



**PROTOCOL
HONORARY MEMBER**

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Article 1 – Application

This protocol is applying to give a EUDY's member the status of a honorary member. Everyone reading this document should be aware this protocol is a working document and is to subject to revisions as the situation warrants.

Article 2 – Allotment

The allotment of the honorary members only happens by the EUDY board at any EUDY GA. However EUDY's Full Members can submit a recommendation to the board, using a special form, available on request.

Article 3 – Criteria

There are some criteria to fulfil before allotting the status of honorary member. The candidate:

1. must be deaf
2. will not a member of EUDY's board anymore at the time of the allotment
3. had done exemplary work for the EUDY
4. has worked to strengthening the position of deaf young people in EUDY's member states

Article 4 – Process

1. Before every GA, the board should discuss if there is anyone to meet the criteria as described above in article 3. If there is none, the board should consider the matter closed, till the next GA.
 - a. All those discussions are considered internal information and will thus be censored in the minutes which is to be sent to Full Members and affiliated organisations.
 - b. If there is a majority of the board who thinks a board member should be allotted the status of honorary member, those members have the possibility to discuss this further without any knowledge to the member in question.
2. The board should be open for recommendations from the Full Members. The board, however, has the final decision about the allotment
3. At the time of the GA, the awarding of the status will happen as a first point of Any Other Business (AOB)
4. A board member will explain the reasons of allotment to the GA

Article 5 – Present

With the announcement of the honorary member, the honorary member will get a small token to remember EUDY. The board is responsible this token is ready in time before the GA.

Article 6 – Objections

Any Full Member who has any objections about allotting the status of honorary member to a particular person, should submit this objection in a written statement, with the stamp of the YNAD and is to be sent at the EUDY's office in Brussels. The board will accept this as merely an announcement.

Article 7 – Final provisions

In case of difference as to the interpretation of this protocol, the Board has the competence to arbitrate.