	<u>Category</u>	<u>Size</u>	VOTES	Country Gr. 1	Country Gr.2 50% of 1	Country Gr. 3 25% of 1
Category A1	A1	B1 ≥ 1.000	32	2.000,00 €	1.000,00 €	500,00 €
	choirs as ind.	B2 ≥ 300 < 1.000	24	1.500,00 €	750,00 €	375,00 € 75% of A1-B1
	beneficiaries	B3 < 300	16	1.000,00 €	500,00 €	<b>250,00 €</b> 50% of A1-B <sup>2</sup>
Category A2	<b>A2</b> 25% of A1	B1 ≥ 1.000	8	500,00 €	250,00 €	125,00 €
	individuals as ind.	B2 ≥ 300 < 1.000	6	375,00 €	187,50 €	93,75 € 75% of A2-B
	beneficiaries	B3 < 300	4	250,00 €	125,00 €	<b>62,50 €</b> 50% of A2-B <sup>2</sup>
Category A3	A3 - umbrellas	irrelevant	16	1.000,00 €	500,00 €	<b>250,00 €</b> 50% of A1-B1
Category A4	A4 - others	irrelevant	16	1.000,00 €	500,00 €	<b>250,00 €</b> 50% of A1-B1
choirs	Membership in FRIENDS			100,00€	100,00 €	100,00€
	possible from 2022			(1 vote, advantages for indirect members for 2 pers/activity)		
individual members	Membership in FRIENDS			50,00 €	50,00€	50,00 €
	possible from 2022			(1 vote, advantages for indirect members for 1 person, the member)		

In autumn 1999 the General Assembly also decided that the Board should plan with a rise of the fees every three years but that the General Assembly must always have the possibility to vote the proposal.

Since then a proposal for new membership fees has been presented every three years for the year after the EC-Festival.

At the occasion the system of country groups was regularly reviewed and the fees were raised

by 2 to 10 % (sometimes over 10% with small fees in order to publish rounded figures) /

From 2022 there will be a new system of categories approved by the members in May 2022!

The above fees are valid for payments through the SEPA system (system by which we can directly deduce the amount from your account) For other forms of payments including credit card payment we will charge a surplus fee of 5% for admnistration costs.

Member organisations paying their fee before 31/3 of a given year will get a reduction of 5%.