Dear friends,

Thank you for your interest in applying for membership status at the International Federation of Liberal Youth.

According to article 2.1 of the IFLRY Statutes:

*‘All national and student organisations that are in agreement with the aims of IFLRY and the principles expressed in the Manifesto are welcome to apply for associate or observer membership status within IFLRY if they have a legal status. Only associate members may apply for full membership.*

*An organisation coming from a country where it is unable to obtain legal personality due to the nature of its activities, may also apply for membership. Organisations that do not fit the above criteria may also apply for observer membership in the Federation*

*Every regional organisation being in agreement with the aims of IFLRY and with the principles expressed in the Manifesto shall have the right to apply for regional membership of IFLRY.’*

Membership applications are submitted to the IFLRY Bureau who defines and reviews the information requirements before forwarding the applications to the Associate Member organizations.

Associate Members pay only 50% of the respective budget amount of the Membership Fee. Associate members have the right to vote, nominate officers, the right to put forward proposals and the right to submit amendments to all proposals except when it concerns the Manifesto, Statutes, the Rules of Procedure or financial documents.

Enclosed is a questionnaire to be filled in, in order to proceed with your application. The IFLRY Bureau, as well as the Member Organizations, highly appreciates if you devote a sufficient amount of time to answering the questions in detail. This will save you time in the long run.

Please pay special attention to section #4 in which you are asked to provide additional supporting documents. We urge you to submit all the appendices in one single document, in both .doc and .pdf versions (or equivalent formats), and at the same time as the questionnaire.

We will process your application at our next statutory event, provided that you submit all necessary documents before the deadlines. These documents shall be forwarded to the Member Organizations prior to the next statutory event if all the requested information has been provided on time.

Please note that Full Membership applications can only be dealt with at General Assemblies. Applications must be sent through three weeks prior to the GA.

Liberal regards,
The Bureau of the International Federation of Liberal Youth

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| **Please fill IN the questionnaire and attach necessary supportng Documents.** **please send this to THE IFLRY OFFICE** **office@iflry.org** **AND IFLRY SECRETARY GENERAL tone.bjorndal@iflry.org** |
| **Application:** |
| **1. General** |
| Name of the organization: |  |
| Country: |  | Region (if applicable): |  |
| Current status in IFLRY : | **( )** Associate Member | **( )** Observer Member | **( )** Non Member |
| Applying for: |
| **( )** Full Membership | **( )** Associate Membership | **( )** Observer Membership | **( )** Regional Membership |
| **In the case of an application for Full Membership: when did you become Associate Member?** *(NB.: You must have been an Associate Member for at least one year)* |

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| Address of the organization: |  |
| Phone: |  | Fax: |  |
| Website: |  | E-mail: |  |
| Name of the contact person for the application: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Phone: |  | E-mail: |  |

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| **2. General Questions** |
| **1. Has your organization participated in any IFLRY event prior to this application? If so, please provide details.** |
| **2. Has any IFLRY Bureau Member or appointee by the IFLRY Bureau visited an event held by your organization, or will any do so prior to the statutory event where your application is to be discussed?** |

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| **3. Is your organization directly or indirectly linked to or dependent on an organization, party or foundation? If so, which? Also explain which form this link or dependency takes?** |

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| **3. Finances & Membership** |
| **1. What is your annual budget/turnover?** *Submit both the number in your local currency and (an approximation) in Euros.* |
| **2. Please provide information on your main sources of funding, and distinguish between state funding, party funding, private funding and membership fees.** *You may also/instead enclose a detailed budget sheet (with the requested information) as part of the appendix*  |

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| **3. How many members does your organization have?** |
| **4. How is membership defined in your organization?** |

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| **4. Necessary documents** *Please enclose the following documents as attachments:* |
| 1. A cover letter, in which you express your willingness and motivation to apply for the respective membership status, and which states explicitly your agreement with the principles of the current IFLRY manifesto. |
| 2. A copy of your organization's Statutes or Constitution, both in the original language and in at least one of IFLRY's official languages. |
| 3. A copy of your Policy Programme/Ideological standpoint, both in the original language and in at least one of IFLRY's official languages. |
| 4. An overview of activities and campaigns which you have organized in the *past year* and anything so far planned for the future. |
| **5.**  |
| **Application filled in BY: (Name /Position / Signature)** **Date and place of application:**  |