

# **Become a Member**

TGEU is a member-based organisation committed to fostering strong trans movements. We provide direct support to our members, and they define our strategy.

We also work with members to advocate for trans rights at the local level.

Our members are vital to TGEU's mission. They ensure we retain a community focus and represent the diverse needs of trans people.

## Why join TGEU?

#### Our work with members *learn more*

TGEU is the largest trans-led network worldwide. Since its creation in 2005, TGEU keeps growing and establishing itself as a legitimate voice for the trans community in Europe and Central Asia. The organisation reflects the needs and desires of our communities and fosters a diverse, connected and strengthened <u>network of organisations and individuals</u> advocating for trans rights.

### Membership benefits

- Premium access to opportunities and resources
  - Gain access to specialised resources, tools, platforms and latest information along with exclusive memberonly initiatives designed to strengthen your organisational sustainability in a rapidly changing landscape.
- Enhance your skills
  - Participate in specialised trainings, workshops curated to boost your skills in various topics such as community organising, event management, fundraising, and advocacy.
- Receive tailored support
  - Get access to relevant dedicated 1-1 support in areas such as networking, fundraising, collective care and burnout prevention, advocacy and strategic litigation.
- Engage with a diverse network
  - Build valuable connections with trans activists and organisations across Europe and Central Asia, fostering collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and peer connection and mutual support.
- Influence TGEU's strategic direction
  - Contribute to shaping TGEU's future by providing input into our strategic planning and voting for or applying to serve as Board Members and Co-Chairs, ensuring your voice has a direct impact on our shared goals.hat promote trans rights, wellbeing, and a world where trans people can thrive.

#### How to become a member?

#### TGEU offers these two types of membership categories:

- 1. **Full membership**: for trans led groups and individuals actively engaged in trans rights activism and based in Europe and Central Asia
  - This category of membership will give you voting rights as well as access to resources available to
    full members only (in-person trainings, scholarships, individualised consultation...). It is available for
    organisations which are charitably or politically active and provide support to trans people (for



example, self-help groups). Groups may have other fields of work, but support for trans people should be one of the principal activities.

- 2. **Supporting membership:** for groups and individuals who are allies or based outside of our regional scope ie. Europe and Central Asia
  - While supporting members do not enjoy the same rights as full members (e.g. rights to vote, access
    to certain full members-only opportunities...), supporting members are vital to strengthen our
    collective efforts and work towards a Europe, Central Asia and world free from discrimination.

You can apply online through the links below. Our Board reviews all applications within the span of about 2 months, and we'll notify you as soon as they make a decision.

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