



## LCI's INFORMATION PACKAGE No. 7:

### HOW TO APPLY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OF LCI

Full Membership of Ladies' Circle International can be applied, when

- a) there are at least three active Circles in the country within 4 years after the charter of the first circle
- b) an elected National Board has worked for a minimum of two consecutive years
- c) the LCI Board has approved the National Associations Constitution and Rules.

Before the Full Membership is applied for, it is necessary to discuss this possibility within the National Association. All the Members should be carefully informed about the obligations and, especially, about the financial consequences of the Full Membership of LCI.

- a) **A representative from each Full Member Country is entitled to travel and Registration reimbursement from LCI to attend the LCI Conference and Annual General Meeting according to rule 8-19 The cost of accommodation for the Conference is the responsibility of each Full Member Country, together with EUR 120 of the Councillors Conference Cost, which is added to the Associate Member Fund.**
- b) As a Full Member, the Country in question is expected to participate the LCI AGM, but also the Councillor's Meeting and the International Contact Meeting
- c) When the Country approves the Full Membership of LCI, it must pay to LCI Euro 120 as an Affiliation Fee.

On the other hand, a Full Member Country of LCI

- a) has two votes in the LCI AGM and in the Councillor's Meeting (later, when having more than 300 members, they have 3 votes on the financial matters)
- b) can propose for the LCI AGM rule changes, nominate candidates on the LCI offices, propose Charity project for LCI and apply to host LCI Conferences
- c) can propose Guideline changes to LCI Council.

The AGM of the National Association must approve the application of Full Membership. After that AGM, the application shall be sent to the LCI Secretary by the 31st December. The application should include all necessary details of the National Association (see the application form) together with a freely formulated report of the activities of the National Association since its formation.

LCI Board will discuss this application in the February/March Board meeting. The applying Country should have fulfilled all its duties towards LCI and the other LC Countries during the last two years (half- and full-year reports, directory details, capitation fees etc.). The LCI Board decides who from the LCI Board will attend the AGM of the applying National Association to inform them about their responsibilities as a Full Member of LCI. The application for Full Membership should be sent out to the other LC Countries together with a report from the Board Member who visited the country.

At the following AGM of Ladies' Circle International the application for the Full Membership has to be represented by a Member of the National Board or another officially delegated Circler of the applying Country who also has to participate in all the meetings during the LCI Conference.