



Membership Agreement with the European Federation of Napoleonic Cities

*“There cannot be any future for those who do not accept their history.
This is why we decided to gather around this chapter of a great history which once divided us.”
Charles Bonaparte*

The Napoleonic period is a heritage of capital value, which has always interested a great majority of European countries. This heritage occupies the place it merits by a shared lecture of all European cities concerned.

The European Federation of Napoleonic Cities is a non-profit organisation (subject to the provisions of a French law dated July 1901) created in 2004 at the initiative of Charles Bonaparte, eldest of the last living branch of the Bonaparte family and then Deputy Mayor of Ajaccio.

The Federation assembles about fifty cities in Europe such as Ajaccio, Jena, Waterloo and Austerlitz. It is sustained by the elected municipal officers. It is a network of municipalities that expands from Spain in the west right until Russia in the east and from Egypt in the south to Poland in the north.

The Federation promotes on the one hand the knowledge and acknowledgement of the heritage and influence of the Napoleonic period for the construction of modern Europe and, on the other hand, the Napoleonic myth and its profound implications due to its different perception at national and local level.

The Federation endeavours to unite European cities, places, communities, groups of communities whose history was influenced by Napoleon. Its activities usually revolve around the three following main lines:

- Promoting exchanges by setting up meetings, seminars and publications in association with universities, cultural institutions and history organizations.
- Supporting and promoting actions to preserve and restore Napoleonic heritage (objects, works of art, furniture, monuments, sites...)
- Developing and running activities, valorising the past through exhibitions, arts events, discovery tours, especially in regard to tourist, school or university exchanges.

Terms of the agreement

Between

The city of, represented by

In his/her capacity as

AND

The European Federation of Napoleonic Cities (EFNC), represented by Charles Bonaparte in his capacity as President.

1. The city that wishes to join the EFNC needs to file an application request by completing and signing the application form that is hereby attached as annex 2.
2. The admission to the EFNC implicates the following reciprocal obligations:

The city engages to:

- nominate a contact person that follows the daily relationship between the city and the EFNC in addition to the official representation of the city regulated in the constitution of the EFNC (preferred languages: French or English),
- provide all information about cultural, economic and tourist activities linked to the Napoleonic history, and more generally those that allow a common cultural and tourist promotion,
- provide texts and images to present the city on the websites of the EFNC (www.napoleonicities.eu and www.destination-napoleon.eu) and ensure that information is regularly updated,
- participate at the monthly online conferences of the Governing Board (language : French/English),
- participate in the activities and projects of the EFNC, such as the Cultural Route *Destination Napoleon*, touring exhibitions and others activities carried out by the EFNC,
- participate at the Annual General Assembly that takes place between June and October, each year in a different city.

The European Federation of Napoleonic Cities (EFNC) engages to:

- provide the city with the greatest possible visibility notably by the bias of its websites and publications,
- provide the city with complete information about all activities of the EFNC and its network,
- offer to the city an assistance via its implemented coordination,
- favour and simplify the exchange and the building of relationships with other member cities of the network,

- include the city in the Council of Europe's Cultural Route initiative,
- participate at local events organised by the city on its territory.

Signed in, made in copies¹

Date

For the city

For the Federation
Charles Bonaparte
President

¹ Joint document: Federation's statutes

ANNEX 1 – Annual Fee

The member undertakes to pay an annual fee at the beginning of each calendar year, the amount of which is indexed to the number of inhabitants according to the following scale.

FEE SCHEME 2022

(approx +1,5% in comparison to 2021)

Number inhabitants from	to	2022
0	1.000	120,00 €
1.001	5.000	356,00 €
5.001	10.000	950,00 €
10.001	30.000	1.900,00 €
30.001	50.000	2.139,00 €
50.001	250.000	2.849,00 €
250.001	500.000	3.232,00 €
500.001	750.000	3.771,00 €
750.001	1 million	4.310,00 €
plus 1 500 euros for each additional 1 million up to a maximum of 10.000 euros		

Departement	2.500,00 €
Region	4.500,00 €
Public and semi-public structures <i>Museum, libraries, cultural centres, etc...</i>	1.500,00 €



ANNEX 2 - Membership application form
for the European Federation of Napoleonic Cities

To send by e-mail to: contact@napoleoncities.eu

Applicant

City / Municipality:

Contact person:

Address:

Fon:

Fax:

E-mail:

Website:

By the present application I ask for accession as for (date):

- The affiliation will be carried out by the following institution:
- The covering institution is mandated by the city / municipality.

The current number of inhabitants is:

The annual fee (see annex 1) of will be transferred to the account of the European Federation of Napoleonic Cities.

I hereby authorise the publication of our data in the member's directory and on the website of the European Federation of Napoleonic Cities.

Date, City

Applicant's signature

Bank Details of the European Federation of Napoleon Cities
Bank : Sparkasse Jena – Account Holder: Europäischer Verbund der Napoleonstädte
Account Number : 43648 – Bank Code : 83053030
IBAN : DE07830530300000043648 – BIC : HELADEF1JEN