



## Membership Fee structure

In order to align with current economic indicators, Organisational membership fees for WCC Europe memberships are calculated using the following model, to align with the Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) index.

- National representative organisations would be charged a flat rate amount of €880.
- Regional representative organisations would be charged a flat rate amount of €660.
- Professional Organisations would be charged a flat rate amount of €440.

All of the above flat rate amounts will be adjusted according to the internationally recognised PPS Index.

The Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) is an artificial currency unit that eliminates price level differences between countries; one PPS buys the same volume of goods and services in all countries. This unit allows meaningful volume comparisons of economic indicators across countries. For 2017, the PPS figures for 2015 are effective (see table below).

Country	PPS
Austria	127
Belgium	117
Croatia	58
Cyprus	81
Czech Republic	85
Denmark	124
Estonia	74
Finland	108
France	106
Germany	125
Greece	71
Hungary	68
Iceland	124
Ireland	145
Italy	95
Latvia	64

Country	PPS
Lithuania	74
Luxembourg	271
Malta	89
Netherlands	129
Norway	163
Poland	69
Portugal	77
Serbia	36
Slovakia	77
Slovenia	83
Spain	92
Sweden	123
Switzerland	162
Turkey	53
UK	110

\*As PPS figures can vary from 27% to 208% there will be no lower limit to the PPS but a ceiling on the maximum PPS has been set at 120% by WCC Europe Sample Fees

An example of how this works in practise is shown below;

Member	PPS index	Max ceiling	Flat rate	Flat rate x PPS
Design and Crafts Council of Ireland (National Representative Organisation)	145	1.2	880	1,056

Members are also required to make an annual contribution of 100 US Dollars to WCC International.