



**THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF PENSION  
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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

General Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ General Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Designated Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Procedures for becoming a member**

1. Interested parties should complete the attached application form and send to the IOPS Treasurer. They should also make payment to the designated IOPS account.
2. Upon receipt of the application form and payment the IOPS will send a letter acknowledging membership.
3. In cases where the application is subject to Executive Committee discretion the application will be considered at a forthcoming Executive Committee meeting and the applicant advised of the outcome.

### **Membership status**

Governing Members are entities responsible in whole or in part for the supervision of pension funds, plans, schemes or arrangements in a country or in the subdivision of a country.

Associate Members include:

1. any governmental authority including any international authority, that is responsible in whole or in part for pension regulation or the establishment of pension policy and that has an interest in pension supervision, and
2. solely at the invitation and discretion of the Executive Committee, any international governmental (or similar) organisation that has a direct, institutional interest in pension supervision.

### **Representatives**

In the case of Governing Members, the official representative to IOPS must be the head of the supervisory authority. In the case of an integrated authority, the head of the unit most responsible for pension activities should be the official representative. Each Governing Member, however, may designate an individual who will act as its designated representative.

Associate Members must designate an official representative that will represent the Member at IOPS meetings and events. Each such official representative, however, may designate in writing an individual to act as their representative.

### **Membership fee for 2010**

The IOPS membership fee for 2010 is levied in three bands according to the stage of economic development. The bands are based on the World Bank's country classification (using per capita gross national income – see annex). Fees for Observers are the full €7,500.

- Most development economies €7,500
- Mid tier economies €5,000
- Less developed economies €2,500

### **Methods of Payment**

The preferred method of payment is by electronic transfer.

<b>PAYMENT DETAILS</b> Please pay by electronic transfer, if possible, using the following details. Payment by cheque made out to the IOPS and posted to the OECD address on the following page can also be accepted.	<b>SOCIETE GENERALE SG PARIS OECD</b>  <b>SWIFT CODE: SOGEFRPPAOA</b>  <b>Beneficiary: IOPS</b> <b>IBAN Account: FR76 30003 04994 00050631663 47</b>
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However, payment will be accepted by cheque. Please make cheques payable to the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors and send to the following address:

### **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF PENSION SUPERVISORS**

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## ANNEX 1 WORLD BANK COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

### Low-income economies (61)

Afghanistan	Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan
Angola	Haiti	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	India	Rwanda
Benin	Kenya	Sao Tome and Principe
Bhutan	Korea, Dem Rep.	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyz Republic	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Lao PDR	Solomon Islands
Cambodia	Lesotho	Somalia
Cameroon	Liberia	Sudan
Central African Republic	Madagascar	Tajikistan
Chad	Malawi	Tanzania
Comoros	Mali	Timor-Leste
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Mauritania	Togo
Congo, Rep.	Moldova	Uganda
Cote d'Ivoire	Mongolia	Uzbekistan
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Vietnam
Eritrea	Myanmar	Yemen, Rep.
Ethiopia	Nepal	Zambia
Gambia, The	Nicaragua	Zimbabwe
Ghana	Niger	
Guinea	Nigeria	

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### Middle-income economies (93)

Albania	Georgia	Philippines
Algeria	Guatemala	Romania
Armenia	Guyana	Russian Federation
Azerbaijan	Honduras	Samoa
Belarus	Indonesia	Serbia and Montenegro
Bolivia	Iran, Islamic Rep.	South Africa
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iraq	Sri Lanka
Brazil	Jamaica	Suriname
Bulgaria	Jordan	Swaziland
Cape Verde	Kazakhstan	Syrian Arab Republic
China	Kiribati	Thailand
Colombia	Macedonia, FYR	Tonga
Cuba	Maldives	Tunisia
Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Turkey
Dominican Republic	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Morocco	Ukraine
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Namibia	Vanuatu
El Salvador	Paraguay	West Bank and Gaza

Fiji	Peru	
American Samoa	Grenada	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Poland
Argentina	Latvia	Saudi Arabia
Barbados	Lebanon	Seychelles
Belize	Libya	Slovak Republic
Botswana	Lithuania	St. Kitts and Nevis
Chile	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Costa Rica	Mauritius	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Croatia	Mayotte	Trinidad and Tobago
Czech Republic	Mexico	Uruguay
Dominica	Northern Mariana Islands	Venezuela, RB
Estonia	Oman	
Gabon	Palau	

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**High-income economies (54)**

Andorra	Germany	Netherlands
Aruba	Greece	Netherlands Antilles
Australia	Greenland	New Caledonia
Austria	Guam	New Zealand
Bahamas, The	Hong Kong, China	Norway
Bahrain	Iceland	Portugal
Belgium	Ireland	Puerto Rico
Bermuda	Isle of Man	Qatar
Brunei	Israel	San Marino
Canada	Italy	Singapore
Cayman Islands	Japan	Slovenia
Channel Islands	Korea, Rep.	Spain
Cyprus	Kuwait	Sweden
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Faeroe Islands	Luxembourg	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Macao, China	United Kingdom
France	Malta	United States
French Polynesia	Monaco	Virgin Islands (U.S.)