

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP : FROM €500 *

Membership of *Friends of Europe* is a genuine opportunity to become a major player in European affairs.

Regular membership of *Friends of Europe* offers the following advantages for your organisation:

- n Regular information on a wide range of EU policies: Through our events and publications, *Friends of Europe* follows all key EU policy issues. We focus in particular on the following six thematic pillars:

EUROPE AND THE WORLD • EU COMPETITIVENESS AND THE INTERNAL MARKET • THE FUTURE OF EUROPE • ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT • EUROPEAN SOCIETY • INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

- n Copies of all publications: *Friends of Europe's* members receive reports of all events, discussion papers, policy briefs and our regular newsletter. Members are also entitled to a free hard-copy subscription to *Europe's World*, the only independent pan-European policy journal.

- n Guaranteed participation: High-level events such as *Friends of Europe's* roundtables, European Policy Summit (EPS) conferences, Policy Spotlight events and Café Crossfire lunch and evening debates enable members to voice their opinions on a range of hot topics, thanks to the dynamic and interactive format common to all of our events.

Even when events are oversubscribed, members are ensured a guaranteed seat. What is more, members are entitled to free lunches at events where lunch is provided.

- n Networking opportunities: Our events offer members the chance to meet senior stakeholders from the worlds of politics, business and civil society. We regularly welcome European Commissioners, Commission Directors-General, MEPs, national parliamentarians, business leaders, and representatives from NGOs and social partners.

This is a chance to meet not only the "usual Brussels crowd" but also representatives based in EU member states. Up to 40% of the participants at *Friends of Europe* events come from abroad.

- n Because this is an organisation-based membership, this offer can be enjoyed by all the members of your company, association or diplomatic representation.



The full rates for regular membership of <i>Friends of Europe</i> , for 12 calendar months, are as follows:*	
Businesses and industries	€1,850
SMEs, trade associations, chambers of commerce and international organisations.....	€850
Diplomatic missions, Permanent Representations, embassies, regional offices and foundations.....	€750
NGO (humanitarian and environmental)	€500

VIP MEMBERSHIP : €6,500*

Friends of Europe's VIP membership package is available to all stakeholders, including businesses and industries, trade associations, international organisations, governments and diplomatic missions, foundations and NGOs.

In addition to all the benefits of regular membership, through which you receive copies of all our publications, this membership package also offers your organisation the chance to contribute to the EU policy debate by means of privileged participation in additional initiatives as well as visibility in our printed material, at our Bibliothèque Solvay headquarters and on our website.

Privileged participation

- n In addition to participation at all *Friends of Europe* European Policy Summits, roundtables and Café Crossfires, senior representatives receive systematic invitations to all Policymakers' Dinners for some 30 senior stakeholders on a given policy issue. These enable participants to engage in informal discussion around the table.
- n Senior representatives of VIP companies and organisations are also invited to all pre-conference speakers' dinners on the eve of our European Policy Summits (EPS). Annual conferences on topics such as Africa, the Balkans, China, energy, the environment and demographic challenges have become well-known fixtures on the Brussels agenda.
- n VIP members are entitled to participate as discussants at all *Friends of Europe* roundtable debates, which break down the traditional divide between speakers and participants by encouraging open and interactive discussion among all those around the table.
- n VIP members are entitled to invite a senior representative from their headquarters to contribute to *Friends of Europe's* 'State of Europe' VIP roundtable, an annual opportunity to address the full range of challenges facing Europe and the world, together with EU Commissioners, MEPs, national ministers and other top-level policymakers.
- n Invitations are also sent out to VIP members for *Friends of Europe's* annual President's Dinner, a select but informal gathering of several hundred leaders from the worlds of politics, business, foundations, NGOs and the media.
- n This VIP membership package allows you to invite your own partners and customers to our Café Crossfire lunch and evening debates, where you can reserve a table for 4 at which your logo will be displayed.





Visibility: In our publications ...

- n Your logo is displayed on the back cover of all our publications, event agendas and other information material. This material is sent by post to over 2,000 people several times a year and by email to 10,000 recipients across Europe and beyond.
- n VIP membership entitles you to a half-page company description in up to three of *Friends of Europe's* publications.

... at *Friends of Europe's* premises ...

- n Your logo will be seen on our VIP members' support panel (pictured, below left), which is on prominent permanent display at the Bibliothèque Solvay and visible to every visitor and participant at our events.
- n Your logo will also be on display on the bistro tables at the Café Crossfire lunch and evening debates (pictured, below centre).
- n We also display informational material on your company in the VIP meeting room of the Bibliothèque Solvay, which is used to welcome all speakers and visitors to *Friends of Europe*.

... and on our website

- n A description of your organisation, together with your logo, will be displayed on the partners' page of our website.
- n *Friends of Europe's* VIP members are encouraged to contribute to the news section of our website.



Additional discount

- n VIP members receive a discount on the price of partnering *Friends of Europe's* Café Crossfire debates and Policymakers' Dinner Debates (€10,000 instead of €11,500).

VIP membership (privileged participation, input and visibility).....	€6,500*
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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it by fax to +32 (0)2 738 75 97
or by email to info@friendsofeurope.org.

I would like to become a member of <i>Friends of Europe</i> for one year (12 calendar months).	
<input type="checkbox"/> VIP membership package	€6,500 (+21% VAT: €7,865.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular membership package (Please tick the box that best describes your role.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	€1,850 (+21% VAT: €2,238.50)
<input type="checkbox"/> SME (SMEs must comply with Art. 15 of the Belgian Accounting laws) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association or Chamber of Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> International Organisation	€850 (+21% VAT: €1,028.50)
<input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic Mission, Permanent Representation or Embassy <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Office <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation	€750 (+21% VAT: €907.50)
<input type="checkbox"/> NGO (humanitarian and environmental)	€500 (+21% VAT: €605.00)
First name:	Last name:
Job title:	
Company / Organisation:	
Address:	
Postcode:	City:
Country:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	Website:
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard / Eurocard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Cardholder's name: _____ Card number: _____ Expiry date: __ __ / __ __ (MM / YY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank transfer	FORTIS, Rond Point Schuman 10, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium to account number: 001-3909388-73 – Swift code GEBABEBB IBAN: BE27 001390938873
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me an invoice. My VAT number is: _____	
<i>Friends of Europe</i> membership runs for 12 months from the date of joining. All fees are subject to VAT (21%) except upon proof of a VAT exemption. <i>Friends of Europe</i> applies a policy of automatic renewal. This means that unless we hear from you one month before the end of your affiliation that you no longer wish to be a member, your membership will be automatically renewed.	