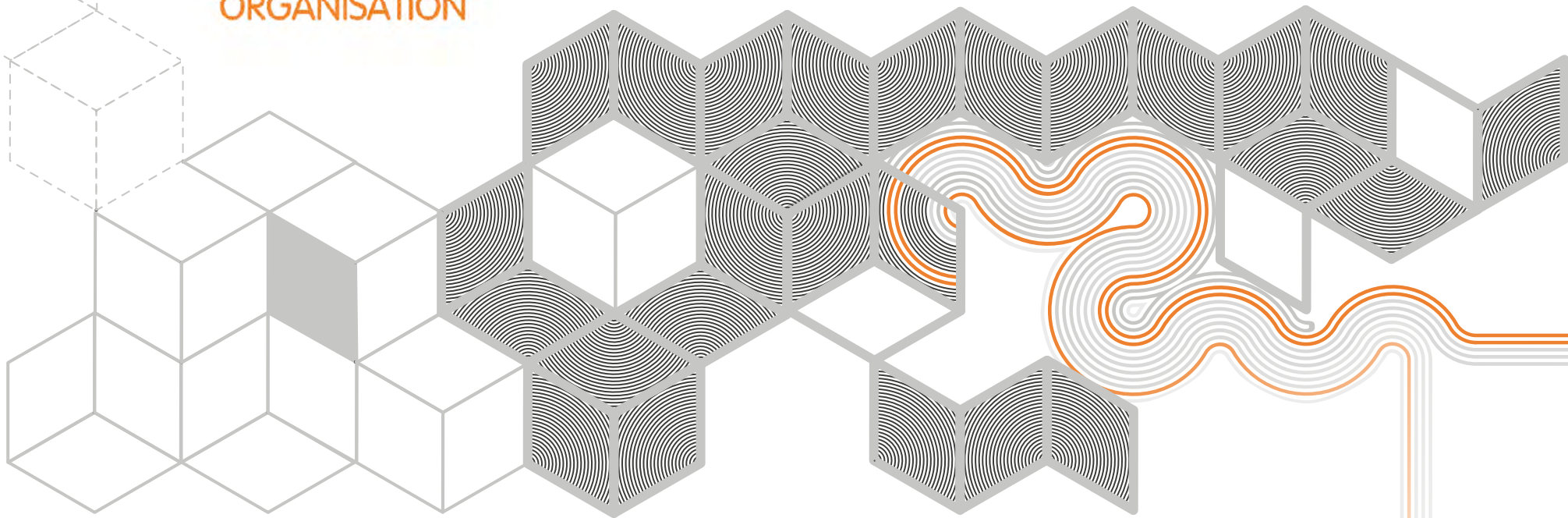
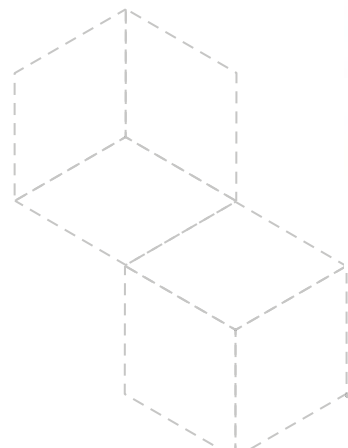




# Membership

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

EUROPEAN  
PEER  
TRAINING  
ORGANISATION



Version **2019**

**Together we are stronger**  
Become an **EPTO** member!



You are interested in  
creating a **BIGGER VOICE**  
for **YOUTH WORK**  
and **PEER EDUCATION**  
on a **EUROPEAN LEVEL?**

**JOIN THE EPTO MEMBERSHIP**  
A EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR PEER EDUCATION.

*Together, let's create an **INCLUSIVE SOCIETY**  
for young people to embrace their differences  
and realise their unique potential.*

For more information,  
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# WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

## Advantages

## Member Organisation

## Individual Member

## Requirements



Attend the **ANNUAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS**, which EPTO organises to network and support its members with tailored services.



Take part in the **GOVERNANCE** of a youth-led European NGO.



Access the **IMPACT** system to certify your pool of peer trainers at European level.



Increase the **VISIBILITY** of your local and European activities through EPTO social medias, website and newsletters.



Take part in **EUROPEAN PROJECTS** with EPTO members and partners.



Be part of the **VIRTUAL EUROPEAN NETWORK** via the private Facebook group, where EPTO facilitates the exchange of practices, methods and resources in the field of peer education.



Access **RESOURCES** on training, project management and fundraising.



Take part in the development of **PEDAGOGICAL PROGRAMMES AND METHODS**.



Be part of the related funding application to be able to send representatives of your organisation to the event.

Send a representative to the General Assembly and propose candidates to the EPTO Board.

Participate in and/or co-organise European trainings.

Report on peer training activities to EPTO HQ when using its methods and programmes.

React to the calls for partners which are regularly sent.

Assign a contact person for EPTO HQ in order to guarantee an efficient communication.

Assign a contact person for EPTO HQ and get your login for the members' section of the EPTO website.

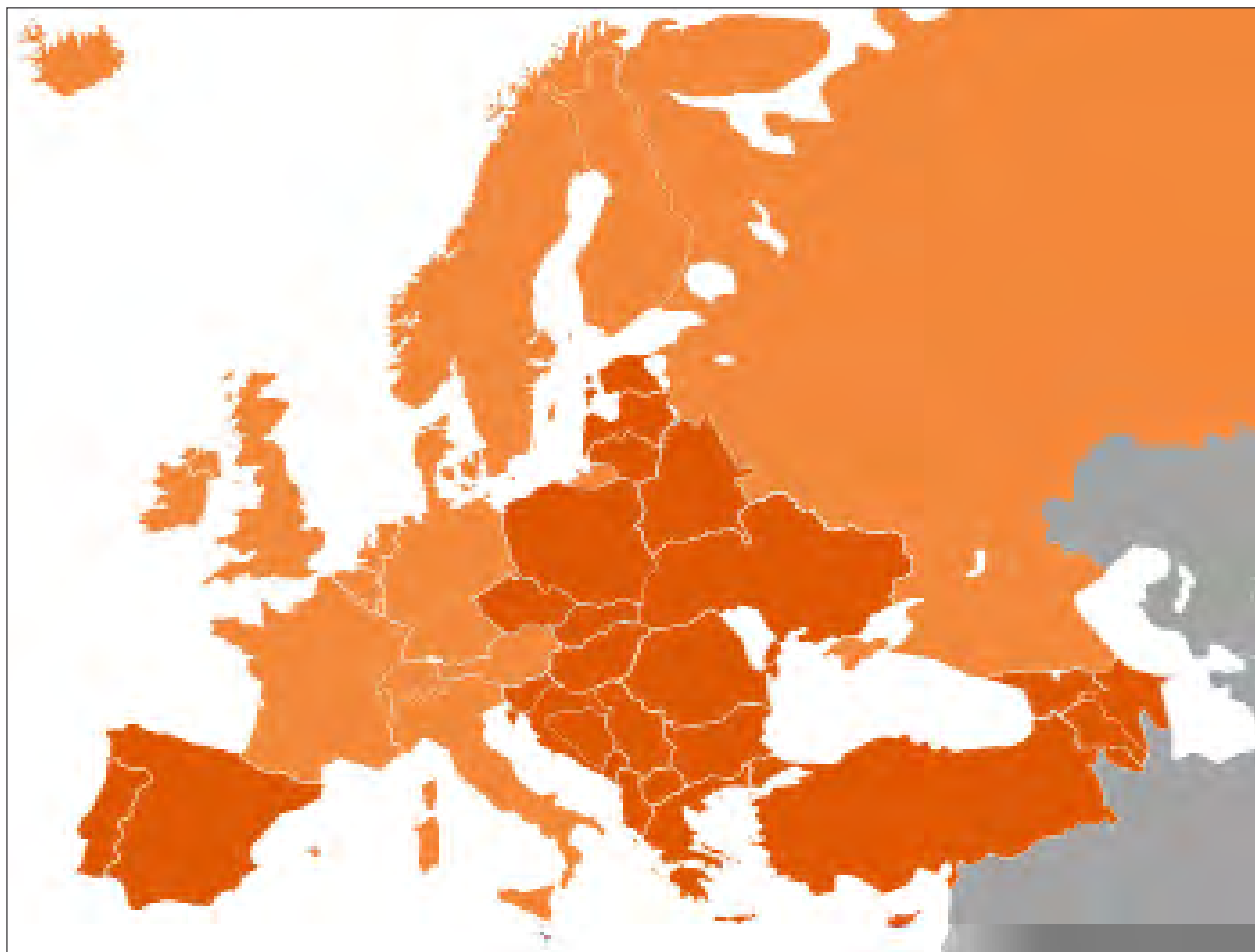
React to the calls for projects and/or express your interest to work on one topic.

# ANNUAL EPTO MEMBERSHIP FEE

The amount of the fee is based on the member's country zone.

**For Zone 1 Countries, the fee is 200 € for organisations and 30 € for individuals.**

**For Zone 2 Countries, the fee is 150 € for organisations and 20 € for individuals.**



**Zone 1:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

**Zone 2:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldavia, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine.

## EPTO MEMBER ORGANISATIONS IN 2019

<b>4motion</b>	Luxembourg
<b>AMO Reliance</b>	Belgium
<b>APPR</b>	Romania
<b>Asociatia AIDE</b>	Romania
<b>Associação Par</b>	Portugal
<b>Associazione Attiva-Mente</b>	Italy
<b>CEJI</b>	Belgium
<b>COLEGAS</b>	Spain
<b>CPSD</b>	Albania
<b>Dev Aid</b>	Albania
<b>Diversion</b>	The Nertherlands
<b>Dunare.EDU</b>	Romania
<b>Ekumbasi</b>	Belgium
<b>FDYS</b>	Ireland
<b>Fórum Színházi Közösség</b>	Hungary
<b>Garīgās Izglīibas Centrs</b>	Latvia
<b>HEPA</b>	Macedonia
<b>Humanitas</b>	Slovenia
<b>IIS Mariano Fortuny</b>	Italy
<b>Inventare Insieme Onlus</b>	Italy
<b>ISCPT</b>	Romania
<b>LCP YouthsRule</b>	Ireland
<b>Ofensiva Tinerilor</b>	Romania
<b>Organizatia Tinerilor cu Initiativa</b>	Romania
<b>Peersleaders sachsen</b>	Germany
<b>Pomoc Deci</b>	Serbia
<b>SIG Foundation</b>	Albania
<b>TOP Youth</b>	Denmark
<b>Volunteers centre Skopje</b>	Macedonia
<b>Wild Carpathia</b>	Romania
<b>Youth On the Move</b>	Romania
<b>Zavod Voluntariat</b>	Slovenia

# HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA - Who is eligible?

### 1. Organisations (registered or informal)

Organisations which want to apply should:

- ◇ Be active in the field of youth in the Council of Europe countries
- ◇ Focus on peer education, social inclusion and/or lifelong learning
- ◇ Subscribe to EPTO's purpose.

**Above mentioned criteria will be elaborated in the membership application form.**

**Acknowledgement should happen by using/placing the EPTO logo on the organisation's website.**

### 2. Individuals

Individuals who want to apply should:

- ◇ Be involved in youth-serving activities. Since youth is defined by the European Commission until the age of 35, people over 35 can't be official EPTO members, however they can be part of the Advisory Body (see p.5).
- ◇ Focus on peer education, social inclusion and/or lifelong learning
- ◇ Subscribe to EPTO's purpose.

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## PROCESS AND TIMELINE



### Read info

Read this booklet and the regulations here: <http://epto.org/content/membership-regulations>



### Apply online

Apply here: [goo.gl/forms/Da6XAgllYtgoprnA2](http://goo.gl/forms/Da6XAgllYtgoprnA2).  
Please, use English to fill in the form.



### Pay the membership fee

Proceed with the payment of your membership fee as soon as possible.



### YOU ARE A MEMBER NOW!

We are proud to welcome you as an official EPTO member with all its benefits!

Your membership will be running for the year 2020.



# THE EPTO GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The EPTO governance structure is the organisational frame which defines the decision making process. It consists of a General Assembly, a Board and an Advisory Body, and is legally defined in EPTO's statutes.

In 2020,  
the General Assembly will elect the next  
EPTO Board for 2021-2022

## General Assembly

The GA consists of representatives of member organisations and individual members, and meets at least once a year (usually in connection with the annual Event for members or another big event). The GA elects the Board, assigns 50% of the members of the Advisory Body and adopts the financial report of the former year and the 2-years strategic and financial plan.

***Each member organisation designates one representative which holds voting power in the GA and can propose a candidate to the Board, provided that he/she is a certified EPTO peer trainer.***

***Individual members don't have any voting power but can participate in all EPTO activities. They can be candidates to the Board if supported by at least one member organisation.***



## Board

The Board manages the daily business with the support of the EPTO office, proposes a strategic and financial plan to the General Assembly and the Advisory Body every 2 years, and is in charge of implementing the adopted plans. The Board also represents EPTO towards other organisations, institutions and the general public.

The Board consists of 6 members, 4 Board members being elected by the GA for a mandate of two years, who must be certified EPTO peer trainers between 18 and 35.

## Advisory Body

The Advisory Body is composed of 4-10 members of the organisation. Former Board members, CEJI<sup>1</sup> representatives, EPTO friends and other people coopted by the Board can be assigned to the Advisory Body. 50% of the members of the Advisory Body are assigned by the EPTO GA, 50% by CEJI.

The Advisory Body has an advisory role, ensures that EPTO's vision and purpose, as defined in the statutes, are respected, and keeps up the historical link with CEJI. The Board can consult the Advisory Body mainly to guarantee continuity in the organisational management.

1. CEJI – A Jewish Contribution to an inclusive Europe is the mother organization of EPTO and holds the rights for the A World Of Difference™ Programme in Europe. Since EPTO moved from being CEJI's youth formation to becoming an independent organization, CEJI has an advisory function.

