



Associate Membership of COBCOE

Only British Chambers of Commerce, or like representative business organisations, operating in Europe, (outside of the UK) are eligible to become members of COBCOE. However, it is in the interests of COBCOE and its members to facilitate strong working relationships with Chambers of Commerce operating exclusively within the United Kingdom or outside of Europe and other representative business organisations which are not eligible to become full members of COBCOE.

Article 4.01 of COBCOE's Articles of Association establishes Associate Membership as a category of membership and that eligibility for Associate Membership shall be determined by the President. The President and the COBCOE Executive Committee have agreed to the following policy concerning Associate Membership, to be operative for the calendar year 2010.

Key conditions

- ❖ Open to British Chambers of Commerce operating exclusively within the United Kingdom or outside of Europe and other representative business organisations not otherwise entitled to become full members of COBCOE; eligibility of each applicant to be decided by the President (or in his absence or incapacity a Vice President), whose decision shall be final.
- ❖ Associate members shall not have a vote at COBCOE Council Meetings and will not be eligible to be considered for the COBCOE awards but otherwise will be entitled to the full privileges and obligations of COBCOE membership, subject to this policy statement and the Articles of Association.
- ❖ Subscription: € 750 per annum (subject to annual review).
- ❖ COBCOE shall have no responsibility to represent the opinions of Associate Members.

The Executive Committee of COBCOE may issue further notices as it considers appropriate to deal with the practical aspects of this policy.

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On behalf of the Executive Committee
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