

POLIS MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

GENERAL

Membership shall be granted upon approval by the POLIS Management Committee. All requests for membership can be sought by written application to the POLIS Secretariat in Brussels. The written application must be made on a standard application form and be accompanied by a letter of intent of the local authority.

Cognizant of the Terms of Reference (Statutes) and the Internal Rules of POLIS, as well as of the scale of membership subscription for the year of commencement of membership, copies of which have been forwarded to him/her, applies for full Membership of POLIS; commits itself to comply with provisions of the Statutes and Internal Rules of POLIS and other decision taken by the General Assembly, to contribute to the activities of the association and to acquit payment of the yearly membership subscriptions. The membership fee is due within 4 months from the date of sending.

Membership is based on the calendar year (1 January – 31 December). Fees are applied as follows:

1. Membership starting January to June

Members joining between 1 January and 30 June will pay the full membership fee for the current calendar year.

2. Membership starting July to December

Members joining between 1 July and 31 December will pay 50% of the membership fee for the current calendar year. These members will be invoiced for the full membership fee for the following calendar year.

Members are free to resign from the Association by giving written notice via special means of communication, at the latest by 30 September of each year, to the Secretary General. The resignation shall be effective on 31 December of the year during which the written notice has been sent.

Full membership

Full membership is opened to European cities, regions and regional organisations with the character of local authorities, also outside the European Union, with a democratically elected government, to all local public transport corporations having their registered offices in Europe, and to all European local or regional transport authorities.

Associate Membership

Associate Membership is open to entities which are not eligible for full membership such as non-European cities and regions, associations, research centres and universities with an interest in local and regional transport. Associate members do not take part to POLIS internal decision making process and do not vote at the General Assembly.

Table 1: Full membership fees for cities				
Population size	Fees Categories	2023	2024	2025
City with a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants	FMC1	3.638,25 €	3.811,50 €	3.811,50 €
City with a population between 100,000 and 299,999 inhabitants	FMC2	6.063,75 €	6.352,50 €	6.352,50 €
City with a population between 300,000 and 499,999 inhabitants	FMC3	9.702,00 €	10.164,00 €	10.164,00 €
City with a population between 500,000 and 999,999 inhabitants	FMC4	10.914,75 €	11.434,50 €	11.434,50 €
City with a population between 1,000,000 and 1,999,999 inhabitants	FMC5	12.127,50 €	12.705,00 €	12.705,00 €
City with a population between 2,000,000 and 2,999,999 inhabitants	FMC6	13.340,25 €	13.975,50 €	13.975,50 €
City with a population of more than 3,000,000 inhabitants	FMC7	14.553,00 €	15.246,00 €	15.246,00 €

Table 2: Full membership fees for regions (more than one urban area)				
Population size		2023	2024	2025
Region whose largest city has a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants	FMR1	6.063,75 €	6.352,50 €	6.352,50 €
Region whose largest city has a population between 100,000 and 299,999 inhabitants	FMR2	9.702,00 €	10.164,00 €	10.164,00 €
Region whose largest city has a population between 300,000 and 499,999 inhabitants	FMR3	10.914,75 €	11.434,50 €	11.434,50 €
Region whose largest city has a population between 500,000 and 999,999 inhabitants	FMR4	12.127,50 €	12.705,00 €	12.705,00 €
Region whose largest city has a population between 1,000,000 and 1,999,999 inhabitants	FMR5	13.340,25 €	13.975,50 €	13.975,50 €
Region whose largest city has a population greater than 2,000,000 inhabitants	FMR6	14.553,00 €	15.246,00 €	15.246,00 €

Table 3: Associate members fees				
		2023	2024	2025
	ASS.	3.638,25 €	3.811,50 €	3.811,50 €