

ENTREPRENEURS FOR ENTREPRENEURS Non-Profit Organisation

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Procedure for the Admission of Effective Members

In accordance with Article 7.2.1 of its Articles of Association, **Ondernemers voor Ondernemers (OVO)** distinguishes three categories of effective members:

- Companies;
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs);
- Natural persons with relevant expertise.

Any person wishing to become an effective member of OVO must submit a written application to the Board of Directors using the designated admission form, in accordance with Article 8.1.1 of the Articles of Association.

In addition to the completed and signed admission form, the applicant is requested to provide a brief motivation letter. In this letter, the applicant should explain why he or she wishes to become an effective member of OVO and how he or she intends to support the mission, values and objectives of the association.

The applicant declares that he or she has taken note of the Articles of Association, the Internal Regulations and the Code of Conduct of OVO, as referred to in Article 19 of the Articles of Association, and undertakes to comply with them. Upon receipt of the application, the Board of Directors shall assess whether the applicant meets the conditions for effective membership as set out in Article 8.1.2 of the Articles of Association.

In accordance with Article 8.1.2(c), the Board of Directors has sole discretion regarding the admission of new effective members. An applicant shall be admitted when at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the Board of Directors are in favour of the application.

The decision of the Board of Directors shall be communicated to the applicant in writing. OVO volunteers are warmly welcome to attend the General Assembly as observers. Although voting rights are reserved for effective members, OVO highly values the involvement of its volunteers and their interest in the organisation's activities and governance.