

Annex A - Questionnaire

1. Instructions

Questions can be addressed by filling in this questionnaire in word format with the information requested and by submitting copies of documents where this is requested.

Please PDF the final version of your response and have it signed as directed in Section 3 “Declarations” below.

Where it is necessary to submit a signed, original document, the applicable question will set out that requirement specifically, asking for the production of the responsive document.

Please also fill in the box below with a contact person to allow the Authority to contact you without undue delay, should it be necessary.

European political party: European Alliance for Freedom and Democracy - EAFD

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Please note that pursuant to Article 9(2), third subparagraph of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations (“Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014”), the deadline of the Authority to adopt a decision to register / not to register an applicant as a European political party will start to run from the day the Authority receives a complete application. The information requested below is necessary to complete the application.

2. Questions

You are kindly requested to address the following questions:

A. Genuine membership link: full range of rights

The Authority considers it essential that an applicant proves a genuine membership link with its member parties. A genuine membership link requires, inter alia, that members have a full range of rights. In that light, please elaborate why in your view your member parties have a full range of rights and submit corresponding evidence. In particular:

a. Živi zid

With regard to Živi zid, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 3 June 2021, please clarify whether Živi zid has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

Yes, Živi zid has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

No, Živi zid does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Živi zid has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

b. Meer Directe Democratie

With regard to Meer Directe Democratie, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 1 June 2021, please clarify whether Meer Directe Democratie has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, Meer Directe Democratie has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, Meer Directe Democratie does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Meer Directe Democratie has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

c. Slovak Patriot

With regard to Slovak Patriot, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 30 June 2021, please clarify whether Slovak Patriot has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, Slovak Patriot has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, Slovak Patriot does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Slovak Patriot has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

d. Juntos pelo Povo

With regard to Juntos pelo Povo, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 26 May 2021, please clarify whether Juntos pelo Povo has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, Juntos pelo Povo has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, Juntos pelo Povo does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Juntos pelo Polo has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

e. Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer

With regard to Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 11 May 2021, please clarify whether Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

f. K'15 (Kukiz'15)

With regard to K'15, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 23 June 2021, please clarify whether K'15 has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, K'15 has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, K'15 does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership K'15 has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

g. AKKEA (AKKEL)

With regard to AKKEA (AKKEL), for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 27 April 2021, please clarify whether AKKEA (AKKEL) has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, AKKEA (AKKEL) has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, AKKEA (AKKEL) does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership AKKEA (AKKEL) has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

h. Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland

With regard to Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 10 May 2021, please clarify whether Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

i. Partito Animalista Italiano

With regard to Partito Animalista Italiano, for which EAFD submitted a declaration of membership dated 29 May 2021, please clarify whether Partito Animalista Italiano has (and will have) the full range of rights and obligations as a member party within EAFD.

- Yes, Partito Animalista Italiano has the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD
- No, Partito Animalista Italiano does not have the full range of rights and obligations within EAFD

In this context, please specify which exact type of membership Partito Animalista Italiano has, taking into account the different types of membership mentioned in the Statutes of EAFD and submit corresponding evidence.

B. Genuine membership link: membership fees and common activities

The Authority considers it essential that an applicant proves a genuine membership link with its member parties. A genuine membership link requires, inter alia, the payment of a membership fee that is not only nominal (payments of EUR 500 or more per member party are, absent other exceptional factors, normally considered as sufficient for that purpose) or proof that the member party has participated in activities of the applicant. In that light, please elaborate why in your view your member parties have a genuine membership link with EAFD and submit corresponding evidence. In particular:

a. Živi zid

- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Živi Zid's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
- ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Zivi zid carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.

b. Meer Directe Democratie

- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Meer Directe Democratie's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise,

please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).

- ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Meer Directe Democratie carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- c. Slovak Patriot
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Slovak Patriot's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
 - ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Slovak Patriot carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- d. Juntos pelo Povo
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Juntos pelo Povo's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
 - ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Juntos pelo Povo carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- e. Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
 - ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Team Kärnten-Liste Köfer carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- f. K'15 (Kukiz'15)
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of K'15's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).

- ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and K'15 carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- g. AKKEA (AKKEL)
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of AKKEA (AKKEL)'s payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
 - ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and AKKEA (AKKEL) carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- h. Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
 - ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Sjukvårdspartiet i Värmland carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.
- i. Partito Animalista Italiano
- i. Please provide a proof of the entirety of Partito Animalista Italiano's payment of the 2020 and/or 2021 membership fee in EAFD in the form of a copy of a bank transfer (otherwise, please confirm that the documentation already provided covers the entirety of the membership fees for the years indicated).
 - ii. Please provide a list and description of common or commonly agreed activities of EAFD and Partito Animalista Italiano carried out in 2020 and/or in 2021, as well as documentation (*e.g.*, pictures, agendas, minutes, etc.) regarding those activities.

3. Declarations

Please identify the executive(s) or other office holder(s) (*e.g.*, director, secretary general) under whose supervision and responsibility this reply was prepared and submitted to the Authority and provide their signature(s) to the declaration below.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information supplied in response to this request for information is truthful, accurate and complete, and that no information was withheld.

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Annex B - Excerpts from legal texts

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations

Article 3 Conditions for registration

1. A political alliance shall be entitled to apply to register as a European political party subject to the following conditions:

- (a) it must have its seat in a Member State as indicated in its statutes;
- (b) it or its members must be, or be represented by, in at least one quarter of the Member States, members of the European Parliament, of national parliaments, of regional parliaments or of regional assemblies, or it or its member parties must have received, in at least one quarter of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament;
- (c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities;
- (d) it or its members must have participated in elections to the European Parliament, or have expressed publicly the intention to participate in the next elections to the European Parliament; and
- (e) it must not pursue profit goals.

2. An applicant shall be entitled to apply to register as a European political foundation subject to the following conditions:

- (a) it must be affiliated with a European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation;
- (b) it must have its seat in a Member State as indicated in its statutes;
- (c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities;
- (d) its objectives must complement the objectives of the European political party with which it is formally affiliated;
- (e) its governing body must be composed of members from at least one quarter of the Member States; and
- (f) it must not pursue profit goals.

3. A European political party can have only one formally affiliated European political foundation. Each European political party and the affiliated European political foundation shall ensure a separation between their respective day-to-day management, governing structures and financial accounts.

Article 8 Application for registration

1. An application for registration shall be filed with the Authority. An application for registration as a European political foundation shall be filed only through the European political party with which the applicant is formally affiliated.

2. The application shall be accompanied by:

- (a) documents proving that the applicant satisfies the conditions laid down in Article 3, including a standard formal declaration in the form set out in the Annex;

(b) the statutes of the party or foundation, containing the provisions required by Articles 4 and 5, including the relevant annexes and, where applicable, the statement of the Member State of the seat referred to in Article 15(2).

3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 and within the scope of the relevant provisions of this Regulation:

(a) to identify any supplementary information or supporting document in relation to paragraph 2 necessary to allow the Authority to fully discharge its responsibilities under this Regulation in relation to the operation of the Register;

(b) to amend the standard formal declaration in the Annex in respect of the particulars to be filled in by the applicant where necessary, in order to ensure that sufficient information is being held in relation to the signatory, his or her mandate and the European political party or European political foundation which he or she is mandated to represent for the purposes of the declaration.

4. Documentation submitted to the Authority as part of the application shall be published immediately on the website referred to in Article 32.

Article 9 Examination of the application and decision of the Authority

1. The application shall be examined by the Authority in order to determine whether the applicant satisfies the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3 and whether the statutes contain the provisions required by Articles 4 and 5.

2. The Authority shall adopt a decision to register the applicant, unless it establishes that the applicant does not satisfy the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3 or that the statutes do not contain the provisions required by Articles 4 and 5.

The Authority shall publish its decision to register the applicant within one month following receipt of the application for registration or, where the procedures set out in Article 15(4) are applicable, within four months following receipt of the application for registration.

Where an application is incomplete, the Authority shall ask the applicant without delay to submit any additional information required. For the purposes of the deadline laid down in the second subparagraph, time shall only start to run from the date of receipt by the Authority of a complete application.

3. The standard formal declaration referred to in point (a) of Article 8(2) shall be considered sufficient for the Authority to ascertain that the applicant complies with the conditions specified in point (c) of Article 3(1) or point (c) of Article 3(2), whichever is applicable.

4. A decision of the Authority to register an applicant shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the statutes of the party or foundation concerned. A decision not to register an applicant shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the detailed grounds for rejection.

5. Any amendments to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 8(2) shall be notified to the Authority, which shall update the registration in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 15(2) and (4), *mutatis mutandis*.

6. The updated list of member parties of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the Authority each year. Any changes following which the European political party might no longer satisfy the condition laid down in point (b) of Article 3(1) shall be communicated to the Authority within four weeks of any such change.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2015/2401 of 2 October 2015 on the content and functioning of the Register of European political parties and foundations

Article 1 Content of the Register

1. With regard to European political parties and European political foundations the Register shall contain the following documents, including their updates, if any:

- (a) the statutes, including all the elements required by Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 and any amendments thereto;
- (b) the standard declaration annexed to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 duly completed and signed;
- (c) where necessary in addition to the statutes, a detailed description of the financial, governance and management structure of the European political party and its affiliated foundation, if any, demonstrating a clear separation between the two entities;
- (d) where required by the Member State in which the applicant has its seat, a statement from that Member State certifying that the applicant has complied with all relevant national requirements for application and that its statutes are in conformity with any applicable provisions of national law;
- (e) any documents or correspondence from the Member States' authorities related to documents or information under this Article.

2. With regard to European political parties the Register shall contain the following documents, in addition to documents referred to in paragraph 1:

- (a) the letter of application for registration as a European political party, duly signed by the president or the chair of the applying entity;
- (b) a copy of the official results of the most recent elections to the European Parliament at the time of application for registration and, once the European political party is registered, a copy of the official results after each election to the European Parliament;
- (c) in case of natural persons forming a European political party, a signed statement from at least seven persons from different Member States holding elected mandates in the European Parliament or national or regional parliaments or assemblies, confirming their intended membership of the European political party concerned; modifications as a result of the outcome of elections to the European Parliament or national or regional elections or as a result of changes of membership, or both, shall also be included;
- (d) in the case of an applicant political party which has not yet participated in elections to the European Parliament, written evidence of its publicly stated intention to participate in the next elections to the European Parliament with an indication of affiliated national or regional political parties, or both, planning to present candidates at the elections;
- (e) the current list of member parties, annexed to the statutes, indicating for each member party its full name, acronym, type of membership and the Member State in which it is established.

3. With regard to European political foundations the Register shall contain the following documents, in addition to documents referred to in paragraph 1:

- (a) the letter of application for registration as a European political foundation, duly signed by the President or Chair of the applying entity and by the President or Chair of the European political party to which the applying political foundation is affiliated;
- (b) the list of members of the governing body, indicating the nationality of each member;
- (c) the current list of member organisations, indicating for each member organisation its full name, acronym, type of membership and the Member State in which it is established.

4. The following information regarding each registered European political party and European political foundation shall be kept up-to-date in the Register:

- (a) the type of entity (European political party or European political foundation);
- (b) the registration number allocated by the Authority in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation on detailed provisions for the registration number system applicable to the register of European political parties and European political foundations and information provided by standard extracts from the register;
- (c) the full name, acronym and logo;
- (d) the Member State where the European political party or European political foundation has its seat;
- (e) in cases where the Member State of the seat provides for parallel registration, the name, address and website, if any, of the relevant registration authority;

- (f) the address of the seat, its correspondence address if different, email address and the website, if any;
 - (g) the date of registration as a European political party or European political foundation and, if applicable, the date of de-registration;
 - (h) where the European political party or European political foundation was created as the result of conversion from an entity registered in a Member State, the full name and legal status of that entity, including any national registration number;
 - (i) the date of adoption of the statutes and of any amendments to the statutes;
 - (j) the number of members of the European political party or of its member parties, where relevant, that are Members of the European Parliament;
 - (k) the name and registration number of the affiliated European political foundation of the European political party, if relevant;
 - (l) for European political foundations, the name and registration number of the affiliated European political party;
 - (m) the identity, including the name, date of birth, nationality and domicile, of the persons who are members of bodies or hold offices vested with administrative, financial and legal representation powers, with a clear indication of their capacity and powers, individually or collectively, to commit the entity vis-à-vis third parties and to represent the entity in legal proceedings.
5. The Register shall store all the documents and information referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 without time limit.

Annex C - How to reply

1. General instructions for responding to requests for information

1. The reply to the request for information must clearly indicate the date and reference number of the request for information and must be sent to the Authority within the deadline set out in the cover letter.
2. It is recommended to submit your reply via email to the following address: contact@appf.europa.eu and greffe@appf.europa.eu.
3. However, questions may occasionally ask you to produce original, signed documents. In those cases, the responsive documents only should be sent to the postal address for shipment identified below.
4. If it is not feasible to send your response in an electronic format via email (*e.g.*, bulky submissions) or you wish to hand in your reply in person, the Authority may accept submissions via CD-ROM/DVD, USB sticks or hard disk drives. In such case, two copies (*e.g.*, two DVDs or two USB sticks) should be sent or delivered by hand to the following address:

Authority for European political parties and European political foundations

Postal address for mail shipment:

Rue Wiertz 60
1047 Brussels
(Trèves 1 - 05 V 024)
Belgium

Physical address for hand delivery:

Rue Belliard 73
1000 Brussels
(office Trèves 1 - 05 V 024)
Belgium

5. Any annexes you provide should be clearly labelled (Annex 1, Annex 2, etc.), and should be page-numbered. If annexes are sent separately, please indicate clearly which request for information they relate to.
6. In order to ensure that the information provided is easily legible, please provide your reply and any attachments in at least font 10 and in the form of A4 size. Ensure that the reply is page-numbered and the paragraphs are numbered.
7. Addressees can protect their submissions as a whole through encryption. However, no single file should be password-protected.

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