

Statutory reminder of various colleges:

1. The association is made up of three Colleges of Members according to the provisions of the present Statutes and the Internal Rules:

- Natural Persons
- Legal Persons
- Institutions

- **Natural persons** participate in the Institute's work and activities, as well as in its funding, by paying a yearly contribution set by the General Assembly and financial participation in some events set by the Executive Office.

They can be appointed by the Executive Committee or the Executive Office to participate in the Committees or Working Groups.

- **Legal persons are:**

- Supporting associations, bars-associations of lawyers, associations of experts, ...
- Trading companies
- Insurance companies
- Professional federations
- Associations other than the institutional members

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Their representatives can be appointed by the Executive Committee or the Executive Office to participate in the Committees or Working Groups.

- **Institutions are:**

- Regional Courts; represented by their authorities
- General prosecutor's offices;
- Universities ;
- Government bodies;
- Institutions in the spheres of expertise, law and civil society;

They participate in the Institute's intellectual activities not in its administrative or management decisions.

They do not have to pay an annual membership fee.

Their representatives can be appointed by the Executive Committee or the Executive

Office to advise the association's various bodies.

2. *Operational bodies formal constituted by the association or in which it formal participates in cannot be members.*

3. *The membership lasts until a member resigns or is removed.*

4. **Observers** *can be allowed to participate in or follow the activities of the association, without having any member's rights or obligations. Observers can be any institution, legal person or natural person participating in the activities of the association. Observers may participate in the Institute's work but may not participate in the association's management bodies nor vote in the general assemblies.*