



Membership Information

Association of Charity Lotteries in Europe (ACLEU) – *Europe's voice for charity lotteries*

Together for stronger fundraising and impact across Europe

The Association of Charity Lotteries in Europe (ACLEU) unites charity lotteries and organisations that promote the charity lottery model. Together, we represent a unique network committed to strengthening civil society through sustainable fundraising.

Since 2007, ACLEU has represented the interests of charity lotteries and their beneficiaries in discussions on regulation, public policy, and fundraising. We ensure that the unique role of charity lotteries is understood, not only in Brussels, but crucially by national governments and regulators.

Joining ACLEU means becoming part of a coalition that works to secure the best possible conditions for charity lotteries to thrive: locally, nationally, and internationally.

Why join ACLEU

- **Strengthen your position nationally – with a European network behind you**

ACLEU equips you with arguments, data, and insights to engage effectively with your national government and regulator. Together, we make the case for fair and proportionate regulation that recognises the distinct nature of charity lotteries.

- **Stay ahead of policy and regulatory developments**

We advocate for the charity lottery model in Brussels, engaging directly with EU institutions, Members of the European Parliament and national stakeholders.

- **Exchange knowledge and best practices**

Learn from peers facing similar challenges in different regulatory environments. Share insights, and innovations that can be applied directly in your own market.

- **Turn shared evidence into national impact**

Each year, ACLEU produces in-depth reports on key topics such as:

- The need for clear regulatory distinction between charity lotteries and high-risk gambling
- Evidence showing that charity lotteries are complementary to state lotteries
- The growth potential of charity lotteries under an optimal regulatory framework

These insights are designed to be directly usable in national advocacy and stakeholder engagement.

- **Be part of a stronger, collective voice**

Individually, organisations advocate nationally. Together, through ACLEU, we amplify that voice – influencing policymakers in both national capitals and Brussels.



Membership criteria

If your organisation shares our mission, we warmly invite you to become part of ACLEU. You may apply for membership if:

- Your main purpose is raising funds for non-governmental or non-profit organisations through charity lotteries; and
- You hold a valid licence or authorisation from a European jurisdiction for the organisation of lotteries or games of chance; or
- You are an organisation that promotes or supports the charity lottery model.

Membership fees are based on annual turnover, with a flat rate of € 500,- for organisations with an annual turnover below €50 million.

Our members

ACLEU currently brings together 17 members from 7 European countries. Together, our members raise over €1 billion each year for civil society, supporting thousands of charities and community initiatives across Europe.



Germany

-Deutsche Postcode Lotterie



Ireland

-St John of God Foundation



Norway

-Norsk Postkodelotteriet



The Netherlands

-Postcode Loterij

-VriendenLoterij

-Zonnebloem Loterij

-Grote Clubactie

-Lot of Happiness



United Kingdom

-People's Postcode Lottery

-The Health Lottery

-The Lotteries Council

-CFP Lottery and Raffles

-The Scottish Children's Lottery

-Local Hospice Lottery



Sweden

-Svenska PostkodLotteriet

-Miljonlotteriet



Poland

-Fundacja Instytut Loterii Dobroczyнных

Join us

By joining ACLEU, you strengthen the collective voice of charity lotteries in Europe – ensuring that fundraising for good causes remains independent, impactful and future-proof.

Interested? Contact us for more information:

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