

# MEMBERSHIP for ASSOCIATIONS



**IAC**  
**International Association  
For Counselling**  
*Founded 1966*



IAC membership ensures associations have international representation among key stakeholders and decision makers in counselling, including several United Nations organizations. IAC works with and supports its members to advocate on policy issues that benefit them in their national contexts. Being part of an ever-increasing global membership strengthens the counselling profession for the benefit of society, and integrates counselling policy, expertise and excellence worldwide. IAC association members explore opportunities to collaborate with other members on issues of common interest and obtain access to information on international counselling developments. Association members of IAC are the global voice for counselling.

## LEVEL 1: IAC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (General)

Available to counselling associations and allied associations/organizations.

### Membership benefits include:

- Up-to-date information on international counselling developments
- Elevation of association's profile (nationally and internationally)
- Quarterly copies of IAC's *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling* (IJAC) plus all back-issues since 1976 (for two named association contacts)
- IAC Certificate of Membership
- IAC Association Member Logo for use on your association's materials
- Listing of your association on the IAC website
- Service/leadership opportunities for your association's nominees
- Regular IAC e-newsletters/e-Circulars (international news, counselling articles, employment, training, events, exchange, etc.)
- Discounts for your association and members on IAC education materials (e.g. IAC Transcultural Course Series)
- Discounts for your association at IAC events
- Representation and voting at the IAC General Assembly
- Opportunity to host an IAC International conference or event
- Discounts for your association on advertising
- Opportunities to share your association's developments with the global community of counsellors (e.g., contribute newsletter articles)
- Communication of your association's values
- Support of the IAC vision of "a world where counselling is available to all"
- Increase in your association's member satisfaction through the IAC connection (especially internationally-minded members) and attraction of new members
- Enhancement of your members' skills, knowledge and international opportunities
- Opportunities to contribute and participate from anywhere in the world

LEVEL 1 MEMBERSHIP	High-Income Economy (HIE) Country ( <a href="#">See HERE</a> )	Non-HIE Country
Under 1,000 Members	€ 525	€ 305
Over 1,000 Members	€ 965	€ 510

HIE Country as designated by the World Bank index (listed at bottom [of page](#)). Countries not listed are considered non-HIE countries.

## LEVEL 2: IAC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (Official Consulting Status)

Available to eligible counselling and allied associations. Suitable for well-established associations that uphold high standards and are representative of counselling in a country. Includes high-profile representation and participation options. Application [Form HERE](#)

Membership includes all benefits of Level 1, plus:

- Consultative status on IAC policy and position documents submitted to intergovernmental bodies (e.g., United Nations or European Union)
- Signatory status on IAC policy and position documents submitted to intergovernmental bodies (e.g., United Nations or European Union bodies)
- A fixed representative position on your IAC Regional Board (IAC Africa, IAC Europe, IAC Asia-Pacific, IAC Latin-America and the Caribbean, IAC Middle-East and Central Asia, IAC North America).
- IAC Regional Boards work on agreed aims in the areas of counselling standards, advocacy, and representation to intergovernmental and regional bodies (e.g., United Nations and Regional Bodies)
- Country information consultation (for your association's country) on the WHO-endorsed "IAC World Mapping of the Counselling Profession Project"
- Direct advocacy consultation and support on progressing recognition of counselling in your association's country (e.g., meetings, materials and IAC letters of support to government)
- Opportunity to nominate association representatives to work on other international IAC counselling projects of interest to your country/association

LEVEL 2 MEMBERSHIP	High-Income Economy (HIE) Country ( <a href="#">See HERE</a> )	Non-HIE Country
Under 1,000 Members	€ 1,125	€ 450
Over 1,000 Members	€ 2,250	€ 825

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## LEVEL 3: IAC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (Official Partner)

Application [Form HERE](#)

Available to prominent global counselling associations that aim to assist the global development of the profession. Association partnership assists IAC to raise vital funds to support our work. By partnering with us, your association is choosing to work closely with an international non-governmental organization that has a well-established presence across the world. This membership level is suitable for established, representative associations with high professional standards. The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) is an IAC Official Partner Member.

Membership includes all benefits of Levels 1 & 2, plus:

- Acknowledgement of your association's support on all IAC reports, presentations and publications
- Co-leadership of major global counselling project areas
- Opportunity to sponsor an association from non-high-income economy country
- Opportunity to contribute to decisions of strategic importance to the counselling profession

LEVEL 3 MEMBERSHIP	High-Income Economy (HIE) Country ( <a href="#">See HERE</a> )	Non-HIE Country
	€ 7,500	€ 3,250

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## ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITY: GRANTING AUTOMATIC IAC MEMBERSHIP -- TO YOUR ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERS!

### Would your members appreciate receiving:

- Added value for their membership of your association?
- International recognition of their professional achievements?
- Access to regular updates from the counselling field worldwide?
- Discounts on international events and courses?

IAC association members have the opportunity to grant their members, membership of the International Association for Counselling (IAC) through a professional affinity arrangement. This popular, low-cost, arrangement delivers: Additional recognition (use of IAC membership title and certificate of membership); Information (regular e-circulars); Value-for-money (member discounts); and opportunities to the members of your national associations. [Find Out More HERE.](#)