

Proposal on ISOC-CH membership fee

(Same as decided by the GA last year)

Individual Members

Introduction of a membership fee for the Internet Society Switzerland Chapter (according to §9 of the statutes) as follows:

- Every member can decide on his/her own, how much he/she wants to pay as ISOC-CH membership fee.
- There will be recommendations for specific options, e.g. CHF 20, CHF 40 (default), CHF 100, CHF 200, and CHF 1000 per year (any other amount shall be possible at discretion of each member)
 - The treasurer shall encourage members to raise their own amount
 - It is even possible to have a 0 CHF membership fee. Instead of paying the membership fee, a simple (annual) note to the Board is sufficient; no questions asked.
- Those members who do neither pay nor inform the Board of 0 CHF membership fee (after at least 3 reminders) become candidates for exclusion by the GA, i.e. the Board may propose exclusion (Statutes §8).

Notes:

- This proposal makes payment (and raising the default amount) something like a "question of honor".
- The reason for offering a 0 CHF membership fee is that money should not be in the way of taking part in ISOC-CH.
- As the amount is chosen by each member anyways, no specific determinations are made for student members.
- Should this experiment prove to not to work, we will certainly change the system after one year or so.

Organizational Members

Currently there are no organizational members.

- Proposal:
Give the new board the task to work out a system with different membership levels similarly as on ISOC global level, adjusted to national environment:
<http://www.internetsociety.org/get-involved/join-community/organisations-and-corporations/membership-levels>