

There are also a few things to report from last year in the areas of finance and membership administration.

Regular meetings ensure cooperation across all locations. Essential processes such as membership admission have been optimized. The switch to MS 365 with Teams facilitates and professionalizes collaboration. „SharePoint“ makes it easier to store and jointly edit central documents. The documentation of further processes is continuing. For example, the data protection policy has been updated. All of this is part of improving our service for our members, which we will continue to work on.

I would like to mention some of the activities and results explicitly:

- The transition from the Postbank account to the GLS Bank account has been completed. The Postbank account is now history.
- For the first time, we charged a flat fee of €10.00, €15.00, or €20.00 for free congress participation in 2024. We can only describe this step as a success. In addition to planning security, the number of participants at the last congress developed very positively. Instead of 40 to 50 registrations for the virtual congress, 135 members registered this September. The number of workshops was also high.
- Next year, we plan to look for a new provider for congress organization that supports and simplifies interpreting into the various association languages based on AI.
- Cooperation with the tax advisor continues to go well. There is regular communication. She also supports us in legal matters.
- I would particularly like to highlight the association's stable financial situation. Once again this year, we were able to build up free reserves. These form the basis for tackling the technical overhaul of the website and new design elements in 2026.

Summary of financial situation & membership figures:

Revenues of €225.000 were planned in the budget for 2025. At the end of June 2024, revenues from membership fees, admission fees, and congress contributions amounted to **€295.000**.

This is offset by approximately €12.000 in outstanding contributions.

As every year, some members left the association in 2024 and 2025. At the same time, we were able to gain new members:

In 2024, there were 133 new members and 85 resignations. As of September 30, 2025, there is a balance of +42 members. As of September 30, 2025, EASC e.V. has 1033 members.

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