



Montessori Europe (ME) Membership Terms & Conditions

As of February 2nd 2024

1) ME Membership

- (a) You become a ME member after applying in writing. No one can apply for you without your consent.
- (b) When you become a member of ME, it is initially indefinite. Membership does not end automatically after a certain period.
- (c) As a member, you are obliged to pay a yearly membership fee according to the schedule below, due on the first day of a new “membership year”. ME will send you a notice of this obligation.
- (d) Your membership becomes effective upon (i) approval of the application by the ME Board (usually granted) and (ii) receipt of the membership fee payment by ME.
- (e) Voting in the Annual General Meeting requires that membership fees are paid for the respective membership year.
- (f) ME members accept that membership-related communication takes place via email to the mail address that they have provided to ME.

2) Membership Fee Schedule

- (a) Membership fee payment was for the ME fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). At the ME EGM on 02 February 2024, the membership term was changed to correspond with the calendar year (01 January to 31 December) with effect January 2025. This leaves the period 01 Jun to 31 December 2024 as a shortened fiscal year, during which only 50% of the membership fee will be levied.

Full membership fees will again be levied for the full membership year on 01 January 2025. If you become a member in the second half of the 2025 fiscal year (and beyond), your membership fee for this period is reduced to 50% of the annual fee.

- (b) For individual members: If your first payment of membership fee already includes the subsequent fiscal year, you receive a further € 5,00 discount.

(c) Membership fees are structured as follows:

Membership Type	Fee Differentiation	Membership Category	Yearly membership fee
Individual Membership	Regular membership	A	€ 40,00
	Teachers of educational institutions (for children and adolescents) of Institutional Members	B	€20,00
	Course attendees of training facilities of Institutional Members		
Institutional Membership	Educational institutions (for children and adolescents)	C	€100,00
	Other organisations (e.g. associations, training facilities, companies)	D	€200,00
Honorary Membership	By suggestion of the ME Board	H	No fee

(d) The ME Board decides yearly on a policy for membership fee reduction for cases where ME members significantly support the ME congress in that year.

(e) Members from eastern European countries can apply for a membership fee reduction of 50%. The discount applies to the following countries: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.

3) Termination of ME Membership (extract of conditions in ME Statutes)

(a) Your membership ends when you terminate the membership in writing.

(b) It is also assumed to have ended if ME has sent you an additional payment reminder and you have not paid within one month. The final decision on memberships terminated in this way is made by the ME Board after the yearly congress and is communicated to the affected members.

(c) When your membership ends, ME is not obliged to reimburse membership fees that you have paid.

These Membership Terms & Conditions clarify and implement Section 3 of the ME Statutes; they were approved by the ME EGM on February 2, 2024 with immediate effect.