



PROCEDURE FOR THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The entry of new members is regarded as a priority in order to guarantee the functioning of a solid and stable network. The diversity and wealth of Holy Week celebrations signify that this transversal objective will both make the network truly representative of the reality of Holy Week in Europe and strengthen the structure and viability of the network itself.

The following procedure is proposed for the entry of new members:

1. Prior contact between the network and the applicant town council/organisation to explain the objectives of the network, how it functions, the requirements for membership and the rights and obligations of members.
2. Presentation of the membership application by the town council/organisation. It will include the following documentation:
 - a. Agreement to join the network by the candidate town council or organisation with sufficient decision-making competence.
 - b. Agreement of the brotherhoods or confraternities involved in the development of the Holy Week celebrations. This agreement must implicate at least 50% of the brotherhoods or confraternities participating in the different Holy Week rituals.
 - c. Description of the Holy Week celebrations in the town, which should at least include:
 - i. Description of the different rituals and processions (maximum 2 pages)
 - ii. List of confraternities and brotherhoods involved and, if they exist, other implicated organisations and collectives.
 - iii. Brief historical summary: when the celebrations started and how they have evolved and changed over time (maximum 1 page).
 - iv. Unique elements of the celebrations (maximum 1 page).
 - v. Criteria of authenticity that are considered to be important (maximum 1 page).
 - vi. Designations awarded to the Holy Week celebrations (if they exist).
 - vii. List of cultural and scientific activities related to Holy Week held in the last three years.
 - viii. List of scientific publications.
 - ix. List of the main heritage resources linked to Holy Week (museums, special monuments, urban areas of particular interest, etc.).
 - x. List of activities aimed at children and young people linked to Holy Week traditions.
 - xi. Tourist importance of Holy Week in the town, justified by:
 1. List of publicity material about it (leaflets, guidebooks, web site, social networks, etc.).
 2. Tourist products directly connected with Holy Week.
 3. List of audio-visual contents produced about Holy Week.
 4. List of studies about the tourist impact of Holy Week.
 5. List of organisations that include Holy Week in their publicity materials (local, regional, national and international).
 - xii. Other information thought to be of interest (maximum ½ page).



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- xiii. Documentation. It should include copies of publicity materials and scientific publications
 - xiv. Photographic study with a minimum of six photographs.
3. Assessment report by the Scientific Committee. The committee will study the documentation presented and produce a report that justifies the recommendation of accepting or rejecting the application based on its study and the fulfilment of the membership requirements.
 4. Review of the Scientific Committee's report by the General Assembly of the Network. In the light of the report and its own criteria, the General Assembly will be responsible for finally accepting or rejecting the application or, if necessary, requesting further complementary information for a new assessment.