

2. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Full Members:

- Operating Company (we operate a public transport network)
- Public Transport Authority (we are responsible for the co-ordination of Public Transport in our zone of influence):
 - urban/metropolitan
 - regional/provincial
 - federal/national
- Industry:
 - Rail rolling stock and fixed installation
 - Subsystem & heavy equipment suppliers
 - IT systems, fare collection, component suppliers
 - Bus suppliers
 - Consultant/service provider
- Public Transport Association:
 - regional
 - national
 - international

Associate and Academic Members:

- University/Research Institute
- Association/Organization with an interest in Public Transport (ex: press, union...)

3. LANGUAGE: (please select 1 language only)

- English French German Spanish

4. BASIS FOR CALCULATION OF YOUR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE:

If you are an **operating company**, please declare your 2008 operating expenditures:

Year:	Amount:	Currency:
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If you are an **authority**, please declare the 2008 population of the area where you are responsible for public transport:

Year:	Population:
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If you are an **industry**, please declare the 2008 turnover realized in public transport:

Year:	Amount:	Currency:
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5. WHAT INITIALLY PROMPTED YOUR WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER?

- Personal contact (please specify) :
- Event (please specify) :
- Website
- Other (please specify) :

Please send back PAGES 1 and 2 + the annex by post to the Members Administration Department (who will re-direct it to the relevant Division Manager), rue Sainte Marie 6, BE-1080 Brussels (Belgium) or by Fax +32 2 660 10 72. Thank you for enclosing a copy of your annual report or balance sheet.

Your membership will be activated upon receipt of your payment of the invoice. It will however be cancelled in case of non-payment within 60 days of invoicing date.

Please add mention «READ AND APPROVED» to your signature

Date:

Signature:

Company stamp:

6. UITP BY-LAWS AND INTERNAL RULES:

ARTICLE 2: Members

1. UITP membership is composed of full members, personal members, prospective members, associate and academic members, personal associate and personal academic members and honorary members.
2. Full membership is open to all legal entities, associations and public authorities, and their affiliates who are eligible for membership of a UITP Division (see article 5 Divisions). Each full member shall appoint one delegate to represent it in the General Assembly and may appoint one delegate for each Divisional Assembly of which it is a member.
3. Personal membership is open to the board members, officers and senior officials of a full member. Retired staff members of a full member may retain their personal membership only if this membership is supported by one full member by which she or he has been employed.
4. Prospective membership is open for a maximum of one year to all legal entities, associations and public authorities, and their affiliates, who are eligible for full membership. After one year, prospective members shall either join UITP as full members or relinquish their membership.
5. Associate and academic membership is open, to all legal entities and associations, and their affiliates, who are not eligible for membership of a UITP Division. Each associate member organization shall appoint one delegate to represent it.
6. Personal associate and academic membership is open to the board members, officers and senior officials of an associate member. Retired staff members of an associate member may retain their personal associate membership only if this membership is supported by one associate or academic member by which she or he has been employed.
7. Honorary membership is open to individual on whom the General Assembly of UITP has conferred the title of honorary member on the proposal of the Executive Board, on account of services rendered to UITP. Categories of honorary members are honorary Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Policy Board Members and Secretary-Generals.
8. Any affiliates of holding and/or multi-nationals must be accepted in the category of membership corresponding to their core activities as members in their own right.
9. The specific services for and rights of each category of membership are decided by the Executive Board.
10. Applications for membership of UITP by membership category shall be referred to the Secretary General, who will submit them to the first meeting of the Executive Board following notification of the application of membership, subject to this notification coming 10 working days at the latest before the said Executive Board meeting. For this vote, the Secretary General is reputed to be part of the Executive Board. The Executive Board has the authority to canvass the opinion, ahead of the ballot, of the Chairpersons of the Divisional Assemblies that the aspiring member may become part of (see article 5, Divisions). Applications must be submitted in writing. Non-acceptance of membership applications shall not be justified.
11. The membership fee is due annually. Membership fees per membership category will be proposed by the Executive Board, in EURO, and approved by the General Assembly. These fees are published as a schedule attached to the Internal Rules..
12. The annual membership fee is due within two months after payment request notified by the Secretary General. Voting rights of members will be suspended upon non-payment of fees. Any member in default of payment may be struck off the list by decision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 10: Resignation of Members

Any member wishing to resign from UITP must notify the President in writing before 1 October, failing which he shall be liable for the subscription due for the following year.

Extract of UITP Internal Rules:

2. Membership Fees

- 2.1. Membership fees are calculated according to a scale fixed by the General Assembly on proposal of the Executive Board. These fees are published as an attachment to the Internal Rules
- 2.2. Membership fees are payable in EURO during the month of January each year.
- 2.3. The Executive Board has the right to decide on the application of an interest rate if members fail to pay after the billing date. The level of the interest rate will be set on an annual basis.
- 2.4. In the case of mergers, acquisitions or divisions into sub-companies of UITP members, the Secretariat General of UITP must review and can reset membership fees to the appropriate level in line with the membership fee structure.
- 2.5. If UITP's financial situation or the evolution of costs shall so warrant, the scale of membership fees may be modified on a proposal of the Executive Board by a General Assembly or an Extraordinary General Assembly as stipulated in paragraph 2.6 hereunder.
- 2.6. Modifications to the fee scale in accordance to the cost of living index are automatic. The OECD consumer prices index shall be applied.
- 2.7. In the event that the General Assembly rejects the proposed new fee structure, the Executive Board may call, within at the latest one month from the day after said rejection, an Extraordinary General Assembly. This must take place within two months of the date of convocation. Such Assembly shall have as its sole item on the agenda the proposal of a revised fee structure. The Executive Board can hold this Assembly by means of written communication including electronic mail and/or facsimile message. The voting members shall be regarded as being present. The votes may be cast during the days mentioned in the convocation, a period which cannot exceed 10 calendar days. The Executive Board shall count the votes the day after the last day of the voting period. In the meantime, the Executive Board shall refrain from any consultation on the ongoing vote and any contact with the members. If the proposed revised fee structure is not ratified by said Extraordinary General Assembly, the fee structure of the current year shall remain valid for the next calendar year.

7. OVERVIEW OF THE 2010 MEMBERSHIP FEE:

NB: amounts are indicated exclusive of European Levy (+7,5% of basic amount) for full members (excl. Industries/Consultants/Service providers) of the EU, EU candidate countries, Norway, Switzerland, Monaco, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

Each company is entitled to nominate 1 free personal member for every sum of 1.822 € paid in fees (maximum 10 members). Personal members above the allowed free quota pay an individual fee of 250 €

Operator fees are calculated on their operating expenditures (inclusive of August 2009 OECD index of 0%):

(If operating expenditures are not provided, August 2009 OECD index will be applied on 2009 fee)

Operating expenditures	Minimum fee	Maximum fee
0 € to 5.876.000€	1.250€	1.300€
from 5.876.001€ to 11.575.000€	1.300€	2.430€
from 11.575.001€ to 57.869.000€	2.430€	12.118€
from 57.869.001€ to 115.739.000€	12.118€	14.542€
from 115.739.001€ to 578.697.000€	14.542€	19.388€
from 578.697.001€ to 1.157.396.000€	19.388€	24.235€
from 1.157.396.001€ to 2.893.488.000€	24.235€	36.354€
from 2.893.488.001€ to 6.279.024.000€	36.354€	37.082€
Above 6.279.024.000€	37.082€	+

Authority fees are calculated on the population of their area (inclusive of August 2009 OECD index of 0%):

(If population figure is not provided, August 2009 OECD index will be applied on 2009 fee)

Number of inhabitants	Minimum fee	Maximum fee
0 to 500.000	1.250€	1.300€
from 500.001 to 1.000.000	1.300€	2.430€
from 1.000.001 to 2.000.000	2.430€	4.856€
from 2.000.001 to 5.000.000	4.856€	7.285€
from 5.000.001 to 30.000.000	7.285€	13.357€
Above 30.000.000	13.357€	13.357€

- Local authorities= 90% of basic fee – regional authorities = 70% of basic fee – national authorities = 50% of basic fee.

- A corrective factor will be applied where the country's Human Development Index (HDI) is lower than the OECD HDI index (for more information visit <http://hdr.undp.org>)

Industry fees are calculated on their turnover realised in PT (inclusive of August 2009 OECD index of 0 %):

(If turnover figure is not provided, August 2009 OECD index will be applied on 2009 fee)

Turnover in Public Transport	Minimum fee	Maximum fee
From 0€ to 3.054.000€	1.250€	1.300€
from 3.054.001€ to 10.952.000€	1.300€	2.464€
from 10.952.001€ to 54.760.000€	4.875€	5.300€
from 54.760.001€ to 109.521.000€	5.300€	5.700€
from 109.521.001€ to 547.603.000€	11.700€	17.100€
from 547.603.001€ to 5.090.000.000€	17.100€	20.000€
Above 5.090.000.000€	20.000€	+

Additional Industry Committee fee: 12% of the here above basic fee

Public transport associations: subject to cooperation agreement

Associate and Academic Members	630€
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