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## **Agreement on Guest Membership**

The following outlines the agreement on guest membership between all the Nordic Physiotherapists Associations. The agreement has been in effect since January 2014 and latest updated October 2017.

## Agreement

The agreement covers all physiotherapists, who are members of either:

- The Swedish Association of Physiotherapists (Fysioterapeutarna) or
- The Norwegian Association of Physiotherapists (Norsk Fysioterapeutforbund) or
- The Danish Association of Physiotherapists (Danske Fysioterapeuter) or
- The Finnish Association of Physiotherapists (Suomen Fysioterapeutit) or
- The Icelandic Association of Physiotherapists (Félag sjúkraþjálfara)

In order to take advantage of the guest membership agreement, the physiotherapist must pay full membership fee to the association in his or her Nordic home country. Fulfilling this, the guest membership allows him or her to be an integrated part of one of the other Nordic Physiotherapists Associations for *up to one year*.

The guest membership agreement gives access to:

- Websites and membership magazine from both the home and the host association
- Consultation and advice from the host association <u>excluding</u> legal assistance and any other kind of service that has financial implications for the host association i.e. professional courses or conferences

The guest member is not formally a member of the host association. Consequently, the member will not be eligible for any position in the host association and will not have the right to vote. Furthermore, the member cannot be part of a labour conflict.

There are no financial transactions between the associations due to this agreement.

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## Administrative procedure

A member travels from Nordic country A to work in Nordic country B.

If the member needs services from the host association, he or she contacts the host association. The host association then contacts the home association of the member to get confirmation for full membership.

There will be no formal registration of the guest member in host association.

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