



European Alcohol Policy Alliance- EUROCARE - is a network of around 50 NGO's across Europe, working on the prevention and reduction of alcohol related harm in Europe.

As European alliance of NGO's working exclusively on alcohol policy we represent the voice of civil society from across Europe. Our role involves raising awareness of the issue of alcohol related harm among decision makers, advocating change through the implementation of evidence based policies, and creating a dialogue between key stakeholders in the alcohol policy development.

Joining the Eurocare network will give you opportunity to have a greater voice in the issue of alcohol related harm which is of ever growing importance on the European political agenda. Moreover, being a member of Eurocare provides members with a unique opportunity to foster relationships with other organisations working in the field of alcohol across Europe, as well as exchange information and best practice. Members benefit from being informed about policy developments at EU level and participating in EU level policy making through involvement in diverse campaigns, events and consultations.

The rights and duties of Eurocare members vary, depending on their type of membership; the sole prerequisite for joining our network is that your organisation receives **no** (direct or indirect) **funding from the alcohol industry** (that is, alcohol producers and retailers).

The **rights** of **full and associated members** include:

- news from the EU institutions, analysis of EU political developments in areas of relevance to alcohol policy, coordination of NGO input on EU policy consultations, networking opportunities, support for Eurocare's members' activities, opportunity for being a partner on Eurocare's projects.
- Access to Eurocare information and publications
- Access to the "members' only" section of Eurocare website which features valuable information recent developments, and on the internal functioning of Eurocare
- The opportunity to include your news items in the Eurocare Newsletter
- Networking opportunities including invitations to attend conferences, seminars, and Annual General Meetings organised by Eurocare in order to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and best practices between its member organisations
- Full members also have the right to be involved in the management of Eurocare (i.e. the right to vote in the General Assembly and the right to nominate members for the Board of Directors).

The **duties** of **full and associated members** include:

- Assist Eurocare Secretariat in its work by providing intelligence on recent developments in your country i.e. input into EU consultations
- Respectfully and appropriately representing Eurocare and its interests
- Regular payment of membership fee.



The membership fee is annual and varies depending on the type of membership. For 2011 the minimum annual membership fee amounts to €500 euros for full members and to €200 for Associate members and International organizations. Organisations with limited resources can be exempted from the obligation to pay the membership fee and instead make a contribution in kind (staff time, research, assistance in writing reports etc).

If you would like to apply please send us the following documents:

- Statutes of your organisation and formal recognition of the national authorities
- latest report of activities;
- Presentation leaflet or any other useful information related to the application for membership.