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HOW DOES ICC AFGHANISTAN MEMBERSHIP WORK FOR YOU?

Since ICC Afghanistan represents ICC (the world business organization) in Afghanistan and facilitates the participation of members in the general activities of ICC. Generally, its members would have the following benefits and advantages:

- 1. Participate in the work of ICC's commissions and special working groups. ICC Commission comprised of business experts from around the world who regularly meet to scrutinize proposed international and government initiatives affecting their subject areas;
- 2. Have access to business-critical information on international policy and regulatory issues. Information to be gained include summary records of commission meetings, fact sheets summarizing particular subject, statements, materials circulated for comments (draft rules, codes, recommendations to governments, etc.);
- 3. ICC's privileged links with major international organizations, including the UN and its specialized agencies and the World Trade Organization, allow the organization to effectively represent the interests of its members in international forums. ICC members prepare business positions for submission to international organizations and also, through ICC's global network of national committees, to governments worldwide;
- 4. ICC Afghanistan offers members many of the advantages of belonging to a prestigious club and the chance to forge business relationships at the highest level at exclusive ICC events. By being part of ICC, members gain influence both at national and international level;



- 1. All types of businesses carry out all or part of its operation in Afghanistan, involved in international business and investment;
- 2. Chambers of Commerce, professional business associations and unions, whether local, regional or national, including bilateral and joint chambers of commerce, representing foreign business in Afghanistan and Afghanistan business abroad;
- 3. Scholars, academics, professionals and individuals involved in international business;
- 4. All members of ICC Afghanistan are automatically members of the International Chamber of Commerce, the world business organization.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DURATION

ICC Afghanistan has the following membership categories:

- 1. VIP Membership
- 2. Organization Membership
- 3. Corporate/ Company Membership
- 4. Individual Membership
- 5. Honorary Membership

VIP MEMBERSHIP

This category (VIP membership) have special advantages and authorities at ICC Afghanistan who will be co-opted from prominent, impressive and expert people amongst private sector which are registered and licensed to carry out all or part of their operations in Afghanistan. ICC Afghanistan will have up to 14 VIP Members. The Chairman / President or the official representative of the National Chambers in Afghanistan will have the advantage to become VIP member having the Organization Membership. The Board of Directors of ICC Afghanistan shall have the power to co-opt VIP Members.

ADVANTAGES FOR VIP MEMBERS

- 1. VIP members directly be included to the board of ICC Afghanistan without election process. The general assembly of ICC Afghanistan approve them as board members.
- 2. They have all the advantages and services received by other members of ICC Afghanistan and the board members.
- 3. The VIP members have the right to elect and be elected in key positions of ICC Afghanistan board of directors, like: Chairman, Vice Chairs, Treasurer and other key positions.
- 4. The VIP members have the same rights, authorities and advantages that other board member of ICC Afghanistan which indicated in the By-law of ICC Afghanistan.

CRITERIA OF VIP MEMBERS

- 1. Having the business license,
- 2. Having good access to the business community in the country and the region,
- 3. Having sufficient experience and good image among the business community,
- 4. Having no criminal records,
- 5. Having sufficient experience and expertise in his sector and activity field,



APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 1. The prominent, impressive and expert people amongst private sector which licensed to operate all or part of their business activities in Afghanistan can apply this category of membership,
- 2. Read and accept the ICC Afghanistan Constitution,
- 3. Fill the VIP Membership Application Form and send it to ICC Afghanistan before deadline,
- 4. Pay the VIP membership fee for one term (3 years period) and attach the payment slip with the application.
- 5. All the documents of the applicants will be reviewed, checked and will be submitted to the next General Assembly or Board Meeting for approval,
- 6. After the submission of the complete application documents and the approval of the General Assembly or the Board, VIP Members will be automatically the board members of ICC Afghanistan and have the right to use all the authorities and advantages of board of director.

APPLICATION DOCUMETNS

Please submit the followings documents when applying for VIP Membership:

- 1. Application form, to be filled, singed and stamped
- 2. Copy of license
- 3. Copy of passport
- 4. A short biography of the applicant
- 5. A short company profile of the applicant
- 6. Confirmation letter which shows that the applicants accepted the ICC Afghanistan Constitution



VIP MEMBERSHIP FEE

The membership fee is for one term of three years and it is thirty thousand (30000) USD.

