



Corporate Supporters Forum

Membership Policy

1. Introduction

1.1. Transparency International Hungary (TI) set up the Corporate Supporters Forum (CSF), which aims to bring under one roof those corporations that strive to operate in an ethical, transparent and accountable way and thus wish to become a role model for other business actors.

2. Criteria

- 2.1. Membership to CSF is by invitation. It is a forum of corporations which are considered to be of good standing and that are promoters of the anti-corruption movement, integrity in leadership and good governance.
- 2.2. Companies will be invited to join upon recommendation.
- 2.3. All invited participants shall sign a sponsorship agreement before joining the Forum. The Sponsoring Party shall have the right to become a Member of the CSF.
- 2.4. Members should comply with the content of TI Magyarország's document entitled 'Business Principles Countering Bribery'.

3. Selection

- 3.1. The selection process will be carried out by the Board of TI and it shall do so at its sole discretion.
- 3.2. Recommended members shall be required to fill in application forms declaring support for the mission of Transparency International.
- 3.3. Each time recommendations are made they shall be considered at the next Board meeting.
- 3.4. Every corporation entered as a member shall be entitled to a Certificate of Membership which shall be issued by TI.
- 3.5. Applications must be rejected without discretion in case of the following conditions:
 - 3.5.1. final court decision on the violation of the Competition Act (Act LVII of 1996 on the prohibition of unfair and restrictive market practices) in the last three years if the concerned decision-makers still in power or



- 3.5.2. final court decision against any current high-level executives or Board Members of the corporation on any Crimes committed Against the Purity of Public Life of the Criminal Code of Hungary in the last 10 years.

4. Membership fees

- 4.1. CSF has no extra Membership Fee. The Sponsoring Agreement contains a yearly sponsorship fee according to company's turnover:

Turnover	Yearly fee
0-1 billion HUF/year	500 000 HUF
1-10 billion HUF/year	1 000 000 HUF
10-25 billion HUF/year	1 500 000 HUF
25-50 billion HUF/year	2 000 000 HUF
50-100 billion HUF/year	2 000 000 or more HUF

- 4.2. The sponsoring fee shall be determined by the Board from time to time.

5. Benefits of Members

Members shall be entitled to the following benefits:

- 5.1. Free participation at TI's events of 2 representatives of the company
- 5.2. Invitation to anti-corruption events of the international TI movement
- 5.3. Annual and audited reports of TI activities and finances
- 5.4. Appearance of the Company Name and Logo on TI's website and other promotional materials
- 5.5. Members are entitled to indicate on their websites and in brochures the following formula: "*Participant of the Corporate Supporters Forum of the Transparency International Magyarország Alapítvány*";
- 5.6. TI Whistleblower Hotline Service (on request - paid)
- 5.7. Further tailored-made courses based on consultation with the company management (on request - paid)

6. Voting rights

- 6.1. Members of CSF have no right to any decision-making which relates to or affects in any matter the operation of Transparency International.



6.2. The Board of TI has the exclusive right to decide on any issue according to the Deed of Foundation of TI, but Members are entitled to initiate decision or to send recommendations to the Members of the Board on any matter.

7. Termination of Membership

7.1. A Member's membership in the CSF shall be deemed terminated if the Member:

7.1.1. provides notice to the Board or the Executive Director of TI that it is withdrawing as a Member

7.1.2. has no longer has the status of a legal person;

7.1.3. does not pay the Sponsoring Fee within 60 days of the date when such fees are due. The Executive Director shall contact the Member 15 days after such dues have first become payable and request payment of the dues.

7.2. Upon recommendation of the Executive Director, the Board may expel a Member for a material violation of the Membership Policy or for dishonorable or immoral conduct that endangers the TI's goals or reputation.