**Democratic Society**

 **Membership registration form**

**To be sent to members@demsoc.eu**

There are two classes of members in Democratic Society. These are *membres adhérents*, who are non-voting members and who can join without needing to be vetted, and *membres effectifs*, who have a vote in the election of the Conseil d’Administration, and must apply or be invited to join by the Conseil d’Administration. At present, only individual people can become members.

**Specific requirements to become a supporter or a member**

As a mission driven organisation, we seek people who are aligned with our core values of openness, democracy, and internationalism. We are a multilingual and multicultural organisation, working internationally. We actively work to ensure our team reflects the communities and places we serve.

Democratic Society upholds and defends in all its projects the values of neutrality, impartiality, non-discrimination, personal commitment and respect for human dignity. Through their daily commitment, the members of the Society promote these practices, which they must respect in all their actions.

We are committed to living our values every day so that our organisation is recognised for its integrity. This means transforming our governance, management and operational structures and maintaining a culture of continuous learning and reflection.

The political, economic and religious independence of our association is crucial. The independence of the members of civil society is for us crucial for the vitality of our democracy, and also constitutes a bulwark for the freedom of expression of citizens. Our members are of course not subject to this postulate of independence, and are free of their beliefs and dogmas. However, if they are called upon to represent the association externally (to local authorities, elected representatives, other associations or partners), this postulate of independence must be respected.

**Specific requirement to become a full member**

The Conseil d’Administration appoints members on the basis of their ability and willingness to advance the study and practice of democracy, to support the work of the Society, and in recognition of their expertise or track record on governance, participation, democracy and citizenship. You will also be asked to informally meet with a staff member of Democratic Society.

Please explain briefly in this space why you believe you fulfil those criteria. We may ask you for further information while we consider your application.

SELECT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

[ ]  **Supporter** - *“Membre adhérent”*

[ ]  **Member** - *“Membre effectif”*

[ ]  **Demsoc former staff** - *“Membre honoraire”*

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* **Annual payment reduced** (students, unwaged and retired people):

36€/year (3€/month)

* **Annual payment standard**:

120€/year (10€/month)

* **Annual Pay it forward**:

204€/year (17€/month)

* **Annual Higher rate**:

300€/year (25€/month)

PERSONAL DETAILS:

**First name**:

**Last name**:

**Address**:

**Postcode**:

**Telephone**:

**Email**:

**Gender:**

[ ] Female

[ ] Male

[ ] Non-binary

[ ] Prefer not to say

**Profession:**

Under the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Acts, Democratic Society will not use member information for commercial purposes and will keep the following information confidential. Each member also has the right to consult and rectify information concerning him or her. You can read more about our privacy policy [here](https://www.demsoc.org/privacy-policy/).

**Form of declaration:**

I, [name,surname]..............................................................................., support the aims of the Society, I will respect its independence and its principles, and I will abide by its rules for as long as I am a member.

Any applicant who makes this declaration in bad faith, or in any other way makes a fraudulent or improper application for membership shall, notwithstanding any subsequent action on the part of the society, not be a member of the society.

**Date**:

**Signature**:

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