

## Charging Interface Initiative e. V.



### Dues Schedule/ Procedure for the collection of fees - valid from January 1st, 2024 –

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## Charging Interface Initiative (CharIN) e. V.

### **§ 1**

#### **Basis**

- (1) The association charges membership and admission fees in accordance with its articles of association (§ 5 para. 5, and § 6). Any changes in the organization of the nature and collection of these contributions must, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 6 para. 2), be approved by the General Shareholders' Assembly.
- (2) The rules approved by the General Assembly of Charging Interface Initiative e. V. regulate the fee scale, the amounts and grading of the fees.
- (3) The calendar year is the business year.

### **§ 2**

#### **Mandatory fees**

- (1) The association charges its members an annual fee under the terms of section 3 of these contribution rules.
- (2) The association reserves the right to make membership contingent on the payment of a special contribution by the new member in accordance with the articles of association (§ 5 para. 5).
- (3) The general assembly may, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 7 para. 1), levy special contributions.

### **§ 3**

#### **Payment categories**

- (1) Membership fees are levied regardless of the use of the services of the association. The amount of the membership contribution depends on the type of membership under the articles of association (§ 4), broken down into the following contribution classes:

Membership type	Annual fee	Admission fee
Founder member	15,000 EUR	0,00 EUR
Core member	15,000 EUR	0,00 EUR
Regular member	7,500 EUR	7,500 EUR
Associated member	0,00 EUR	0,00 EUR

- (2) An application for the type of membership desired must be submitted to the executive board, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 5 para. 4). The member is obliged to provide the association with all pertinent information required for the assessment of their initial contribution. If the member does not fulfill this obligation to provide information concomitantly with the submission of their membership application, or by two months before the beginning of the next business year at the latest, the executive board reserves the right to estimate this information.
- (3) The executive board shall be entitled to waive the membership contribution in whole or in part if the efforts required in collecting that contribution are disproportionate with regard to the amount of money involved.

## **§ 4**

### **Due Date and Payment Method**

- (1) Membership fees for the first year or partial year of the membership are, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 6 para. 2), to be paid in full.
- (2) If the contribution for the ongoing year is decided upon during the course of a year, the fees are due within one month of their being requested. If the annual contribution is fixed for one or more subsequent calendar years, it is to be paid in full within thirty bank working days (to the registered office of the association) of the beginning of the business year in question, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 6 para. 2).
- (3) Whenever possible, new members should arrange for their fees to be paid by means of direct debit. In individual cases, other payment methods can be discussed if there are substantial grounds for doing so.
- (4) Following the withdrawal from the association – regardless of the reason – members' payment obligations remain unaffected. Fees and contributions already paid will, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 6 para. 4), not be refunded.
- (5) The annual membership fee is, in accordance with the articles of association (§ 6 para. 2), payable as a lump sum.

## **§ 5**

### **Payment reminders**

- (1) If membership fees are not paid on time, the executive board is obliged to send reminders no later than eight weeks after the due date for the payment, and to take all measures necessary to ensure the payment of the outstanding sum.
- (2) The district court of the jurisdiction of the association's registered office is responsible for any legal disputes arising from claims of the association against members.

§ 6

**Effectiveness and Validity**

- (1) This contribution procedure is effective immediately and is valid until such time as it is changed by a resolution from the General Shareholders' Assembly.

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