



COFACE Families Europe
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COFACE Membership Application Form

By filling out the present form, you express your interest in becoming a Member organisation of COFACE Families Europe. The Membership application will first be reviewed by the Executive Bureau of COFACE for an initial approval, after which the Administrative Council will vote on the Membership. Finally, the annual General Assembly formally ratifies the Membership status.

Three membership categories (see Annex for details):

- Full members
- Associate members
- Supporting members

Organisations are invited to fill in this present form, include relevant supporting documents and return them to the following address, by email or regular post: COFACE, rue de Londres 17, Brussels, B-1050 Belgium; or to secretariat@coface-eu.org.

1. General Information

Name of the organisation: **The Association of the Union of Hungarian Women**

Acronym (if applicable): **UHW**

Legal status: **NGO**

Contact person: **Margit Batthyány-Schmidt**

Position: **President**

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2. Information about the organisation

Year of establishment: **2013-14**

Country of establishment: **Hungary**

How would you describe your organisation?

Family organisation

Other non-governmental, non-profit organisation

Other:



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Are you a membership based organisation? **Yes**

If yes, who are your members? (Please feel free to provide more details, with the nr. of members, type...)

Families

Individuals

Organisations

What is the geographical scope of your organisation?

National

Regional

European

International

Are you affiliated to any political party or religious organisation? If yes, please provide some details:

No

Are you a member, or affiliated to any other European or World organisation?

Consultant status of UN ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council of the United Nations)

What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?

The UHW is committed to promoting the preservation of traditional values and the creation of new ones regarding the role of women. The UHW focuses primarily on women living in the countryside by providing support to them. The founders of the association attach particular importance to making the countryside villages and sub-regions of Hungary even more competitive and to making it possible that families and future generations can make a decent living from land cultivation. A further aim of the association is to foster communication between legislation, the governmental, NGO, business and scientific sectors so that the current objectives of the economy, society, employment policy, education, environment protection, health and consumer protection are modified to better serve the interests of women and families.

What are your main areas of activity?

Organizing cultural programmes, conferences and trainings. Promoting innovation, social responsibility and corporate social responsibility, educating the young and helping them to become



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entrepreneurs, assisting enterprises and cooperation. Promoting the training and employment of disadvantaged groups in the labour market and related services. Helping women with disabilities. Supporting the employment of women over 55 and also of those returning to the labour market, as well as finding remedies for the problem of all the other age groups. Preparing equal chances strategies and programmes. Protecting national cultural heritage. Supporting communities, maintaining cultural traditions and values, education and community life. Fostering international relations with other organisations with a similar aim.

What are your organisations' main sources of revenue and the main categories of expenditure?

Main sources of revenue: subsidies and membership fees

Expenditure: the operation of the association and organizing other professional projects

What is your annual budget?

Shown on the attached financial statement

How many permanent staff does your organisation have?

24 founding members + 2000 supporting members

Do you have a Board of Directors, Trustees, or Administrative Council? How is it composed?

General meeting, the board, the committees. Presidency: the president, the managing vice president, the vice president, the board members.



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Part 3 – Additional Information and supporting documents

There are three different membership categories, please circle the relevant one for your organisation:

Full members*: National/regional family organisations or other non-profit, non-governmental organisations serving the interests of families established in EU and EFTA countries.

Associate members: National/regional organisations as above, but established in Pre-Accession countries to the EU.

Supporting members: Other type of organisations working with and for families (e.g. university departments, research bodies, social cooperatives, social enterprise, European organisations)

* Only Full members have voting rights at the COFACE Administrative Council and General Assembly

Where did you hear about COFACE? What motivates your organisation to become a member?

Hungary. Our association takes part in the matters of families in Hungary, we promote gender equality, we're a member of the board of the Women's Committee of Copa-Cogeca and we also collaborate with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE). Our main aim is to take part in other international organizations/events as well.

Which areas of COFACE's work are you most interested in?

x Social inclusion and social protection

- Reconciling work and family life
- Consumer protection
- Safer internet
- Migrants, minorities
- Vulnerable families
- Early childhood education, early school leavers
- Disability, carers

x Health and nutrition

x Sustainable development

- Public services (financial services)

x Other: women's role in families

Are you interested in participating in the COFACE Expert group meetings?

Yes

Are you interested in cooperating on events or other projects with COFACE?

Yes

In order to complete your application, please **annex a copy of the following supporting documents** in your own language if no translation available:

- Copy of the Statutes
- Copy of the latest Annual Report
- Copy of the annual Accounts (audited where possible)
- Any other relevant document or links to your website (flyers, brochures...)



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Part 4 – Commitment

In order to complete the application form, please read and sign the following principles, serving as proof of your commitments to COFACE:

-I commit to adhere to COFACE’ Statutes, to respect the pluralistic approach of COFACE, and its policy of non-discrimination and of equal opportunities between persons and between family forms.

-I commit to the Mission, Vision and the Six Core values of COFACE (non-discrimination, equal opportunities, solidarity, social inclusion, empowerment, respect of human rights).

-I commit to actively participate in COFACE’s policy and campaigning activities whenever possible with regard to the scope of action and the resources of my organisation.

-I commit to a respectful participation in all COFACE activities towards its member organisations, stakeholders, funders.

-I commit to pay the annual COFACE membership upon receipt of the membership fee invoice.

-I commit to respecting the confidentiality of information shared at COFACE internal meetings and through other means of communication.

-I hereby certify that the information provided in my membership application is accurate and complete and I commit to notifying the COFACE Secretariat of any changes as soon as they occur.

Date:

Signature:

Margit Batthyány-Schmidt (President)

Name, position



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Annex: Extract from COFACE Statutes on membership categories

“COFACE has three membership categories:

- Full members
- Associate members
- Supporting members

Family organisations and non-profit, non-governmental organisations which defend the interests of children and families in a variety of ways and which are committed to the aims and objectives of COFACE in a pluralistic and non-discriminatory way can become full or associate members of COFACE.

Other type of organisations and institutions can become supporting members of COFACE.

All Members must meet the criteria for membership set out in the Statutes and the Rules of Procedures, as well as accept the purpose and aims of COFACE and pay an annual membership fee.

- Full members are registered legal entities established in the European Union countries or in EFTA countries, which fulfil the above-mentioned criteria. Only full members have voting rights in the statutory meetings of COFACE.

- Associate members of COFACE are family organizations which meet the stated requirements for full membership but which belong to a European country which has the status of associate member to the European Union.

- Supporting members are other organizations, who subscribe to the values, aims and objectives of COFACE. Supporting members will have no voting rights in COFACE, and no right to stand for election or to present candidates to the statutory bodies.

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