

INTERNAL RULINGS

EASTAP – European Association for the Study of Theatre and Performance

Consistent with Article 18 of the Association's Articles of Incorporation, internal rulings shall be made as needed by the Board of Directors, which will then have such rulings approved by the General Assembly.

Such future rulings are intended to regulate matters not covered by the Articles of Incorporation, notably those that concern the internal administration of the Association.

The order of the categories comprising the Internal Rulings follows the order of the categories in the Articles of Incorporation.

Full legal address (linked to Article 3)

The full legal address of the Association is Université Paul Valéry Montpellier3, route de Mende, 34090, Montpellier, France.

It can be transferred by a decision taken by the Bureau and mentioned in the Internal Rulings.

Members (linked to Article 5)

There are several possible membership categories:

- Regular members
- Students
- Institutional members (theaters, conservatories, specialized libraries, etc.)
- Patrons
- Honorary Members

Membership Dues (linked to Article 7)

The 2023 subscription rates are:

- Regular members (salaried): 80 Euros
- Students, artists (non-salaried/freelance): 40 Euros
- Institutional members: 200 Euros
- Patrons: 200 Euros (minimum) for one-year membership
- Honorary members: no dues

Payment of dues can only be made electronically.

Member Benefits

Except for Institution members, who have no vote, payment of annual dues entitles each member to:

- the right to vote in the General Assembly (both regular sessions and special sessions);
- access to the newsletter and to the activities (including the possibility to submit a conference paper after paying conference dues);
- access to the Journal;
- eventual access to a private space on the Association's website

Membership Period

Memberships run for one year as of the date of subscription.

Voting

Except for Institution members, who have no vote, one membership equals one vote, if the member has paid his/her dues. The President's vote is preponderant if there is a tie.

Honorary Members, who pay no dues, nonetheless have the right to one vote.

Patrons have the right to one vote, provided that they are a physical person, not an institution.

Office & Executive Committee (linked to Article 11)

The Office (Bureau) consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They manage current business and are the only persons who can access the Association's bank account.

Travel expenses to meetings of Executive Committee and to the General Assembly must be paid by the members themselves, including lodging.

The functions of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are:

- to manage current business
- to ensure the democratic functioning of the Association

- to guarantee the sound financial management of the Association
- to respect the Association's constitution

Representation by Country

In order to have a diversified representativeness, it is recommended that the EX-Com undertakes that there will never be more than 2 representatives of the same country.

A member's country shall be deemed to be that country in which the member is based professionnally. It is not required that every European country has a representative on the Executive Committee. Members are elected for their commitment to their discipline and to the arts.

General Assembly (linked to Article 14)

Any member wishing to suggest items for the General Assembly Agenda must submit such items to the Executive Committee in writing at least two weeks before the date of the General Assembly.

Executed in the General Assembly in Aarhus, June 14th 2023.

Daniele Vianello, President

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Peter Boenisch, Vice-President

Alix De Morant, Secretary

Asta Petrikienė, Treasurer