



Application form for individual observers

In order to allow the members of EDRi to form an opinion on your application, please fill in the following document and send the document back in PDF format. Supplementary should be sent as an annex. The fees for individual observers amount to 10,- EUR per year.

Application procedure

The application procedure is as follows:

- An applicant fills in the form as required by EDRi and submits it to the Brussels office (brussels@edri.org), which ensures that the application is complete and forwards the complete application to the board. Only complete applications, including required documentation, are taken into consideration.
- If the application is complete, the board forwards the application to the members list, together with a recommendation. The board can recommend that the applicant becomes an observer or that the application should be rejected.
- If the board recommended that the applicant becomes an observer, the applicant automatically is considered for temporary observer status pending a formal vote by the members at the General Assembly.
- If the board recommended that the application is to be rejected, the applicant can still be considered by the members for temporary observer status pending a formal vote by the members at the General Assembly.
- Members will have ten working days to vote via the mailing list about the application which will then be confirmed by the General Assembly. A simple majority vote of the members will be required to accept or reject the application for temporary observer status.



Criteria for eligibility for observership

In order to be eligible for observership of EDRi, applicants must:

- demonstrate independence from industry or government interest groups;

Please provide details and support this with appropriate documentation.

- be active in promoting digital rights in at least one European country or at European level (if you have taken a position in the past three years which is fundamentally inconsistent with the positions EDRi has taken, explain please why)

Please confirm that you believe that you meet this criterion, providing background information as far as possible.

- have a history of active engagement in EDRi working groups, discussions, and related activities; and

Please provide information and documentation indicating you meet this criterion

- be recommended for membership by an existing EDRi member/observer

Please indicate which member recommends the organisation to become a member of EDRi