

MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION



Connect. Debate. Change.
**BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE
FOR EUROPE TOGETHER**

WHO WE ARE

Friends of Europe is a leading think tank that connects people, stimulates debate and triggers change to create a more inclusive, sustainable and forward-looking Europe.

Through our debates, publications and analyses, we foster innovative ideas and produce practical recommendations to help craft fresh policies for a more integrated, vibrant and dynamic Europe in today's rapidly-changing world.

We break down silos between politicians, media, businesses and civil society and take an inter-connected approach to examining issues and identifying solutions.

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Climate & Energy
- Health
- Asia, Africa & Emerging Economies
- Digital, Skills & Inequalities
- Peace, Security & Defence
- Migration & Integration
- Citizens' Europe

OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS:

- Debating Europe, our online citizens' platform which enables citizens to debate online with policymakers and a community of 3.1 millions citizens since its launch, of which 900.000 in the last year.
- The European Young Leaders programme connects Europe's established talents under 40 from all walks of life.
- The annual State of Europe high level roundtable of leaders across the globe debating and recommending how to build a better future for Europe.
- The Debating Security+ annual global online brainstorm bringing together thousands of participants to address current and emerging security challenges.



WHY BECOME A MEMBER

INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL

Friends of Europe values the engagement of a wide range of stakeholders in our activities. The large variety of our membership guarantees the quality, independence and impact of our work.

AS A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF EUROPE, YOUR ORGANISATION WILL:

- Have access to our wide-ranging programme of activities, from large scale policy summits to exclusive roundtables and informal networking opportunities.
- Engage with leaders and citizens at the heart of European policymaking at our lively and interactive debates.
- Be part of a unique multi-stakeholder network that brings diverse perspectives together to address common challenges.
- Have timely access to information and analysis on a wide range of European and global policies through our debates and insightful publications
- Benefit from our longstanding experience in taking a joined up view across different policy areas and priorities.



FRIENDS OF EUROPE IN 2019

- 1.232m unique visitors to its websites annually
- Over 320,000 strong social media community
- 65+ events
- 5000+ senior participants and speakers
- 300+ publications and op-eds

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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We have developed a variety of membership opportunities that provide organisations with a range of benefits that vary according to their level of engagement.

- Membership
- VIP Membership
- President's Network Membership

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Natasha Ibbotson, Senior programme and partnership development manager on +32 2 893 98 24 or by e-mail to membership@friendsofeurope.org



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	Membership	VIP	President's Network
Invitations to our regular members' events that offer you the chance to directly engage with decision makers	✓	✓	✓
Guaranteed seat at our high-level annual policy summits	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to participate in our working groups	✓	✓	✓
Latest Friends of Europe discussion papers and studies sent to you digitally and by post	✓	✓	✓
Members-only digital communications sent direct to you including summary of outcomes of debates	✓	✓	✓
Privileged participation as a discussant at our flagship annual event the State of Europe high-level roundtable		✓	✓
Guaranteed seat at our annual President's Gala Dinner, hosted by Friends of Europe President Belgian Minister of State Etienne Davignon and the autumn Presidency of the Council of the European Union		✓	✓
Seat at our exclusive pre-summit dinners, which bring together key stakeholder including speakers, partners, senior officials from the EU and international institutions, and MEPs on the eve of our policy summits to discuss the following day's topics in an informal atmosphere		✓	✓
Invitation to exclusive networking events such as our Summer garden party, giving you the opportunity network with our Trustees, fellows and European Young Leaders		✓	✓
Discounted rate for partnership of a Friends of Europe debate, putting the spotlight on your organisation during one of our high-profile events (notwithstanding our independence and balanced approach)		✓	✓
Opportunity to benefit from briefings from our Directors and Fellows on EU policy developments			✓
Senior expert of your organisation invited to give an interview to our online citizens' debating platform Debating Europe to share insights on an issue of relevance (notwithstanding our independence and balanced approach)			✓
Invitation to join one Trustees meeting yearly and exchange views with the distinguished members of our Board of Trustees			✓

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

To join please complete this form and return it by e-mail to membership@friendsofeurope.org

I would like to become a member of Friends of Europe for one year (12 calendar months)

MEMBERSHIP

NGO (humanitarian or environmental), university €525

Diplomatic mission or embassy from non-G20 or EEA countries, regional office, foundation €788

SME, trade association, chamber of commerce, international organisation, diplomatic mission from the G20 or European Economic Area (EEA) countries* €998

Corporate €2,150

VIP MEMBERSHIP

NGO (humanitarian or environmental), university €1,840

Diplomatic mission or embassy from non-G20 or EEA countries, regional office, foundation €3,100

SME, Trade association, chamber of commerce, international organisation, diplomatic mission from the G20 or EEA countries* €4,725

Corporate €7,200

PRESIDENT'S NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

NGO (humanitarian or environmental), university €4,725

Diplomatic mission or embassy, from non-G20 or EEA countries, regional office, foundation €5,880

SME, trade association, chamber of commerce, international organisation, diplomatic mission from the G20 or EEA countries* €7,500

Corporate €11,000

(All amounts exclude VAT at 21%)

CONTACT DETAILS

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Friends of Europe membership runs for 12 months from the date of joining. All fees are subject to VAT (21%) except upon proof of a VAT exemption. Friends of Europe applies a policy of automatic renewal. This means that unless you notify us by email or registered mail one month before the end of your affiliation that you no longer wish to be a member, your membership will be automatically renewed. Friends of Europe reserves the right to apply annual increases to the membership fee based on the expected euro area annual inflation rate established in January of each year, as published by Eurostat. Members will be notified of the increase at the point of annual renewal.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Date and Signature: ____/____/____ _____

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