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Executive Summary

A summary of the new subscription charges to be introduced by the European University Association

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New EUA membership fees

1. The European University Association will raise membership fees in 2005. The decision was taken at the General Assembly in Marseille at the beginning of April. The exact amount that institutions will pay depends on the size of the individual institution itself as reflected in the number of students, and the size and economic strength of the country as expressed in Gross National Income (GNI). **Fees will range from approximately £1438 (Eur 2150) to £2135 (Eur 3193).**
2. EUA fundraising activities will supplement the revenue raised by membership fees.
3. Calculations show that the **actual fee increases for individual member universities are between £234 (Eur 350) and £682 (Eur 1019)**. The average fee increase amounts to 38.43%, however no institution will pay more than a 50% increase. Therefore the maximum fee to be paid by an institution in a wealthier country with more than 25,000 students will be £2135 (Eur 3193).
4. Fees for collective members and rector's conferences have also been increased. **They have been asked to pay an additional £34,000 (Eur 50,000).**
5. The invoices for 2005 will be sent to all members in November/December 2004, and will include an explanation about the increase. For further information see enote E/04/08.

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