

From The President Marja Makarow MAE

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I would like to congratulate you on having been successful in the competitive membership election process. Following the recommendation of the appropriate Academic Section and a peer review by the relevant Class Committee, the Board of trustees have been pleased to confirm your election.

The Academia Europaea was founded in 1988, on the initiative of the UK's Royal Society and other National Academies in Europe. We are a 'Not for Profit' Charity registered in the UK. The Academia Europaea is the only Academy with individual membership from the Council of Europe states and from other nations across the world. Our members, some 5000 currently, are eminent, individual scientists and scholars, who cover the full range of academic disciplines (see: www.ae-info.org).

The Academy organizes meetings and workshops, provides scientific and scholarly advice and publishes the international journal the 'European Review' and is associated to Biology Direct. We operate regional knowledge hubs out of Barcelona, Bergen, Budapest, Cardiff, Munich, Tbilisi and Wroclaw, hosted by Universities and National academies.

As a new (2022) member, I am pleased to invite you to meet new colleagues and give a short presentation of yourself at your Class sessions during our 2023 annual conference in Munich (09 - 11 October). A specific invitation will follow.

The Academia Europaea relies on member's support. To safeguard our independence, we do not receive any funds for our core operation from any government, or institutions. Therefore, we do rely on members to pay a modest annual fee.

Specifically, we ask all our new members, to make an initial "establishment" contribution in the amount of 150 Euros [125 GBP]. Please follow the instructions in the appendices to complete your acceptance procedure of membership.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marja Makarow', written in a cursive style.

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Appendix 1

If you wish now to confirm and accept your election to membership, please fill out the acceptance form online by following the link given in the email as soon as practicable but **before September 30**. The acceptance form is already partially filled out with the data the nominators provided. We would also ask that you make an initial “establishment” contribution to the AE. The recommended amount is 150 Euros [or 125 GBP]. Instructions are included with this letter.

Note:

Accepting election and membership is an honour that recognises your international scholarship and there is no formal link between your membership and annual membership fees. However, we are a 'not for profit' charity and in order to operate, we depend completely on voluntary contributions from our Members. The Trustees hope that scholars who accept membership, will agree to be actively involved in the programs of the Academy and also to demonstrate this by making a regular, annual contribution towards the activities and life of the Academy.

When we receive your acceptance and your establishment payment, you will become a member of the Section you have chosen and your election will be announced on our website. You will also receive a 'welcome' pack by surface mail that contains your membership certificate and more information on the benefits of membership as well as information on your free web space at the AE site (<http://www.ae-info.org>).

IMPORTANT NOTE related to the General Data Protection regulations (GDPR) that applies to all member states of the European Union:

In accepting your membership in Academia Europaea, you consent to the processing of your personal data for the purposes stated in the Privacy Policy of Academia Europaea (https://www.acadeuro.org/ae/Acad_Main/PrivacyPolicy)

You acknowledge that you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by sending a corresponding e-mail to ExecSec@acadeuro.org. The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

Appendix 2

Some of the benefits of AE membership include:

--- Honorific: Election to the Academia Europaea is a personal honour that is a distinct recognition by international peers of personal excellence in science and scholarship within the European convocation of learned and professional scholars. As such, all members of the Academia Europaea can use the following postnominal:

MAE (Member of the **Academia Europaea**)

MAE (Hon). (Member of the **Academia Europaea**, *honoris causa*)

--- Members can propose candidates for election as new members, to any category of membership and Section.

--- Journal(s): All members are eligible to receive a gratis online subscription to the international peer reviewed Journal of the Academia Europaea – “The European Review”, published by the Cambridge University Press. Members can submit suitable review articles to the Editor - in - Chief for “fast-track” consideration and have preference in being named guest editors of themed “focus” issues or parts of issues.

--- Publications: Other publications by the Academia Europaea can be obtained by members either ‘on request’ or at special rates. Regular ‘E-Zines’ are sent to all members and provide an additional opportunity to publicise your work, publications, events and personal news to colleagues across Europe.

--- Members may use the general Academia E-newsletters system and personal webspace on our www.ae-info.org portal, to promote their latest publications; awards and honours and other items of information. All members have the use of (unlimited) personal webspace to manage their online content.

Members may also propose and prepare ‘specific newsletters’ of significance for publication and distribution to target audiences – at no cost to the member.

--- Events: All members can attend any AE events: either free of charge, or at substantial discounts. Members may also propose new events through their Sections and are eligible to bid into the New Initiatives Fund for “seed corn funding” to lever additional external financial support for major initiatives. Members may seek authorisation to use the Academia Europaea brand as a “no cost” “sponsor” for non AE events and publicise events on our website and through the central, or AE Regional knowledge Hub newsletters.

--- Representation: From time-to-time, the AE will seek permission of specific members to be named as nominees of the AE onto major International bodies; Boards, Committees and as experts for review panels.

2022 Establishment Contribution - Methods of payment

How to pay €150 Euros (or £125 GB Pounds, at the time of preparation of these documents)

1) ONLINE via secure link direct to our bank, CAF bank:

- Go to the Academia Europaea website www.ae-info.org
- click on **'Payments'** (on the right of the screen)
- click on **'Click here to make AE member payments.....and the establishment fee'**
- click on **'Donate'** (red button), this secure link will connect you with our bank CAF

Complete the form (please do not use accents (eg. ü, ï é or symbols +) no phone number is needed)

- an e-receipt will be sent to the email address entered when making the transaction
- the words "DONATE VIA CAF INTERNET GBR" will appear on your credit card statement

Or click here to go direct to the payment page:

https://www.ae-info.org/ae/Acad_Main/Payments/Membership_payments

Or,

2) BANK TRANSFER

For the payment reference please use your FULL NAME

We must have this information to connect the payment to your membership record. Eurozone members use the Euro account only (150 Euros). All others use either account.

Account in the name of: **Academia Europaea**

Bank name: **National Westminster (NatWest)**

Bank address: **NatWest Regent Street, 250 Regent Street, London, W1B 3BN,
UNITED KINGDOM**

Euro account

iban: GB19 NWBK 6072 1148 0269 99

swift bic: NWBK GB 2L

account number: 550/00/48026999

branch code: 50 41 01

GB Pounds

iban GB07 NWBK 5041 0145 1681 56

swift bic: NWBK GB 2L

account number: 45168156

branch code: 50 41 01

Or,

