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**Resolution on Definition of Membership**

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IFM-SEI Congress 2019 is coming closer and that is why it is needed to calculate the voting rights for each member organisation and more importantly to make it transparent how these are calculated.

Since now and also valid for the Congress 2019, the voting rights of an IFM-SEI member organisation is related to the size of the member organisation. Hence this resolution is moved to define how the number of members an IFM-SEI member organisation has is counted.

There is awareness, that each member organisation might have different definitions of members within IFM-SEI, however we need one common meaning of membership in order to be able to calculate the voting rights equally and fairly. Nevertheless the different ways of working of IFM-SEI's member organisations are acknowledged and equal to one another.

Therefore we define a member of an organisation as a person:

- Who is involved in the “everyday-life” of an organisation
- Who is regularly participating in and/or leading the activities of the organisation, such as:
  - Child and youth participants
  - Educators, leaders and volunteers
  - Board members

What is not included in the definition are:

- Participants taking part in a one-off activity
- Employed staff members
- Funders and donors of an organisation
- Supporter of the organisation and or members of a fraternal organisation

This definition would enhance to count members fairly and as equally as possible. Each member organisation must submit the number of their members to the Control Commission by the registration deadline for the given IFM-SEI Congress by email to [cc@ifm-sei.org](mailto:cc@ifm-sei.org). If this figure is not submitted by the deadline, the member organisation will be automatically allocated the lowest number of votes (two votes).

*Submitted by IFM-SEI Presidium*

