



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The **membership categories** (Charter/Statutes, art. 2) are :

1. Full membership (= Direct membership)

“Full Membership”: Manufacturers of the Cutlery, Flatware, Hollowware, Cookware and Houseware Industry and/or well established brands of Cutlery, Flatware, Hollowware, Cookware and Housewares from EU or EFTA countries are welcome to apply for “Full Membership”.

2. Extraordinary membership

“Extraordinary Membership”: Industrial manufacturers from the EU/EFTA countries that are not belonging to the Cutlery, Flatware, Hollowware, Cookware and Housewares industry e.g. sub-suppliers of this industry like coating manufacturers can apply for “Extraordinary Membership”.

“Extraordinary Membership”: Industrial manufacturers of Cutlery, Flatware, Hollowware, Cookware and Housewares from European countries not belonging to the EU/EFTA countries can apply for “Extraordinary Membership”.

3. National Association membership

“National Association Membership”: Any National Association from EU/EFTA countries representing Cutlery, Flatware, Hollowware, Cookware and Housewares industry can apply to become a “National Association Member”, especially with the goal to represent the smaller companies, of that country, that are not able to afford a direct involvement on the European level.”

4. Indirect membership through an National Association

“Indirect Membership”: These smaller companies / members of a National Association are only entitled to participate of the FEC information if they have signed the CoC prior. They pay an annual reduced membership fee through their National Association, they have no voting rights and they cannot be elected”.

5. Associated membership

“Associated Membership”: European Associations of different industries with similar objectives (Glassware, ...) can apply for “Associated Membership”.