

**Application to become a
National Member Association of the
Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East
Chiropractic Federation (EMMECF)**

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Introduction

Welcome to the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Chiropractic Federation (EMMECF). The EMMECF was established in xxxx as a regional chiropractic organisation for chiropractic associations in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East regions. It currently has xx full country members.

The EMMECF exists to advance the chiropractic profession in the region. Its work focuses on developing statutory recognition, educational programs and increased public awareness of chiropractic in the region.

The EMMECF is an affiliate organization of the World Federation of Chiropractic.

Membership criteria

The business of the EMMECF is run according to its Bylaws. Section xx of the Bylaws relates to Membership.

To become a Constituent (national association) Member of the EMMECF, an organisation must fulfil the following criteria:

- It must be a national association of chiropractors;
- It must limit its voting members to chiropractors (chiropractic students shall be deemed to be chiropractors for the purposes of this section);
- It is broadly representative of chiropractors within the relevant country.

Other than in exceptional circumstances, there shall be only one Constituent Member from each country.

Membership Dues

The amount of dues for all members shall be determined by the Board of the EMMECF, subject to ratification by the its Assembly.

All dues for Constituent Members shall be assessed on an annual basis for each calendar year and shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of January in each year or alternatively by equal quarterly payments on the first day of each of January, April, July and October. No Constituent member shall be permitted to participate in an Assembly unless the dues of the member shall have been paid in full prior to the relevant Assembly.

Duties of Constituent Members

Constituent Members must do all in their power to promote a knowledge of, and an active interest in, the objectives and work of the EMMECF. They must reply to all inquiries and questionnaires from the EMMECF as quickly as possible and/or within the time limit specified by the Council and must keep the EMMECF informed of any events or developments in its country.

Withdrawal

Any Constituent Member may withdraw from the EMMECF by delivering a written resignation and lodging a copy of the same with the Secretary. A Constituent Member choosing to terminate its membership shall give notice in writing to the EMMECF and shall be liable for dues up to and including the year in which the notice is given.

Misconduct

Upon the grounds that the conduct or policy of a member is detrimental to the honour or interests or the chiropractic profession, or is calculated to bring the profession into disrepute, the Board of the EMMECF may discipline or provisionally terminate the membership of a member provided that the final termination of membership of a Constituent Member pursuant to this paragraph requires the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members voting and present at an Assembly.

Non-payment of dues

In the event that a Constituent Member has not paid dues for two consecutive calendar years, the Treasurer shall formally notify the member in writing that membership will be automatically terminated unless payment is received within 90 days.

Voting

EMMECF Members shall be granted votes at the Assembly. They shall also be eligible to nominate members to serve on the EMMECF Board subject to elections.

Further information about the EMMECF can be found at its website, emmecf-chiropractic.org

NATIONAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF COUNTRY:

2. NAME OF ASSOCIATION:

3. ASSOCIATION ADDRESS:

4. ASSOCIATION CONTACT DETAILS
(Include country + area code where appropriate)

T:

F:

E:

W:

5. CHIEF ELECTED OFFICER:
(Name & Title, e.g. President)

6. CHIEF STAFF OFFICER:
(Name & Title, e.g. Executive Director)

7. CURRENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION

..... (Name of Association)

Hereby applies to join the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Chiropractic Federation (EMMECF) as a Constituent National Association Member and:

- a. Encloses
 - Payment in the sum of [membership fee]
 - A list of names and addresses of members of the Association, together with the year and name of the chiropractic school from which they graduated.
 - A copy of the Association's Constitution and/or Bylaws

- b. Provides a list of names and addresses of any other chiropractor(s) known to be resident in the country. If none, comment on what steps you have taken to try and locate any other chiropractors

On behalf of the Association I hereby acknowledge that I have received, read and understood the Bylaws of the EMMECF, and that the Association agrees to support and abide by the objectives of the EMMECF as set out above. I further declare that the Association represents the majority of chiropractors in the country and that the names and addresses of all other chiropractors in the country known to the Association are filed with this application.

Dated this day of 20

Signed for and on behalf of the Association by (print name)

Position Signature