

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR CCB ORGANISATIONS, 2020-2021

The CCB Membership fees take into account the differences of the number of members of each organisation and inequality of living standards of countries about the Baltic Sea.

The basic fee refers to the number of members as stated in Table 1.

Table 1.

	SMALL	MEDIUM	BIG	GIANT
No. of members	<500	501-5000	5001-35 000	>35 001
Membership fee index	300 EURO	600 EURO	1 500 EURO	2 000 EURO

Observer organisations pay 50% of the accounted fee. CCB organisations who are unable to pay fees can contribute with voluntary “in kind” work, approved by the CCB Board.

Index of wealth

As the second step, a wealth index and coefficient are applied according to the explanation below, summarised in table 2.

GDP per capita according to purchase power parity standards (information from Eurostat) – in order to compare the wealth or standard of living in different countries. In simple words GDP that is expressed according to purchasing power standards is applicable in more democratic ways. The purchasing power standards help to compare the incomes as well as the expenditures in different countries. The purchasing power standards indicate, for the various countries, the currency units needed for each country, to purchase the same basket of goods and services. If currency values are converted into purchasing power standards, the resulting values will be directly comparable.

The PPP shall be recalculated every second year in order to ensure appropriate data, but not to make it too complicated.

Table 2.

	GDP per capita in PPS (EU28 = 100)	Coefficient (to CCB average)
Belarus	48	0,58
Denmark	127	1,54
Estonia	75	0,91
Finland	109	1,33
Germany	124	1,51
Latvia	64	0,78
Lithuania	75	0,91
Poland	69	0,84
Russia	69	0,84
Sweden	124	1,51
Ukraine	21	0,25
Average in CCB countries	82	1

