

## **ANNEX IX**

### **Protocol to be used when withholding membership of IACM Affiliated Associations**

#### IACM CONSTITUTION:

*“3.3 Individual members of National or Regional Associations. Each National or Regional Association will communicate the list of its members annually to the IACM Secretariat. The members belonging to a National or Regional Association have the same rights and obligations as the Individual members”*

*“6.2 Dues. Each member shall pay annual dues, to be determined by the Executive Council.”*

Affiliated Associations will fulfill their obligations towards IACM as defined by the IACM Constitution. The IACM Secretariat will monitor the status of these obligations and notify the Affiliated Associations and the IACM Secretary General in case of any failure to comply.

Membership of Affiliated Associations will be frozen in case of sustained incompliance of duties, namely not paying the membership fee for three years. Under these circumstances, the Association will be denied all membership benefits offered by IACM, such as reduction of congress fees, voting power in the IACM General Council, delivery of the Expressions, etc. The decision to freeze the membership is taken by the IACM Executive Council.

The IACM Executive Council will withhold membership to any Affiliated Association not paying the membership fee for five years. This decision is final and does not require the approval of the IACM General Council, which will be notified in the following General Council meeting.