## Associate & Full Membership Criteria La Strada International Association

## Associate membership criteria

- Registration as independent non-governmental organisation at the national level
- (Predominantly) active on the issue of trafficking at least for two years
- Recognition of the Statute of La Strada International Association and complying with the Code of Conduct
- Commitment to actively participating in La Strada International Association activities and attending La Strada International meetings and events
- Providing support/contribution to La Strada International Association, its legal bodies and its members
- Willingness to contribute to the further development of La Strada International Association
- Financial liability/bearing financial responsibility for the common projects and provide insight information
- Willingness and capacity for future partnership/close cooperation with La Strada

When deciding about granting an NGO an 'associate membership', the assembly will take into account whether there is already a La Strada organisation or associate member in the specific country. In principle, La Strada will have one contact organisation in a country.

Associate members have the status of observer at La Strada International meetings.

## Membership criteria

- Associate membership for two years; this associate membership has to be have been positively evaluated by LSI
- Compliance with the LSI Code of Conduct
- Compliance with LSI articles

Once granted membership of LSI, a new member shares equal rights and responsibilities and has equal voting rights.