



PACE

Public Affairs Community of Europe



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The effective members are national associations of public affairs with voting rights, and the right to be represented in the Board of Directors.

The associate members are natural or legal persons, with or without profit, originating from a country of Europe in the case where there is still not, in such country, an association of public affairs professionals or lobbying. The associate members have observer status and no voting rights and their membership shall terminate automatically two years after the date of its accession or upon the inclusion, as an Effective Member, of a European national organization of public affairs professionals and lobbyists in the Country where the Associate Member has its seat or domicile.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PACE’s Board of Directors is formed of 5 members, with a 3 years mandate. This Board’s mandate will end in 2021:



PRESIDENT

Mrs. Maria Rosa Rotondo, President APRI Spain



VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Dominik Meier, President de’ge’pol Germany



VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Vaclav Nekvapil, President APPA Czech Republic



TREASURER

Mrs. Laura Florea, President ARRL Romania



MANAGING BOARD MEMBER

Mrs. Maria Grazia Persico, on behalf of Il Chioistro Italy



PACE also has an **HONORARY PRESIDENT** in the person of Mr. Giuseppe Mazzei, President of Il Chioistro, Italy, as a recognition of his contribution to the establishment of PACE network in 2011.

WORKING GROUPS

PACE has 5 working groups which aim to fulfil the priorities of the association:



**COMMUNICATION/
PR/MEDIA**



**ACADEMIA/RESEARCH
ON LOBBYING**



ENLARGEMENT



**STAKEHOLDERS
ENGAGEMENT**



**SUPPORT FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF
NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

THE CORNERSTONE ANNUAL SUMMIT OF PACE

Since its inception in 2011, PACE has organised yearly a public affairs summit, every year in a different European capital.

The summits were attended by members and supporters of PACE, but also by major stakeholders relevant for the European public affairs community: European Parliament, Transparency Register Secretariat, OECD, Transparency International, Good Lobby, EPACA, SEAP, national officials.

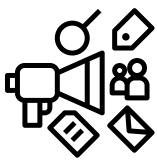
From national developments in the field of lobbying regulations, to trends in lobbying and public affairs, reputation and ethics, major topics for our profession are debated during our annual meeting.

In 2020, the 10th annual meeting of PACE will be held in Brussels, hosted by the Belgium association BEPACT.



PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2020

The priorities for this period are focused on:



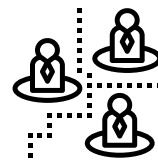
Communication: mission, vision, rebranding, website, press releases



Support for the establishment of national associations, starting with our associate members: Greece and Portugal



Enlargement: the attraction of other national associations and even potential new associate members



Stakeholders engagement: Increase PACE's outreach and legitimacy by building a solid base of contacts that ultimately improve Members' influence in their respective countries.



Research: PACE Yearbook, an overview of PA landscape across European countries

MEMBERSHIP FEES

As approved by the General Assembly for 2019, the membership fees is:

EFFECTIVE MEMBERS:

500 euro/year + 500 euro admitting fee for new members (one time)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

250 euro/year + 250 euro admitting fee for new members (one time)



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