

Rules of procedure for supporting membership of the non-profit association Phosh.mobi e.V.

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NOTE: This English text is a translation of the German "Geschäftsordnung" for informative purposes. The Geschäftsordnung remains the legally binding document.

1 General

One can support the Phosh project in many ways: Contributing to the software ecosystem, such as reporting of issues, testing, development, translating and packaging. Other possibilities are community and publicity tasks, such as the maintenance of websites and the participation at information booths.

In these cases, one can apply for active membership according to the bylaws. If you want to support the organization financially, but not actively participate, you can become a supporting member.

These rules of procedure govern the supporting membership based on the bylaws. It complements the bylaws and other contractual arrangements.

2 Issuance, amendment, exercise and notification

1. The rules of procedure are adopted through the general assembly.
2. The rules of procedure can be amended or repealed at any time by a resolution of the general assembly.
3. Purely formal editorial changes that do not alter the meaning may be made by the board of directors and take effect upon written notification by electronic means.
4. The rules of procedure take effect upon written notification by electronic means.

3 Becoming a supporting member

Every individual or legal entity can become a supporting member according to the bylaws of Phosh.mobi e.V.

The application for a supporting membership occurs through the electronic submission of the form located at <https://ev.phosh.mobi/about/joining/>.

The supporting membership begins with the acceptance through the board of directors.

Your annual supporting membership is based on the calendar year, effective January 1st to December 31st, with the exception of the year you first sign up.

4 Rights and Duties

Supporting members that are no individual person, name a person that represents the member and acts as contact to Phosh.mobi e.V.

Supporting members may participate at the annual general assembly and have the right to speak. They do not have voting rights, may not submit a motion, and have no right to demand information. Supporting members that are a legal entity, are represented by the named contact person.

Supporting members can request to be subscribed to the mailing list supporters@phosh.mobi.

Supporting members can request to be listed as supporters on the association's website.

On termination of the supporting membership there is no entitlement to refund of any paid membership fees.

5 Membership fees

Supporting members are supposed to pay their membership fees on time. Payment methods include a bank transfer to the account of Phosh.mobi e.V. or any other method that the treasurer deems acceptable.

The following fee structure applies:

Individual persons: minimum of 120,- EUR per year

Legal entities: minimum of 1,200,- EUR per year

Membership fees are due in advance.

Membership fees are tax deductible in Germany (and possibly other countries).

Supporting members joining during a year, pay the respective amount for all remaining quarters, including the current. The first payment is due six weeks after announcement through the board of directors.

6 Validity

These rules of procedure take effect upon the resolution by the membership assembly on August 28, 2025.