



IFSW Membership Application Form

Name of Organisation:

Please give in the field below a short outline of your organisation:

Hellenic Association of Social Workers (S.K.L.E.) was founded in 1955 and is officially recognized as a professional - scientific association. It represents professionally and scientifically approximately 5000 social workers in the country and has local sections throughout Greece. It is a private non-profitable entity and some of its main goals are:

- The preservation and promotion of work, financial, insurance, union and social interests of its members
- The contribution to the implementation of the principles and methods of social work
- The contribution to the improvement of education in social work, confirming the role of social worker in the various fields of action, in cooperation with social work agencies in order to improve the availability of their services.
- The study of social problems, the opinion making, the intervention to address them and the cooperation with the authorities and the competent Bodies.
- The public information and the representation of the profession in various institutions.
- The involvement of the Association in the configuration and planning of the Social Policy.

Category (tick off the appropriate category)

Professional Association
Membership

Association and Trade Union
Federation of Organisations

Postal and Email Addresses:

HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Address: Tositsa St. 19,106-83 Athens, Greece

Tel: 210-8834818, Fax: 210-8827071, e-mail: info@skle.gr, ds@skle.gr

Name and email address of Association/Union President:

Fillio Athanasiou, fillioathan@yahoo.gr
Chairman of the Administration Council

Name and email address of Association/Union Manager:

Date of Foundation: 1955

Are there other organisations representing social work in your country?

Yes No

If yes, name those, which exist:

We have to mention that the below mentioned entities are not purely organizations representing Social Work

1. **Foundation for Development of Social Work** (It aims at trainings of social workers by organizing seminars and workshops. The members of Foundation for Development of Social Work are also members at the Hellenic Association of Social Workers)
2. **Network for Radical Social Work** (is an informal network that defends the implementation of radical social work. Several of the members of this network are also members at the Hellenic Association of Social Workers)
3. **Social Workers in the classroom** (It is an informal network of social workers who have been trained by a co-funded program called Ariadni and aimed at learning the safe navigation on the Internet in elementary and high school students)

Total Membership of Association/Union:

Categories of membership:

Trained
Social
Workers

4,500 registered members (Not all members are arranged as to their financial obligations)

Non Social
Workers

None

Individual dues per category in USD

Category	Amount of members	Total Dues
Trained Social Workers	580	15,737 USD (~ 14.678 €)
Non Social Workers		
Total Membership income in USD	15.737 USD (~ 14.678 €)	

Paid staff:

Office Secretary every Tuesday and Thursday, from 18:00 till 20:00

Duration, form and level of training for professional social workers and members of the association

Degree	Number of years of study
Bachelor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Technological Education 2. Higher Education Diploma 4 years of study of both (please see (see Annex below))
Diploma/Certificate	
Other	

Is there a registry and licensing board for social work practice in your country?

Registry

Yes

No

Licensing Yes No

If so, is your association involved in the registry/licensing process?

Registry Yes No

Licensing Yes No

Is your association involved in the approval of training courses?

Basic training Yes No

Advanced and specialised training Yes No

Does your association have publications

Yes No Not applicable

Frequency: THE JOURNAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW "SOCIAL WORK"

IN PRINTED FORM SO FAR WAS PUBLISHED EVERY THREE MONTHS. FROM NOW ON WILL BE IN A DIGITAL FORM AND THE FREQUENCY WILL BE THE SAME AS PREVIOUS.

Documents	Available (please attach if available)
Constitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 1955
By-Laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 2008 (Last Modification of the Statue and Registry and Subscription to the Court)
Code of Ethics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 1992 (Presidential Decree No 23/ 1992 Chapter B

	<p>Article 4: principles of the profession of Social Workers Article 5: Liabilities for the Profession of Social Work Article 6: Tasks for the beneficiaries of Social Workers Article 7: Liabilities for the organization Article 8: Tasks to the colleagues Article 9: Incompatibles</p>
Concept paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date:
Last annual report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date:
Last financial report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date:
Brief history of your Association/Union and statement on the key social work concerns in your country	<p>The Association of Social Workers of Greece (S.K.L.E.), founded in 1955 and is the officially recognized professional - scientific association. Represents at professional and scientific level nationwide estimated 7000 social workers (members and non members) in the country and has 16 Regional and District Sections. SKLE has participated also as a vehicle for accompanying and supportive services in the implementation of programs to combat exclusion from the labor market and has participated as a partner in the implementation of proposals in community employment shaft initiatives.</p> <p>Indicative in this field the participation of S.K.L.E. is below mentioned:</p> <p>A) The design and implementation of the project entitled "ULYSSES" Greeks of the former Soviet Union and repatriated political refugees, Social Inclusion through support and training. (Community Initiative: Integra)</p> <p>B) The design and implementation of the project "Phoenix" Establishment and Operation Centres Professional Guidance for expatriates.</p> <p>In conclusion, in 60 years of operation SKLE contributes for the development and establishment of social programs such as: Community Based Centers of Protection for the Elderly, Social Services in local Governments, "Help at Home", while all the years SKLE has not stopped studying all the major social problems of Greece and tries to be active in the direction of the adoption of appropriate practices and policies to address them.</p> <p>Through this activity S.K.L.E., as a Social Partner has conquered the absolute scientific acceptance and has been a trusted advisor of the state concerning social policy issues.</p>

	<p>Statement on the Key Social Work Concerns in Greece:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusive Education in Social Work - Shaping the Social Policy that addresses to the real needs of citizens - The protection of professional rights of Social Workers in their workplaces - The advocacy for vulnerable groups - The empowerment of Social Workers by indicating a continuous vocational training and refreshment - Supervision for the proper practice of Social Work - Shielding of professional rights - Interventions in the formulation of legislation concerning the human rights of the population in need and according the practice of the Profession of Social Work at all levels and Sectors of its implementation -
Letter of Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date:

Other information

List of Executive Members	No
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I confirm, that the applying organisation supports the aspirations of the International Federation of Social Workers.

Persons completing this form	Tzanetos Antypas (Vice President of Administration Council t.antypas@praksis.gr) Periklis Tziaras (Member of Administration Council petziaras@gmail.com)
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Date:

Signature:

ANNEX:

1. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK TEI ATHENS ([HTTP://WWW.TEIATH.GR/SEYP.SOCIALWORK](http://www.teiath.gr/seyp.socialwork))
 2. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK TEI OF CRETE ([HTTP://WWW.TEICRETE.GR/KOINERG/KOINWNIKIS.HTML](http://www.teicrete.gr/koinerg/koinwnikis.html))
 3. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK TEI PATRAS ([HTTP://WWW.TEIPAT.GR/PAGES/KOIN_ERG/INDEXGR.HTM](http://www.teipat.gr/pages/koin_erg/indexgr.htm)) (ABOLISHED IN 2013)
- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK UNIVERSITY: A) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK DIRECTION OF THE DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE ([HTTP://WWW.SOCADM.DUTH.GR/INDEX.PHP?RM=1](http://www.socadm.duth.gr/index.php?rm=1))