



Membership Eligibility Criteria and Rights

Membership Categories	Full	Provisional	Associate	Extraordinary	Patron
Short description	Full membership	First step towards Full Membership	International PAs	Atypical publishers' organisations	'Friends of IPA'
Defining criteria	National PAs	National PAs	Regional PAs, federations, international specialist PAs	Specialised or second-tier national publishers' organisations	Corporations, companies and individuals who are supportive of IPA
Open to	National Publishers Associations	National Publishers Associations	International Publishers Associations	Publishers' organisations, (subject to Full Member approval)	Non-PAs
Rights (as per statutes):					
Attendance at General Assembly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vote at General Assembly	Yes	No	No	No	No
Attendance at EC	By election/ appointment	No	Yes (upon invitation)	No	No
Membership fee	Yes	Yes	Yes, Negotiable	Yes	Yes
Attendance at Permanent Committees	By election/ appointment	Yes (open meetings)	Yes (open meetings)	Yes (open meetings)	Yes (open meetings)
Can provide Committee chairs	Yes	No	No	No	No
Formal role in approving policies in Committees	Yes	No	No	No	No