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Business Rules for Partnership with Patients' Organizations

The partner organization:

- must be an internationally recognized organization of patients with thyroid disorders;
- must have been established for at least 5 years;
- its aim should fall within the scopes of the ETA, but the recommendations of the organization do not represent the official position of the ETA;
- is not allowed to speak on behalf of the ETA;
- should promote and support the ETA activities.

The ETA:

- may or may not endorse the actions and activities of the organization based upon evaluation and approval by the ETA Executive Committee;
- offers five registrations at the reduced rate for ETA members at its annual meeting. A list of the five members will be timely provided to the Secretary by the patients' organisation;
- waives annual membership fees;
- offers a free 6-m² space with desk at the annual meeting venue;
- offers a link on the ETA website to the organization's website;
- mails its Newsletter to the organization.

Business rules apply to the **Annual Meetings of the ETA only** thus excluding the ITC.

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