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TIF's VOTING MEMBERSHIP

Voting members' profile:

Voting members: general members are eligible to become voting members after completion of one year of membership.

Voting members' benefits:

- Participate in decision and policy making procedures. Voting members have the right to have 1-2 representatives and up to 2 votes at the TIF General Assembly, usually taking place in the course of TIF's bi-annual International Conference
- Eligible to put forward candidates for TIF's Board of Directors
- Opportunities to participate in activities in the context of TIF's educational programme*
- Priority in TIF's educational sponsorship programme for regional and international educational events, provided their membership fees are addressed timely and appropriately
- Priority to support the organisation of local or national educational events
- 15% reduction in registration fees for TIF's regional conference for 5 members per Voting member association
- 25% reduction in registration fees for TIF's international conferences for 5 members per Voting member association
- Free subscription to TIF Magazine (2 issues per year)
- Receive all new TIF publications free of charge as soon as they are released
- Regular updates about upcoming conferences, news and reports of TIF's current and planned activities
- Support in associations' capacity building, advocacy skills and competences provided membership fees are addressed timely and appropriately
- Uploading of their activities on TIF's Social Media (Facebook and Twitter) and videos on TIF's YouTube account

To find out more about any of the above benefits, please contact the TIF office:

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Every new member to our Federation is considered a valuable partner in the worldwide struggle for the promotion of control programmes for thalassaemia. Every new member adds up to the strengthening of the '*Patients/parents*' voice', locally, nationally, regionally and internationally for further accessibility to appropriate quality treatment.

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* **Educational programme:** the organisation of events – e.g. delegation visits, workshops, seminars and conferences at local, regional, national and international level.

** **Educational material:** material produced by TIF in the form of books, leaflets, magazines and posters.

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