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Die Linke

Declaration of Membership

I,

*Last Name, First Name**

◯ *female* ◯ *male* ◯ *other* ◯ *not specified*

hereby declare to join the party Die Linke, member of the Party of the European Left (EL).

I adhere to the principles of Die Linke's program, accept the federal statutes, and confirm that I am not a member of any other party within the meaning of German party law.

Additional personal information

*Street** | *House number** | *Date of birth**

*ZIP** | *City** | *Phone number*

*State / Region** | *Email address**

Social Media (Instagram, X, Facebook, etc.)

Occupation / Company / College / School

*I am or was previously a member of a political party. If so, which one?**

This information will be processed by the party Die Linke at its federal headquarters and its local chapters in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation for the purposes of verifying membership eligibility, maintaining records in accordance with the Political Parties Act, statistical analysis, and internal party communication. For further information on data processing and your rights, visit *www.die-linke.de/datenschutz*

☐ *Consent to Internal Party Announcement*

I agree that my admission will be publicly announced within the party in accordance with §2 (2) of the Federal Statute. Public announcement within the party means that new members are mentioned by name, for example at a members' meeting or in an internal publication of the district association.

City, Date | *Signature*

Please submit this form to international@die-linke.de or mail it to:
Parteivorstand Die Linke, Kleine Alexanderstraße 28, 10178 Berlin

*) Required fields

How much should I pay?

In principle, you set your own membership fee. We have a membership fee table *www.die-linke.de/partei/grundsatzdokumente/bundesfinanzordnung/beitragstabelle* to serve as a guide. This means that every member can classify themselves within the table and set their own membership fee – without having to provide proof of income.

The calculation based on the table depends on what your disposable income is after deduction of tax, social security contributions, maintenance payments and other specific expenses. The membership fee is therefore based on your net income. You can also deduct contributions for your own children.

We are the only party in the Bundestag that does not accept donations from companies. That is why we rely on higher membership fees than other parties, but your membership should not be held back by financial constraints!

Members without an income (e.g. students) and those receiving social security benefits do not need to follow the table; they pay a symbolic €1.50 per month. In cases of hardship, there is also the option of being exempted from the membership fee upon application. The relevant district executive committee decides on this.