

PROCESS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Background

Created in 1947 without any political or religious affiliations, Make Mothers Matter is the only international NGO advocating mothers' rights by raising awareness among the public and decision-makers about the significant contribution of mothers to social, cultural, and economic development. MMM firmly believes in the ability of mothers to make the world a better place. To this end, we work in collaboration with a network of grassroots member associations across the globe, which empower mothers to take action and reach over 10 million mothers. Despite the diversity of cultures and environments, mothers share many common concerns. We therefore unite our efforts together to ensure that the needs and issues faced by mothers are recognized and addressed by policymakers and the general public. Together, we work for the acknowledgement of their essential role in the fields of education, health, the economy, and peacebuilding. We would be happy to welcome you in our expanding network to amplify the voices of mothers !

MMM has representation within key International Institutions:

- United Nations in New York, Geneva and Vienna.
- European Union in Brussels
- UNESCO in Paris

MMM benefits from the General Consultative Status with ECOSOC

Our requirements

To join, your mission must conform at least partially with that of MMM, namely advocating for mothers' rights and their ability to take action, so that they are fully supported and recognized in their various roles in society. Your association/organization must be formally registered with your local authorities and have at least two years of activity. MMM does not accept organizations whose primary objective is fundraising and does not provide financial support to individuals or organizations. Please return the application form (in Word format).

The MMM Charter will help you understand what your commitment to MMM entails.

In addition, please send us the required documents as below either by email or via your web link:

- Statutes of your association
- List of your Board members (if available)
- Latest Annual General Assembly report
- The two latest Activity reports
- The two latest financial reports

In accordance with our statutes, the Board of Directors will review your application at the meeting following the submission of your complete file. If the MMM Board's decision is favorable, you will become a full member of MMM as soon as your membership fee has been paid (a sliding scale is proposed based on resources). Details regarding this payment will be sent to you along with the confirmation of your membership.

A two-year "trial period" will allow new members and MMM to ensure that the collaboration established meets their respective expectations.

While we await your response, we wish you great satisfaction in your work.

Kind regards,
Marie-Liesse Mandula
Secretary-General