

*European Hang Gliding  
and Paragliding Union*



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**A short presentation**

# Summary

## Members

19 European Associations, representing more than 100,000 pilots and aircraft since 2001.

## Mission

Protecting the sports of hang gliding and paragliding, exchange of safety notes, creation of an international accidents database, EN Standardisation of equipment.

## Organisation

Non-profit Union: President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Management Group (MG).

## Finance

Annual income only from membership fees.

## More information / Contact

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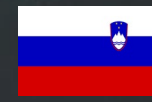


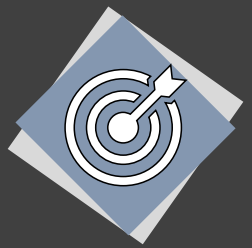




# Members

- **Members: National Hang Gliding and Paragliding Associations:**
- 19 countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Rep., Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.
- **Representing more than 100,000 pilots and aircraft.**
- Basis: Founded in 2001, Statutes.
- **Independent, self-governing and non-profit organisation.**





# Mission



**In general:** To promote and protect hang gliding and paragliding.



## Safety

Reduction of accidents: database, European Safety and Training committee (ESTC).

EN Standardisation: Safer equipment, transparent standards.

Co-operation: exchange of information (safety notes).



**Influence:** Lobbying and exchange on EU-Level, co-operation with EAS (Europe Air Sports).



**Airspace, Environment:** Following development and helping each other by exchanging information between countries.



**Advantages of becoming an EHPU member:** all of the above, EPPI card in next year and same flying rules for all members.



# Organisation

- Independent, self-governing and non-profit organisation



**President:** Formal head of the Union, Each Member State holds the Presidency for one year, in alphabetical sequence.



**General Secretary (GS):** Salaried employee, elected by AGM each year.



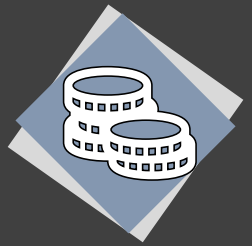
**Treasurer:** In charge of the finances.



**Annual General Meeting (AGM):** Takes the important decisions, one country - one vote.



**Management Group (MG):** Manages the Union and GS between AGMs, 4 elected members from National Delegates plus President and Treasurer.



## Finance

### Income = Annual member fees

- From €60 (small Associations) to €4,270 (big Associations)
- Total €28,000

### Expenditure

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|----------------------|----------|
| • EN Standardisation | € 8,000  |
| • EAS membership fee | € 9,500  |
| • Administration     | € 4,000  |
| • Meetings           | € 4,500  |
| • Reserve / gain     | € 2,000  |
| • Total              | € 28,000 |

# More information / contact

- EHPU [ehpu@ehpu.org](mailto:ehpu@ehpu.org)
- [www.ehpu.org](http://www.ehpu.org)
- Your own National Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association

**Kind regards and always happy landings**