

Pursuant to Article 13 of the Law on Associations (Official Journal Gazette 74/2014, 70/2017, 98/2019 and 151/2022), and Article 13 of the Statute of the PMI Project Management Chapter Croatia of 15th February 2018, the Executive Committee of the PMI Project Management Chapter Croatia at its session held on 24th January 2026 adopted

ORDINANCE

on membership in the PMI Project Management Chapter Croatia

Article 1

(1) These Rules shall establish methods for admissions into membership, registering membership, termination of membership and other preconditions related to membership in the PMI Project Management Chapter Croatia (hereinafter: the Association).

Article 2

(1) Membership in the Association shall be voluntary.

(2) Membership in the Association shall require concurrent membership in Project Management Institute, Inc., (Hereinafter: "PMI®"). The Association shall not accept as members any individuals who have not been accepted PMI® members.

(3) Any legal person or natural person with legal capacity who accepts the Association's Statute, is interested in and willing to actively participate in furthering the goals of the Association, as well as those of PMI® is eligible for membership in the Association. Membership shall be open to all eligible persons without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, or physical or mental disability.

(4) Membership in the Association begins with the payment of the membership fee for the Association on the PMI® website, which fulfills the basic requirement for registration of the member in the Register of Members of the Association.

Article 3

(1) By paying the PMI membership fee, the member undertakes to submit the following mandatory information to the e-mail address tajnik@pmi-croatia.hr within 14 days of payment:

- name and surname;
- personal identification number (OIB);
- date of birth;
- residential address;
- phone number;
- e-mail address;

(2) In the event that criminal proceedings are or have been conducted against a candidate, or the candidate has a valid conviction that may harm the reputation of the Association,



the decision on admitting the candidate to full membership of the Association shall be made by the PMI® Ethics Review Committee.

(3) In the case of a decision by the PMI® Ethics Review Committee to reject a candidate for membership in the Association, the candidate will be notified by e-mail.

Article 4

(1) All members shall pay the required PMI® and Association membership dues to PMI and in the event that a member resigns or their membership is revoked for just cause, membership dues shall not be refunded by PMI® or the Association.

(2) Members who fail to pay the required dues when due shall be considered delinquent, which will be considered a valid reason for exclusion from their membership in the Association, and their names will be removed from the official membership list of the Association. A delinquent member may be reinstated by payment in full of all unpaid dues plus the applicable application fee for PMI® and the Association.

(3) Upon termination of membership in the Association, the member shall forfeit any and all rights and privileges of membership.

Article 5

(1) A member of the Association is also a member of one of the existing branches:

- Zagreb
- Dalmacija
- Osijek
- Istra & Kvarner

(2) Membership in a branch is defined by the postal code of the member's residence address, in such a way that members who reside in a place where the postal code begins with the numbers:

- 1 and 4 belong to the Zagreb branch,
- 2 the Dalmatia branch,
- 3 the Osijek branch and
- 5 the Istra & Kvarner branch.

(3) A member can be a member of any branch, regardless of their residence address, by sending an email request to the Secretary of the Association.

(4) Members of the branch elect the branch leader. Elections for branch leaders will be held at the same time as elections for the Executive Board of the Association. Application and candidacy for branch leaders are carried out in the same manner as applications for members of the Executive Board.

(5) The list of affiliated branch members is kept by the Secretary of the Association in electronic form.



Article 6

(1) The register of members of the Association is kept by the Secretary of the Association in electronic form and must contain information on personal name and surname/company, OIB, date of birth/foundation, date of joining the Association, date of payment of membership fee and date of termination of membership in the Association. The member of the Executive Board responsible for membership (Director of Membership) is responsible for communicating information on the Association's membership.

Article 7

(1) Rights of members of the Associations shall be:

- active participation in the work and activities of the Association;
- launching initiative of interest for the work of the Association;
- providing information on the work of the Association;
- electing other members into the bodies of the Association;
- getting elected into the bodies of the Association;
- participating in the work of working groups;
- other rights as stipulated by the Statute.

(2) Obligations of members of the Association shall be:

- compliance with the Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct prescribed by PMI®;
- compliance with the provisions of the Statute and other acts of the Association;
- compliance with the decisions of the Association's bodies;
- active participation in fulfilling the goals of the Association;
- maintaining the reputation of the Association and respecting the rules of the Association;
- fulfilment of all obligations related to membership in the Association.

Article 8

(1) Membership in the Association shall terminate:

- upon the member's resignation from membership in the Association, based on a written statement of resignation;
- by the death of the member;
- by the cessation of the Association's existence;
- failure to pay dues;
- by the expulsion from membership for just cause;

Article 9

(1) The Executive Committee of the Association shall adopt a decision on expulsion of a member by a majority vote of members of the Executive Committee in attendance.

(2) The reasons for the expulsion of the member of the Association shall be the following:

- the member has not submitted the information specified in Article 3 paragraph (1);
- the member does not comply with the Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct prescribed by PMI®;



- the conduct of the member of the Association is contrary to the provisions of the Statute and other general acts of the Association;
- the conduct of the member of the Association is detrimental to the reputation, work and development of the Association;
- criminal proceedings are or have been conducted against the member, or the member has a valid judgment that may harm the reputation of the Association;
- unjustified failure to contribute to the work of the Association;
- some other justified reason.

(3) The Member of the Association is authorized to submit a dispute settlement request in writing against the decision of the Executive Committee upon the expulsion from membership in the Association with the Arbitration Council, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the Decision on Expulsion from membership. The decision of the Arbitration Council of the Association on the dispute settlement request is final.

Article 10

- (1) The interpretation of provisions of this Ordinance shall be provided by the Executive Committee of the Association.
- (2) This Ordinance shall enter into force on the date of its adoption at the session of the General Assembly of the Association on 24th January 2026 and on the date of its posting on the web of the Association.

PRESIDENT:



Posted on the Association's web on 25th January 2026:

(General Secretary of the Association)