

EAGT received the below e-mail of Ken Evans, ordinary member of EAGT.

I would like to propose to the AGM in Berlin that EAGT:
Establish an Ethical and Social levy of 10% for all individual members and organisations to support the work of the Human Rights & Social Responsibility Committee with an opt out clause for members who do not wish to pay the levy. The proposal is seconded by Guus Klaren, Chair of the HR&SR Committee.

Dear Colleagues,

The above proposal is being made in order to take seriously the fact that we live in a world where social and economic injustice is an epidemic and to take a principled stand for justice and equity by committing a small portion of our professional earnings to the work of the Human Rights and Social responsibility Committee.

This would mean, for example, that to the individual fee of 80 euro is added € 8,=. The annual renewal form can easily be amended to read € 88,= (€ 8,= being a contribution to the Ethical and Social levy).

No one will be forced to pay this levy. Members can be asked to please tick the box if they do not wish to pay the levy and send a fee of € 80 ,= only. In this way members will be asked to take responsibility for opting out if they do not wish to contribute. This will be more successful than inviting people to opt in.

A regular contribution would support the HR&SR Committee plan a realistic budget each year.

Ken Evans