



MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT STATEMENT

As European universities' voice in Brussels and internationally, EUA commits to providing its members with the best services relevant to the most pressing issues in higher education. In return, EUA kindly asks its members to commit fully to their membership.

1. Membership of EUA shows that you respect EUA's mission:
 - supporting European universities' aim for the continued development of the culture, society, technology and economy of Europe
 - developing a system of academic institutions with highly diversified profiles, providing a wide spectrum of graduate qualifications and facilitating the mobility of staff and students
 - promoting autonomous institutions, able to define their own strategy
 - building a Europe of knowledge and ensuring access to all who can benefit from higher education
 - securing adequate funding for European universities to carry out their work to the best international standards
 - upholding the values and principles enshrined in the [Magna Charta Universitatum](#), signed in Bologna in 1988 by 388 rectors of universities worldwide
2. Members should keep EUA informed of any changes to their leadership, for example the election of a Rector/Vice-Rector, retirement of senior staff, as well as any changes in contact details.
3. Members are encouraged to contribute actively to EUA's activities such as projects, events and surveys thus supporting EUA in providing service to all members and developing policies that take account of members' needs at European level.
4. Members commit to paying their annual membership fee and a member whose fee has not been fully paid shall cease to be a member.

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