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## YEPP Membership Strategy

**Aim:** that all Full Members are comprehensive long-term members of YEPP and fulfill all membership criteria and that YEPP's Associated Members benefit from YEPP's support in their development.

**Goal:** YEPP offers applicants and members valuable interactions and training, support and incentive to develop.

- Valuable interactions and trainings for existing members (information, skills, networking)
- Support (what the participants learn in our seminars during their application period, a chance to hear and make heard their stories)
- Incentive (Full Membership or Associated Membership for applicants when they fulfill YEPP's criteria)

**Practice:**

- Applicants
  - Comprehensive Full Membership Applicants, proceed to normal full membership process.
  - Potential Full Membership Applicants, invited for a period of 2 years as guests with an augmented participation fee at each seminar to be paid by the organization to offset costs of continued participation; performance is monitored and supervised by the board; evaluation is repeated after the two years.
  - Comprehensive Associated Membership Applicants, proceed to normal Associated Membership process.
  - Non-credible Applicants for Full or Associated Membership, rejected.
- Members
  - In accordance with Section 2 of YEPP's Statutes, in regard to Article 10, YEPP will review membership criteria fulfilment: committee (composed of Board Members under the leadership of the Secretary General) formed every 2 years;

examines, recommends; 2 votes in the successive council meetings; Possible outcomes:

- Reaffirm Membership Status and fulfilment of criteria
- Expulsion (opportunity to reapply to YEPP for Associated Membership)

<b>Applicants to YEPP</b>			
Comprehensive Full Member Applicant	Observer Member	Full Member	
Potential Full Member Applicant	2 Year Guest	Re-examine Application	Observer Member / 2 Year Guest / Rejection
Comprehensive Associated Member Applicant	Associated Member		
Non Credible Applicant	Rejection		
<b>YEPP Current Members</b>			
Full Member	Review by Committee	Reaffirm Membership Status and fulfilment of criteria	
		Expulsion: breach of statutes	
		Expulsion: opportunity to reapply to YEPP for Associated Membership	
Associated Member	Review by Committee	Reaffirm Membership Status and fulfilment of criteria	
		Expulsion: breach of statutes	

