who are not members of the Organization) when publishing its works therein;
- contact the Presidium on issues of social and legal support for itself or other members of the Organization;
- contact the Presidium to make proposals, ask for help or advice;
- receive information about the activities of the Organization;
- be free to leave the membership of the Organization on the basis of a written application.

5.2. Members of the Organization are obliged to:

- comply with the Articles of Association of the Organization, the present Statute and other Organization acts;
- pay fees in due time;
- participate in the activities of the Organization;
- contribute in every possible way to strengthening the good name and authority of the Organization;
- refrain from committing activities that cause material damage to the Organization or are contrary to the objectives and goals of the Organization.

## 6. Types of payment fees for the members of the Organization

6.1. The Organization shall have the following types of payment fees: admission fee and membership fee.

6.2. All fees are set in roubles. The amount of fee is given in the present Statute and, in case of need, shall be reconsidered by the General Meeting of the members of the Organization.

6.3. Admission fee and membership fee shall be used for the maintenance of the Organization authorities and the maintenance of the activity provided by the Articles of Association of the Organization.

6.4. The admission fee shall be paid by a new member of the Organization within 7 days from the date of approval of a new Organization member. The day of payment is credit of the money to the account of the Organization or the cash office of the Organization.

6.5. The amount of the admission fee at the moment of the approval of the present Statute is 2000 roubles.

6.6. The membership fee shall be annual. The amount of the membership fee shall be 500 roubles a year. The annual membership fee can be paid once for two years (during the Congress and the General Meeting of the members of the Organization).

6.7. In case of nonpayment of the membership fee for over 2-year period the Organization shall send a requirement letter on membership fee payment to the member-defaulter according to the address and the way of correspondence given in the declaration of accession to the Organization. This requirement letter should be satisfied by the debtor within 7 days from the moment of its receipt.

6.8. The official address of the Organization for communication with its members is: Professor Popov Street, 9, Saint Petersburg, Russia, 197022, IPO "EASID", V.M.Volzhanin, e-mail: scs@niidi.ru or lmf53@mail.ru.

## 7. Final provisions

7.1. All changes to the present Statute shall be approved by the General meeting of the members of the Organization and registered in writing.

7.2. The present Statute is obligatory for all members of the Organization.