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Dear Dr Veresiu

### **IDF Membership**

It is my pleasure to inform you that Federatia Romana de Diabet Nutritie Si Boli Metabolice was accepted as a Full Member of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) at our General Council Meeting on December 3, 2011. On behalf of the IDF Board, I would like to thank you for joining our growing Federation of 217 member organizations.

2011 was a year in which great strides were made towards real change for diabetes, the year when diabetes was brought before the world's leaders in New York at the first ever UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs. With the publication of the IDF Global Diabetes Plan, diabetes advocates worldwide have the guidance we need to embark on positive action for diabetes and a brighter tomorrow for millions of people and communities worldwide.

I encourage you to become involved in the work of the IDF and help us achieve our mission to promote diabetes care, prevention and a cure worldwide. We are always open to your feedback and encourage you to keep us updated on your work. I also encourage you to remain in close contact with IDF Europe Regional Office.

Attached you will find the article 7 and 8 of the Articles of Association related to membership.

Once again, welcome to the International Diabetes Federation. I look forward to hearing your ideas and perspectives.

With Kind Regards

Professor Jean Claude Mbanya  
President, International Diabetes Federation



## **Extract from the Articles of Association voted on December 15, 2011**

### **Article 7. Membership fees**

7.1 The General Assembly determines the annual membership fees, following a proposal by the Board of Directors

7.2 A Provisional Member pays half the fee of a Full Member. A Transnational Member pays a fee, as determined in the Standing Operating Procedures. An Individual member does not have to pay a fee.

7.3 The fee of a Full member is calculated on the individual membership of the association and the Gross national Income of the country in which the association is registered or established, as per the calculation method described in the Standing Operating Procedures. A Full member registered in a country with a Gross National Income per capita less than the threshold for World Bank Lower Middle Income economies, pays the minimum fee in according with the Standing Operating Procedures.

7.4 The General Assembly is entitled to reduce or waive the fee of an association member.

7.5 Each Full and Provisional Member must declare, in writing, the number of its individual members to the registered office by 1 February. If this information is not received on time, the fee is calculated on the last declared number.

7.6 The fee is calculated and communicated to each association member by 1 March, and must be paid in euro into the IDF bank account by 15 April.

### **Article 8. Termination of membership**

8.1. An association member may resign by giving at least six months' notice in writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the registered office. A resigning association member must honour all financial obligations up to the date of termination.

8.2 A Full Member that is not in good standing at the end of a biennium will cease to be a member, subject to a right of recourse before the General Assembly. A Provisional and Transnational Member that has not paid its fee by 15 April of the next year ceases to be a member.

8.3 The General Assembly may, upon Board recommendation, terminate any association member at any time. The Board may terminate a Provisional and a Transnational Member at any time, subject to a right of recourse before the General Assembly. The Board may also terminate Honorary Presidents, Honorary Members and Life Members for cause.