



Applications for membership 2009

The presidium of FUEN presents the following applications for membership in FUEN for adoption by the Assembly of Delegates 2009:

(01) Application for associate membership

Pro Grigioni Italiano (Pgi),

Pro Grigioni Italiano is the organisation for maintaining and promoting the Italian language and culture in Graubünden and in Switzerland (Italian).

Pgi was founded in 1918 as a central organisation in Chur, but in 1943 Pgi reorganised itself in departments in Italian Graubünden and in the larger centres in Switzerland.

Pgi is recognised by the Canton of Graubünden, by Switzerland and by the Council of Europe as the legitimate representative organisation of the autochthonous minority of the Italian-speaking people in Graubünden (Italian Switzerland) and protects their interests at all state levels in Switzerland as well as internationally.

Application

Recommendation of the FUEN-presidium

The presidium of FUEN recommends accepting Pro Grigioni Italiano as associate member of FUEN. A visit to the organisation took place by FUEN vice-president Andrea Rassel.

Information

www.pgi.ch

Seat: Chur / Coira

President: Sacha Zala

(02) Application for associate membership

Dansk Skoleforening for Sydslesvig e.v. / Dänischer Schulverein für Südschleswig / Danish School Association

Application withdrawn

(03) Application for associate membership

Verband der Deutschen in Lettland/Union of Germans in Latvia

The Union works for the promotion and protection of the German minority and demands the integration of the Russian Germans in Latvia. Contacts with the Union of Germans in Latvia exist already since the nineties. A visit to the organisation took place by president Hans Heinrich Hansen again in December 2008.

Recommendation of the presidium

The presidium of FUEN recommends accepting the Union of Germans in Latvia as associate member of FUEN. A visit to the organisation took place by FUEN-president Hans Heinrich Hansen

Seat: Riga

President: Aina Balaško

Applications of the following organisations have been received and are worked on at the time:

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ELPIDA - Roma Woman Association of Drosero "Hope", Western Thrace, Greece
Status

FUEN received an application for membership and a visit to the organisation by the presidium has been planned for September.

05

Lunjina – Serbo-Arman association in Belgrade / Serbia
Status FUEN received an application for membership and a visit to the organisation is pending.

06

Germans in Croatia
Status: FUEN received an application (form) for membership and their participation in the seminar of the AGDM (Seminar of German minorities) has been planned.

FUEN received more requests:

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Union of Ukrainians in Poland

All applications available at

<http://www.fuen.org/assembly/2009/DE.html>

<http://www.fuen.org/assembly/2009/EN.html>