

Welcome Association Italy Statute Application Regulation

The present Application Regulation is in effect as of the 1st January 2020.

ARTICLE 1 - Admission of Members

Every natural or legal person, acting as members, may request admission to Welcome Association Italy (hereinafter referred to as W.A.I.). All requests will then be evaluated by the Association's Board of Directors, based on the provisions contained in the Statute and in this Application Regulation.

ARTICLE 2 - Registration Procedure

For Admission to W.A.I., the aspiring Member must:

a) complete and sign the registration form which has been drafted and made available by the Association, also through the online form on the Association's website; making sure to indicate the E-mail address to which all communications relating to the membership will be sent, to fill in all the mandatory fields and to give consent for:

- the report on the processing of personal data prepared by W.A.I.;
- the mandate of representation for the management/assistance of the agreements provided in the membership fee, through which W.A.I. can act in the name and on behalf of the partners for the stipulation of contracts with third parties that provide the best offer for services in favor of the members themselves;
- the report on the processing of personal data prepared by third parties.

b) Provide payment of the membership fee along with the possible participation in one of the options that provide the insurance solution for the different categories of Members which have been made available by the Association.

c) The admission of the new Member to the Association remains in any case subordinate to the ratification of the Association, by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 3 - Registration in the Register of Members

The Board of Directors, once the membership application is accepted, will admit the new Member by registering the name in the Register of Members and classifying it according to the specific category indicated in the following Article 8. The Members consider themselves registered with the Association by sending the application form and paying the membership fee. Within 30 days of payment of the membership fee, the Board of Directors will ratify the registration or reject it. Failure to send the rejection notice within the 40 days following enrollment will result in its final completion from the beginning of the membership.



ARTICLE 4 - Knowledge of the Statute and the Application Regulation

The Member must scrupulously comply with all the rules and regulations contained in the Statute and the Application Regulation, as well as all the resolutions regularly adopted by statutory authorities and communications directed to Members.

When applying for membership, the Associate is committed to take note of the rules contained in the Statute, the current Application Regulation and to be familiar with and respect the activities and aims of the Association. The Association guarantees the provision of all social documentation and all information on the services offered directly and indirectly to the members. The documentation will be available on the Association's website. It is also committed to send to the Member (or to publish on the website) notices and communications regarding changes in the social organization, the provision of new services and, more generally, any useful and significant information concerning the Association itself. The communications will be sent to the E-mail address indicated by the member in the appropriate application for membership (see the following Art. 9 - 10-11).

ARTICLE 5 - Obligations of Members

Each Member, by signing the registration form, is obliged to:

- observe the rules of the Statute, the Application Regulation as well as the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors;
- pay the annual membership fee, the amount of which is decided by the Partners' Meeting;
- carry out activities previously agreed upon;
- maintain a behavior which is consistent with the aims of the Association.

ARTICLE 6 - Rights of Members

Each Member, by signing the registration form, has the right to:

- participate in Partners' Meetings and vote directly;
- be aware of programs with which the Association intends to carry out social objectives;
- participate in activities promoted by the Association;
- benefit from all the Association's services;
- vote for the approval and modification of the Statute, the Application Regulation and for the appointment of the Association's governing bodies, during Partners' Meetings.



ARTICLE 7 - Special Funds

In compliance with institutional objectives of the Association, the Board of Directors, in its unquestionable judgment, may decide to set up special funds with restricted destination, from which to withdraw sums to be allocated to institutions, companies and research institutes in the healthcare field, study purposes in mutual, charitable, voluntary sectors, operating both in Italy and in the rest of the world.

ARTICLE - 8 Categories of Members

According to art. 5 of the Statute, the Members of the Association, whether they are natural or legal persons, associations or institutions, are divided into the categories indicated below, which correspond to the rights and obligations defined in the previous Art. 5 and 6 of the regulation: Founding Members, Resident Members and Promoting Members and Staying Members.

The acquisition of the status of Promoting Member and Resident Member - Legal Person, is subject to the formalization of specific contracts and / or Agreements approved by the Association's Board of Directors, aimed at regulating the activities carried out by them.

ARTICLE - 9 Admission and Fees for Staying Members

Foreign citizens staying in Italy for short or long periods can request admission to the Association, as Staying Members. The admission procedure takes place according to the provisions of art. 2 of this Application Regulation.

In applying for membership, the individual will also:

- indicate the potential option for services which have been made available by WAI through specific agreements in the insurance field providing ,at the same time, payment of the relative cost established by the insurance company to which the Association may refer to in the name and on behalf of the member through power of attorney;
- indicate the e-mail address to which all communications relating to the membership will be sent to.

The membership Fee is valid for one year from its payment. During the period of validity, the Staying Member can renew or choose services and benefits they believe are necessary without having to pay the membership fee again.

ARTICLE 10 - Admission and Fees for Resident Members

All natural and legal persons resident in Italy may request admission to the Association, as Resident Members. The admission procedure takes place according to the provisions of art. 2 of this Application Regulation.

In the Application Form the individual must also:



- indicate the potential option for services which have been made available by W.A.I. through specific agreements in the insurance field providing, at the same time, the payment of the relative cost established by the insurance company to which the Association may refer to in the name and on behalf of the member through power of attorney;
- indicate the e-mail address to which all communications relating to the membership will be sent.

The Membership Fee is valid for one year from its payment.

ARTICLE 11 - Admission and Fees for Promoting Members

Individuals who request admission to W.A.I. as Promoting Members can be:

- Resident Members regularly registered in W.A.I. and up to date with the annual membership fee payment, who expressly request so;
- legal persons with registered offices in Italy, who expressly request so. The Promoting legal person members are represented by a legal representative and are required to register as Resident Members and payment of the relative membership fee.

In any case, the status of Promoting Member, natural person or legal person, will be recognized only following the signing as Promoting Members which has been made available by W.A.I. and formally accepted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 12 - Collective Registrations

Collective Registrations of natural persons coming from universities, training centers, trade unions, CAF / Patronages, companies, mutual aid societies, cooperatives, associations, institutions or banks, which identify specific methods of membership. In any case, it is mandatory to complete and sign a registration form after having read all the information provided by third parties.

ARTICLE 13 - Effective date and duration of registration in the Register of Members

The Member is considered to be registered with the Association the moment they send the application form and the payment of the Membership Fee. Within 30 days the Board of Directors will ratify the registration or reject it. Failure to send the rejection notice within the 40 days following registration will result in its final completion from the beginning of the membership.

Individuals automatically lose the status of Member of the Association in the event of failure to pay the Membership Fee 40 days after its expiration. Registration to the Association is open-ended and cannot be arranged for a temporary period, without prejudice to, in any case, the right of withdrawal.



ARTICLE 14 - Age Limit

Members of W.A.I. up to date with the payment of the membership fee, will be able to benefit from services by accepting any age limits indicated in them.

ARTICLE 15 - Membership Fee payment Methods and Costs for Selected Services

Payment can only be made in the following ways:

- wire transfer;
- cash;
- credit card / Paypal;
- postal slip.

For every wire transfer, credit card / PayPal or postal slip payment, for the membership fee and costs related to selected services, the Member will be asked to pay a collection expenses fee, the amount of which will be established and approved annually by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 16 - Withdrawal from Membership

An individual can lose membership in different cases, such as death, failure to pay the membership fee, withdrawal and exclusion. Each Member can withdraw from the Association at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors; such withdrawal will take effect immediately. The obligation to pay the Associative Fee for the current year will remain obligatory.

ARTICLE 17 - Processing of personal data (Regulation (EU) 679/2016)

By signing the registration form, the Member acknowledges the information provided by W.A.I. pursuant to Regulation (EU) 679/2016, expressing their consent to the processing and communication of personal data as reported.

ARTICLE 18 - Operability of services/benefits which have been made available by W.A.I.

The Association is committed to put at the Members disposal all information documents prior to registration and subsequently in its reserved area on the WAI website. The Association is committed to provide all necessary assistance to Members in order to benefit from the agreements signed in their interest. In particular, for insurance services included in the options, assistance relating to the management of insurance policies and the consequent repayment following reported claims are exclusive responsibility of the Insurer with whom an agreement was signed.

