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Types of membership:

A. Individual members: persons from European countries who identify with the aims of ECA-EC and would like to contribute to and collaborate with the association

B. Family members: families from European countries who identify with the aims of ECA-EC and would like to contribute to and collaborate with the association / family means 1 or 2 adults and their children under 27 living at the same address

C. Member choirs: choirs from European countries who identify with the aims of ECA-EC and would like to contribute to and collaborate with the association

D. Member organisations: non-profit choral and conductors' organisations in Europe and other non-profit organisations working for the development and promotion of vocal music in Europe. Types of choral organizations - Within Category D:

D.1. Major choral umbrella organisations

Organisations that operate on a national level and have choir organisations (national, specialized organisations and/or regional organisations) as members

> *Special advantages of membership in addition to the ones mentioned above:*

“Indirect membership in the European Choral Association – Europa Cantat” applies to all members of the members of the umbrella organization – in some countries this means that practically all choirs/singers/conductors of a given country are considered as indirect members

> *Votes at General Assembly:* 30 votes

> *Examples:* FENIARCO in Italy, Moviment Coral Català in Spain, SULASOL in Finland

D.2. National choral organisations or similar organisations (e.g. in autonomous regions)

Organisations that operate on a national level (or in an autonomous region) and have choirs and/or individual singers and/or smaller organisations as members

> *Special advantages of membership in addition to the ones mentioned above:*

“Indirect membership in the European Choral Association – Europa Cantat” applies to all members of the organisation*

> *Votes at General Assembly:* 26 votes

> *Examples:* A Cœur Joie in France, AMJ in Germany, FCEC in Spain, KÓTA in Hungary

D.3. Other organisations

Small organisations which either are specialised (e.g. in children's choirs or another specific type of choir), or have a very limited number of choirs or a

very limited budget, local or regional organisations, organizations that do not have members

> *Special advantages of membership in addition to the ones mentioned above:*

For choir organisations “Indirect European Choral Association – Europa Cantat membership” applies to all members of the organisation* (For umbrella organisations with a limited budget which apply under this category the indirect membership will NOT apply to all members of their members)

> *Votes at General Assembly: 10 votes*

> *Examples: SCIC in Spain, UNGiKÖR in Sweden, BDC in Germany*

NB: Not-for-profit organizations working for the development and promotion of vocal music which are not choral organizations and do not have choirs or choral organizations as members, e.g. choral centres, organizers of choral events etc., either belong to this category of membership or they can join the European Choral Association – Europa Cantat as partners (see below). In their case the principle of indirect membership cannot be applied.

D.4. Conductors’ Associations

Associations operating on a regional, national or international level which have individual choral conductors as members

> *Special advantages of membership in addition to the ones mentioned above:* “Indirect membership in the European Choral Association – Europa Cantat” applies to all members of the organization*, i.e. to the conductors personally, though not to their respective choirs

Conductors associations can send their membership lists to Europa Cantat so that their members receive Europa Cantat publications directly at home

> *Votes at General Assembly: 5 votes*

> *Examples: ABCD in the UK, Internationaler Chorleiterverband in Germany*

Country groups:

1: from AT, AW, BE, CA, CY, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, HK, IE, IL, IS, IT, JP, LU, NL, NO, SE, SG, UK, US

2: from AR, CG, CN, CO, CZ, EE, GR, MT, PE, PT, SI, SK, TW and some overseas countries

3: from AL, AM, BA, BG, BY, GE, HR, HU, KZ, LT, LV, MD, MK, ME, RO, RS, RU, TR, UA

If you are not sure which country group you belong to, write to

info@EuropeanChoralAssociation.org

* This rule of indirect membership for members of members does not apply to:

- Member organisations that have not paid their membership fee for the previous year
- Member organisations in country group 3 where indirect membership cannot be checked
- Umbrella organisations that decide to join as organisations in group D.3
- Organisations or institutions that do not have regular members