



**Accountable  
Now**

GLOBAL STANDARDS LOCAL TRUST

# **Membership Fee & Withdrawal Policy**



Accountable Now Members are requested to pay an annual Membership fee. The Membership fee has to be paid in full for the entire Membership year which runs from January to December.

If Members do not pay their fee, their Membership will eventually be terminated.

## Fee Categories

The Membership fees are based on the annual income of the Member Organisation. Please find the fee categories below:

Fee Category	Annual Income	Annual Fee – Euro €
A	<1 million €	1,000 €
B	1-5 million €	2,000 €
C	5-20 million €	4,000 €
D	20-100 million €	7,000 €
E	100-500 million €	15,000 €
F	500 million – 1 billion €	20,000 €
G	>1 billion €	25,000 €

To calculate the Membership fee, the latest available annual income of the Member Organisation is used; this is either the income of the entire organisation or of the entity which joined Accountable Now. Donations in kind are not included when calculating annual income.



## Payments

Members are invoiced at the beginning of the year, and they are asked to cover any potential international transfer fees.

Any new Member joining Accountable Now before June 30 of each year will pay the full annual Membership fee; organisations becoming Members after July 1 will only be charged half of their annual Membership fee for the first year.

## Withdrawal

Members wishing to withdraw from Accountable Now have to give written notice of resignation to the Secretariat at least four months before the end of the year, i.e. by September 1, for the resignation to be effective as of January 1 of the following year. Members will then be asked to fill in a form explaining the reasons why they wish to withdraw and formally hand it in.

If a Member withdraws after September 1, it will be requested to pay the Membership fee for the following year.