

# INTERNAL MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

## Chapter I

### General Provisions

#### 1. Definitions and interpretation

1.1. In these Regulations, whenever they begin with a capital letter, and unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms and expressions shall have the following meanings indicated:

(a) Association	ALL2BC - Portuguese Blockchain Alliance Association
(b) Management	The Alliance Management
(c) Statutes	The Alliance's statutes
(d) Regulations	The internal regulation for the admission of Members

1.2. The expressions defined above in the singular may be used in the plural, and vice versa, with the corresponding change in their respective meaning.

#### 2. Object

The present regulation establishes the rules that must be observed when admitting new Members, as stipulated in article 5 of the Statutes, as well as determining the rules that apply to the setting of fees and dues.

## Chapter II

### Admission of New Members

#### Section I

#### Individual Members

#### 3. Criteria for admission of Individual Associates

3.1. In accordance with Article 5, n. º1 of the Statutes, individuals engaged in activities within the fields of communications, information technology, or related areas, regardless of the economic sector in which such activities are conducted, may become Individual Members of the Association.

3.2. Individual Members under the age of 30, inclusive, are classified as Young Individual Members, in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 2 of the Statutes.

#### 4. Application

The application must be submitted to the Management by the candidate, by completing the form approved by the Association's management, and must be accompanied by evidence of the candidate's activity.

#### 5. Admission of new Individual Members

The admission of new Individual Members is decided by the Management, taking into consideration the fulfillment of the criteria indicated in paragraph 3 of the Internal Associate Regulation.

## Section II Institutional Members

### 6. Criteria for admission of Institutional Members

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Article 5, n.º3 of the Statutes, legal entities engaged in activities within the fields of communications, information and communication technologies, media, or related areas may constitute themselves as Institutional Associates.

### 7. Application

The application must be submitted by the candidate to the Management, by completing the form approved by the Association's Management, and must be accompanied by documentary evidence of the candidate's activity.

### 8. Admission of new Institutional Members

The admission of new Institutional Members is decided by the Management, taking into account the fulfillment of the criteria indicated in paragraph 6 of the Internal Associate Regulation.

## Section III Honorary Members

### 9. Criteria for admission of Honorary Members

In accordance with Article 5, n.º4 of the Statutes, individuals who have rendered significant services to the Association or have distinguished themselves through their promotional activities and contributions to the study and dissemination of the reality and perspectives of communications, information and communication technologies, and media and their impact on the Portuguese economy and society may be considered Honorary Members.

### 10. Proposal for the admission of Honorary Members

The proposal for the admission of an Honorary Member must be submitted by a member of the Management to the Management, and such proposal should briefly justify the presented proposal.

### 11. Admission of Honorary Members

The admission of Honorary Members is decided by the Management, taking into account the fulfillment of the criteria indicated in n.º9 of the Internal Member Regulation.

## Chapter III Membership Fees and Dues

### 12. Fees and Dues

#### 12.1. The Individual Members' fees and dues are:

- (a) Membership fee – €40.00;
- (b) Annual dues – €150.00

12.2. The membership fees and dues for Individual Members under 30 years old are:

- (a) Membership fee – €25.00;
- (b) Annual dues – €80.00

12.3. Honorary Members are exempt from membership fees and dues.

12.4. The membership fees and dues for Institutional Members are divided into five tiers:

	Membership fees	Annual dues
Tier A	2.500,00 €	500,00 €
Tier B	1.500,00 €	250,00 €
Tier C	500,00 €	100,00 €
Tier D	200,00 €	50,00 €
Tier E	Not applicable	Not applicable

12.5. The tiers of Institutional Members will be assigned according to the following criteria:

a) Tier A

This tier will include corporate entities with sales volumes exceeding €150 million in the previous year or public entities and organizations with the same revenue volume.

b) Tier B

This tier will include corporate entities with sales volumes ranging from 5 to 150 million euros in the previous year, or public entities and organizations with the same revenue volume.

c) Tier C

This tier will include corporate entities with sales volumes of less than 5 million euros in the previous year, or public entities and organizations with the same revenue volume.

d) Tier D

This tier will include non-profit entities, sole proprietors, and startups (projects with less than three years since establishment).

e) Tier E

This tier will include academic and/or scientific research entities (examples: universities, polytechnic institutes, scientific foundations, etc.).

12.6. The Management may define other tiers for transitional periods, the rules of which will be established in an internal document to be developed by the Management, within the scope of the authorization granted to it by the General Assembly in accordance with the Statutes.

12.7. The Association's Management may establish different section fee schemes for members enrolled in Association sections, to be agreed upon between the Association's Management and each Section's Management.

12.8. The entrance fees must be paid by the Members after their admission, and the annual dues by the end of January of the calendar year to which they apply, by check or bank transfer ordered to the bank account specified by the Management.

### 13. Update of Contributions and Tiers

13.1. The amount of the entrance fee and the dues of the Members will be updated annually by the Management during the month of December, according to an adjustment index equal to the inflation rate, deducted by 2 points.

13.2. The inflation rate to be used will be the one recorded in the last twelve (12) available months according to the data provided by the National Institute of Statistics (INE).

13.3. The Management may, whenever circumstances deem it advisable, use adjustment indices lower than those previously established, or even suspend said adjustment for one or more years.

13.4. The Management may propose to the General Assembly of the Association the update of the amount of entrance fees and dues based on a criterion different from the one provided for in n. º3 of the Internal Associate Regulation.

13.5. The Management may propose to the General Assembly of the Association the amendment of the requirements for each of the tiers provided in n. º 12.5 of the Internal Associate Regulation.

## Chapter IV Final Provisions

### 14. Validity

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its approval at the General Assembly of the Association and shall have an indefinite validity.

### 15. Amendment

The Regulation may be amended at any time by resolution of the Association's General Meeting, upon proposal of the Management.