



## MEMBERSHIP POLICY IN AMCHAM SLOVENIA

### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 1

The Membership Policy is an annex to the highest act, the Bylaws of the American Chamber of Commerce – AmCham Slovenia.

#### Article 2

The membership categories of AmCham Slovenia are:

- **CORPORATE & ENTREPRENEUR**, if the annual revenue of the company or the group to which the company belongs exceeds EUR 1.5 million; the annual membership fee is EUR 1,650 + VAT and a one-time admission fee of EUR 100 + VAT.
- **SMALL BUSINESS**, if the annual revenue of the company or the group to which the company belongs is less than EUR 1.5 million; the annual membership fee is EUR 825 + VAT and a one-time admission fee of EUR 100 + VAT.
- **NON-PROFIT**, if the organization is registered as a non-profit organization in Slovenia or the USA; the annual membership fee is EUR 275 + VAT and a one-time admission fee of EUR 100 + VAT.

#### Special membership category:

- **PATRON**, the annual membership fee is EUR 3,300 + a one-time admission fee of EUR 100 + VAT.

#### Article 3

Transition between membership categories:

- All members of AmCham Slovenia may move from their category to any higher category, regardless of the revenue of the company or the group to which they belong.
- Membership benefits, as stated in the Bylaws of AmCham Slovenia, are granted from the date of joining until December 31 of the same year. Depending on the month of joining, only a proportional amount of the annual membership fee is paid, calculated as 1/12 of the annual fee for each **remaining month of the year**.
- If a member of AmCham Slovenia wishes to move from a lower category to a higher one during the year, they must send written notification to the AmCham Slovenia office.
- When transitioning from a lower category to a higher one, the proportional difference in membership fees for the higher category is paid for the remainder of the year. In this case, the admission fee does not need to be paid again.
- Membership is automatically renewed each year on January 1 for another year, unless it is canceled in writing at least two months in advance (**i.e., by October 31**) before the start of the new membership year, as specified in the Bylaws of AmCham Slovenia.



- If a member of AmCham Slovenia wishes to move from a higher membership category to a lower one and this aligns with the revenue of the company or the group to which the company belongs, they must notify AmCham Slovenia by **October 31** of the current year at the latest, otherwise, they are obliged to pay the membership fee for the following year, as determined in the Bylaws of AmCham Slovenia.

#### Article 4

- The Patron membership status is automatically renewed each year on January 1 for another year for existing Patron members.
- The special benefits of Patron membership are defined each October for the upcoming year.
- If a member of AmCham Slovenia wishes to move from one of the other membership categories to the Patron category, they must send a written request to the AmCham Slovenia office. Upon approval by the Executive Office, their Patron membership status will become effective on January 1 of the following year, at which point they are required to pay the Patron membership fee.
- If a member of AmCham Slovenia wishes to move from the Patron category to one of the other membership categories (and this aligns with the revenue of the company or the group to which the company belongs), they must notify AmCham Slovenia by **October 31** of the current year at the latest.

Otherwise, they are obliged to pay the Patron membership fee for the following year, as specified in the Statute of the American Chamber of Commerce – AmCham Slovenia.

- The number of AmCham Patron members is limited to a maximum of 20% of all members.

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