



## **APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

### **GUIDANCE**

Please use the following documents to help complete this form:

Appendix A – Schedule of Membership Fees

Appendix B – Listing of Countries with (Gross Domestic Product) GDP per capita

### **WHO CAN BE A NATIONAL MEMBER?**

National Membership is covered in Chapter 3 Article 2 of the WASLI Governing Document:

**NATIONAL MEMBERS** are those national associations of sign language interpreters with goals similar to WASLI. *'National Association' – refers to any interpreter association which has similar goals to WASLI and represents the views and interests of interpreters in (1) a single country (e.g. RID in the US) (not precluding the fact that some countries have more than one interpreter association e.g. Italy) (2) a number of countries (e.g. ASLI for England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or (3) countries where there are more than one official language and there are interpreter associations representing each (e.g. ARILS (French speaking Switzerland), 'bgd' (German speaking Switzerland, ILISSI (Italian speaking Switzerland))'*

### **WHAT DOCUMENTS DOES WASLI NEED?**

There are a number of documents that need to accompany this application.

Please attach the following:

(a) A copy of your National Association's Constitution or Statutes in its original language (if this is not English, please provide a copy in English)

(b) A statement signed by the President of your Association stating the number of 'members' you have as at 1 January of the current year.

('Members' – refers to ALL members in ALL categories)

**DO NOT NEED TO SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION**

When your application is approved, the WASLI Treasurer will send you instruction on how to make payment of your fee.