Application to the Extraordinary General Assembly of EASC on 12-04-2024

Location, Date	Dortmund, October 22, 2024
Applicant	Mechthild Müller
Membership No.	1254
Subject *Title of the Application*	Special Congress Levy
Justification of the application	Organizing a face-to-face congress in a country outside Germany is sometimes associated with a great deal of effort and high additional costs due to different VAT legislation. This applies, for example, to the next congress in Warsaw. The correct procedure for registration fees incurred in Germany and invoices issued in Poland for room costs etc. would not provide for the possibility of offsetting, but rather a VAT declaration with the help of a Polish tax consultant. To avoid this, it is possible to levy a special earmarked contribution together with the invoice for the annual membership fee. All costs, including those incurred abroad, could be paid from this special levy without affecting VAT charges. In return, there would be no congress fees. Every member could attend the congresses free of charge. This would also mean less organizational and personnel costs in connection with the collection of fees.
Subject of the vote *Please formulate the resolution to be voted on here*	The General Meeting may resolve: The introduction of an annual special levy of € 20.00 for country category 1, € 15.00 for country category 2 and € 10.00 for country categories 3 and 4 per member. Members in country category 5 can attend the congress free of charge. This will cover the costs of the virtual and face-to-face congresses.The special levy will be charged with the annual membership fee.