



## AVSO MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE

|                                   |   | <b>Full membership</b>   |  | <b>Observer membership</b>   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Non-umbrella organisations</b> | Volunteers* per year                                    | 25 or less   | <b>250 Euro</b>  | Observer members use the same fee paying structure but pay 50% for a maximum of 2 years. | These are considered to be single organisations with a legal personality at national, regional or local level. They may have several offices but only one legal personality.                       |
|                                   |   | 26-50  | <b>500 Euro</b>  |  |  |
|                                   |   | 51-75  | <b>750 Euro</b>  |  |  |
|                                   |   | 76 or more   | <b>1.000 Euro</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Umbrella organisations</b>     | Number of member organisations                          | 5 or less  | <b>500 Euro</b>  | Observer members use the same fee paying structure but pay 50% for a maximum of 2 years. | These are considered to be all national and international organisations which have several members. The members must have a 'legal personality' within the Member States of the Council of Europe. |
|                                   |   | 6 – 10   | <b>100 Euro per member</b>   |  |  |
|                                   | 11 – 15<br>Volunteers* per year by all members together | < 100  | <b>1.000 Euro</b>  |  |  |
|                                   |   | > 100  | <b>100 Euro per member</b>   |  |  |
|                                   |   | < 150  | <b>1.500 Euro</b>  |  |  |
|                                   |   | > 150  | <b>100 Euro per member</b> (maximum fee 2.000 Euro)  |  |  |
| 16 or more                        |   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   |   | <p>Full members play an active role in policy making and have full representation by AVSO in the European Commission, European Parliament and European Council on issues relating to volunteer status, the European Voluntary Service, youth, mobility &amp; other issues of relevance to long-term voluntary service organisations. Full members are entitled to all AVSO's information services and discounts for certain activities (seminars and publications). Full members must subscribe to the objectives of the organisation and enter a formal agreement specifying annual payment and a 6 month notification period of withdrawal from AVSO. They are invited to participate in the bi-annual plenary meetings of AVSO.</p> | <p>Organisations interested in becoming a full member of AVSO are entitled to be an 'observer' member for a maximum period of 2 years. During this time the organisations are entitled to participate in the AVSO plenary meetings &amp; will be included in consultations concerning policy making and European representations. However the organisations will not be given the right to vote. After 2 years, the organisations must decide about a full membership.</p> |  |  |

\*Volunteers must be full-time, long-term (>/= 6 months). They must be sent and/or hosted from a Member country of the Council of Europe.