

## **INTERNAL RULINGS**

### **EASTAP – European Association for the Study of Theatre and Performance**

Consistent with Article 16 of the Association's Articles of Incorporation, internal rulings shall be made as needed by the Board of Directors, which will then have such rulings approved by the General Assembly.

Such future rulings are intended to regulate matters not covered by Articles of Incorporation, notably those that concern the internal administration of the Association.

The order of the categories comprising the Internal Rulings follows the order of the categories in the Articles of Incorporation

#### **Members (linked to Article 5)**

There are several possible membership categories:

Regular members

Students

Institutional members (theaters, conservatories, specialized libraries, etc.)

Patrons

Honorary Members

#### **Membership Dues (linked to Article 7)**

The 2018 subscription rates are:

Regular members:                   40 Euros

Students:                               20 Euros

Institutional members: 60 Euros

Patrons: 200 Euros (minimum) for one-year membership

Honorary members no dues

Payment of dues can only be made electronically.

### **Member Benefits**

Except for Institution members, who have no vote, payment of annual dues entitles each member to:

- the right to vote in the General Assembly (both regular sessions and special sessions);
- access to the activities (including the possibility to submit a conference paper after paying conference dues)
- access to the Journal;
- eventual access to a private space on the Association's website

### **Membership Period**

Memberships run for one year as of the date of subscription.

### **Voting**

Except for Institution members, who have no vote, one membership equals one vote, if the member has paid his/her dues. The President's vote is preponderant if there is a tie.

Honorary Members, who pay no dues, nonetheless have the right to one vote.

Patrons have the right to one vote, provided that they are a physical person, not an institution.

### **Office & Executive Committee (linked to Article 11)**

The Office (Bureau) consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They manage current business and are the only persons who can access the Association's bank account.

Travel expenses to meetings of Executive Committee and to the General Assembly must be paid by the members themselves, including lodging.

The functions of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are:

- to manage current business
- to ensure the democratic functioning of the Association
- to guarantee the sound financial management of the Association
- to respect the Association's constitution

### **General Assembly (linked to Article 14)**

Any member wishing to suggest items for the General Assembly Agenda must submit such items to the Executive Committee in writing at least two weeks before the date of the General Assembly.

### **Representation by Country**

A member's country shall be deemed to be that country in which the member is based professionally. It is not required that every European country has a representative on the Executive Committee. Members are elected for their commitment to their discipline and to the arts.

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Présidente



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