

**In WICC POLICY STATEMENT as adopted at the WICC meeting in Turku 2016 it is stated in § 7.1.1:**

***Full members shall be individual members or representatives of National Organizations or a group of national organizations which are representative of general practitioners / family doctors.***

**....discussion about continuity of membership if a member representing a National organization, or a group of national organizations which are representative of general practitioners / family doctors, should leave the Committee.**

**...exemplified by Anders Grimsmo in relation to his planned retirement from WICC, because at that moment no other full member of WICC was on the Committee representing the National Organization from Norway.**

**The formation of the ICPC-3 Consortium has emphasized the need to ensure continuity in the influence and rights for the National Organizations that designate and support members of the WICC and might contribute to the Consortium or otherwise support the work of WICC.**

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All applicants accepted as new members to WICC shall be Associate members for a period of two years, after which time they may apply for Full membership. Applications shall be sent to the Governance Committee, who shall make a recommendation to the Executive Committee, based on the applicant's contributions to WICC during their time as an associate member. The Executive Committee will make the final decision.

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#### **§ 7.2 add:**

***The Executive Committee can by recommendation from the Governance Committee accept full membership without a period of Associate membership, if an applicant for membership is the representative of a National Organization or a group of national organizations which are in turn representative of general practitioners / family doctors.***

**It has also been clear that formation of the Former member status has raised an issue to be handled.**

**It is also suggested in relation to the above that WICC “former members” may be asked to be reappointed as full members of WICC.**

## **8.2. Former Members**

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**Application to Former Member status must be made in writing to the Governance Committee demonstrating how the applicant has participated in WICC activities.**

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**Former Members will need to renew their status five years after being approved by the Executive Committee. Renewal requests should be made to the Governance Committee and will be decided by the Executive Committee. Failure to request the renewal of Former Member status will result in termination of this status.**

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### **Add:**

***A former member can request for resuming membership at latest 5 years after approval or renewal status as a Former member. The request shall be made to the Governance Committee and accepted by the Executive Committee.***

## **IF ACCEPTED:**

- The proposal will be sent to all WICC members for initiating voting procedure**

*“§14.2*

*The proposal shall be tabled for discussion through the WICC online group with specific recommendations and alternatives for each contention. A final proposal shall be developed by the Governance Committee and submitted to WICC one month before the planned voting date. Each full member shall have one vote. A quorum for making a decision on any revision shall be two thirds of all Full members of WICC.”*