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Article 1 Membership

Member associations

An organization may become a member association of FEMS with voting rights if it is the most representative non-governmental national medical association of a member country of the Council of Europe.

Article 2 Associate members

The General Assembly can decide to accept the following organizations as associate members in FEMS ;firstly, national medical associations of any European country tied to the CoE by an association agreement or, secondly, the national medical association of any other European country, which has applied for associate status. Associate members do not have voting rights. The term we decide on goes throughout all articles below.

To become an associate member of FEMS, a national medical association must be the country's most representative non-governmental national medical organization.

3 Associated organizations

Any autonomous European or international organization can be recognized by FEMS as an associated organization. Associated organizations do not have voting rights.

4 Observers

The Plenary Assembly may - when it deems appropriate - invite to one or several its meetings and other activities any non-FEMS-member association as an observer for a definite or indefinite period. If invited for an indefinite period, the invitation can be recalled by the Plenary Assembly any time with 6 months notice.

5. Fees

Non-Memberships have a reduced fee : 50%