

Dear YEE Member Organisations,

As our Annual Meeting is approaching, we need to consider which of **YEE Member Organisations' memberships might have to be reviewed / cancelled** at this year's Annual Meeting on 15-17 August 2014 in Valmiera, Latvia.

According to the Statutes and Rules of Procedure the demand for dismissal or review of membership must be introduced to the Annual Meeting by the Executive Board. The demand shall be circulated to all member organisations at least six weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. According to YEE Rules of Procedure those Member Organisations that cannot be represented at the Annual Meeting can make objections to any demand for dismissal or review of membership in writing to the Member Organisations Officer to memberorganisations@yeenet.eu. The Member Organisations Officer shall communicate any such objection at the Annual Meeting before the voting on dismissal or review of membership takes place.

In this letter we are providing you with a list of YEE Member Organisations whose membership rights should be reviewed in 2014, together with a brief explanation of the decision.

Review of membership:

- *GAIA (Portugal)*
- *Asociación Ambiental y Cultural Oro Verde (Spain)*
- *Youth Environmental League of Prydniprovyia – MELP (Ukraine)*

Unless they are willing to become active again, we need to review their membership and possibly withdraw them from the list of our Member Organisations, as:

- **GAIA (Portugal):** Did not pay its membership fee for the last 3 years and did not attend the YEE Annual Meeting for the last 5 years. YEE Office and Board have used all possible means of contacting them but they could not reach them.
- **Asociación Ambiental y Cultural Oro Verde (Spain):** Did not pay its membership fee for the last year and did not attend the YEE Annual Meeting for the last 4 years. YEE Office and Board have used all possible means of contacting them but they could not reach them.
- **Youth Environmental League of Prydniprovyia – MELP (Ukraine):** Did not pay its membership fee for the last 2 years, did not attend the YEE Annual Meeting for the last 3 years and we did not receive any message from them.

A letter asking for explanation of the inactivity of the above mentioned NGOs was sent. In case they will not respond to this call, the General Assembly will decide how to proceed with them during this year's Annual Meeting.

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Soon we will also let you know about those organisations applying for YEE membership this year.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Latvia!

Sincerely,

YEE Executive Board & Secretariat