

**Fee Regulations**  
of the  
**World Privacy and Identity Association (WPIA)**



Version 1.1  
as of 2016-12-10

# Fee regulations

## § 1 Fee obligation

- (1) Members are obliged to pay a periodic membership fee. The association imposes an annual fee upon each member according to these regulations.
- (2) The fee amount is decided by the General Meeting according to § 9 of the Articles of Association following a suggestion by the board of directors.

## § 2 Fee amount

The annual fee is

1. € 50,00 (100%) for ordinary members,
2. twice the amount of ordinary members for extraordinary members,
3. at least € 200,00 for sustaining members.

It is expected that sustaining members contribute an appropriately higher annual fee according to their financial power as they see fit.

Depending on the member's country of residence, the amount is staggered according to 1.

## § 3 Due date

- (1) The membership fee is to be paid in full upon January 1<sup>st</sup> of the beginning year of membership.
- (2) If the membership commences during the year, the full fee is due on the first day of the month that follows the confirmation of membership.

## § 4 Effective date

These fee regulations take effect on 2017-01-01.

| Country group             | Percentage of annual fee | Fee amount |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| High Income Country, HIC  | 100 %                    | EUR 50,00  |
| Upper Middle Country, UMC | 80 %                     | EUR 40,00  |
| Lower Middle Country, LMC | 60 %                     | EUR 30,00  |
| Low Income Country, LIC   | 40 %                     | EUR 20,00  |

Table 1: Fee stagger

The stagger by income is taken from the World Bank's classification of income groups and changes from time to time. A list of country allocations as of 2016-12-10 may be found in Appendix A.

# Appendix A

A list of country allocations as of 2016-12-10.

## ***I.High Income Country, HIC: 79 countries***

|                        |                          |                           |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Andorra                | Gibraltar                | Oman                      |
| Antigua and Barbuda    | Greece                   | Poland                    |
| Aruba                  | Greenland                | Portugal                  |
| Australia              | Guam                     | Puerto Rico               |
| Austria                | Hong Kong SAR, China     | Qatar                     |
| Bahamas, The           | Hungary                  | San Marino                |
| Bahrain                | Iceland                  | Saudi Arabia              |
| Barbados               | Ireland                  | Seychelles                |
| Belgium                | Isle of Man              | Singapore                 |
| Bermuda                | Israel                   | Sint Maarten (Dutch part) |
| British Virgin Islands | Italy                    | Slovak Republic           |
| Brunei Darussalam      | Japan                    | Slovenia                  |
| Canada                 | Korea, Rep.              | Spain                     |
| Cayman Islands         | Kuwait                   | St. Kitts and Nevis       |
| Channel Islands        | Latvia                   | St. Martin (French part)  |
| Chile                  | Liechtenstein            | Sweden                    |
| Croatia                | Lithuania                | Switzerland               |
| Curaçao                | Luxembourg               | Taiwan, China             |
| Cyprus                 | Macao SAR, China         | Trinidad and Tobago       |
| Czech Republic         | Malta                    | Turks and Caicos Islands  |
| Denmark                | Monaco                   | United Arab Emirates      |
| Estonia                | Nauru                    | United Kingdom            |
| Faroe Islands          | Netherlands              | United States             |
| Finland                | New Caledonia            | Uruguay                   |
| France                 | New Zealand              | Virgin Islands (U.S.)     |
| French Polynesia       | Northern Mariana Islands |                           |
| Germany                | Norway                   |                           |

Table 2: High Income Country (HIC); <http://data.worldbank.org/income-level/HIC>

## **II. Upper Middle Country, UMC: 56 countries**

|                        |                    |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Albania                | Ecuador            | Montenegro                     |
| Algeria                | Fiji               | Namibia                        |
| American Samoa         | Gabon              | Palau                          |
| Angola                 | Georgia            | Panama                         |
| Argentina              | Grenada            | Paraguay                       |
| Azerbaijan             | Guyana             | Peru                           |
| Belarus                | Iran, Islamic Rep. | Romania                        |
| Belize                 | Iraq               | Russian Federation             |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Jamaica            | Serbia                         |
| Botswana               | Jordan             | South Africa                   |
| Brazil                 | Kazakhstan         | St. Lucia                      |
| Bulgaria               | Lebanon            | St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| China                  | Libya              | Suriname                       |
| Colombia               | Macedonia, FYR     | Thailand                       |
| Costa Rica             | Malaysia           | Turkey                         |
| Cuba                   | Maldives           | Turkmenistan                   |
| Dominica               | Marshall Islands   | Tuvalu                         |
| Dominican Republic     | Mauritius          | Venezuela, RB                  |
| Equatorial Guinea      | Mexico             |                                |

Table 3: Upper Middle Income Countries (UMC); <http://data.worldbank.org/income-level/UMC>

## **III. Lower Middle Country, LMC: 52 countries**

|                  |                       |                      |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Armenia          | Kiribati              | Solomon Islands      |
| Bangladesh       | Kosovo                | Sri Lanka            |
| Bhutan           | Kyrgyz Republic       | Sudan                |
| Bolivia          | Lao PDR               | Swaziland            |
| Cabo Verde       | Lesotho               | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Cambodia         | Mauritania            | Tajikistan           |
| Cameroon         | Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | Timor-Leste          |
| Congo, Rep.      | Moldova               | Tonga                |
| Côte d'Ivoire    | Mongolia              | Tunisia              |
| Djibouti         | Morocco               | Ukraine              |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | Myanmar               | Uzbekistan           |
| El Salvador      | Nicaragua             | Vanuatu              |
| Ghana            | Nigeria               | Vietnam              |
| Guatemala        | Pakistan              | West Bank and Gaza   |
| Honduras         | Papua New Guinea      | Yemen, Rep.          |
| India            | Philippines           | Zambia               |
| Indonesia        | Samoa                 |                      |
| Kenya            | São Tomé and Príncipe |                      |

Table 4: Lower Middle Income Countries, (LMC); <http://data.worldbank.org/income-level/LMC>

#### **IV.Low Income Country, LIC: 31 countries**

|                          |                           |              |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Afghanistan              | Guinea                    | Rwanda       |
| Benin                    | Guinea-Bissau             | Senegal      |
| Burkina Faso             | Haiti                     | Sierra Leone |
| Burundi                  | Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | Somalia      |
| Central African Republic | Liberia                   | South Sudan  |
| Chad                     | Madagascar                | Tanzania     |
| Comoros                  | Malawi                    | Togo         |
| Congo, Dem. Rep          | Mali                      | Uganda       |
| Eritrea                  | Mozambique                | Zimbabwe     |
| Ethiopia                 | Nepal                     |              |
| Gambia, The              | Niger                     |              |

Table 5: Low Income Countries (LIC); <http://data.worldbank.org/income-level/LIC>