

## **RULES AND MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

### **A) ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA AND TERMS FOR ADMISSION**

- 1) The members of the Association may include: public territorial bodies (municipal, provincial, regional etc), association of towns and municipalities, tourism organizations, cultural associations, business companies, international institutions and universities.
- 2) Members must acknowledge the principles and purposes referred to the Statute
- 3) To be admitted, applicants shall submit a specific application to the Association, presenting the applicant to include for enhancement the European Itinerary and demonstrating the specific interest and requirements (art. 1)
- 4) The applicants who wish to join the Association shall apply for membership, once their competent bodies have deliberated to approve the official Statute of Saint Francis' Ways
- 5) The General assembly, having obtained the opinion of the Board and having assessed the application and documentation provided, expresses its opinion
- 6) The registration is effective only upon the payment of the Association fee, which must be paid within 90 days from the notification of acceptance by the Assembly.
- 7) The duration of the membership of the Association is indefinite, without prejudice to the right of withdrawal, as well as exclusion in the cases and conditions established in the Statute.

### **B) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE**

- 1) Association members will pay an annual membership fee, established by the General Assembly
- 2) The Annual membership fee shall be paid by the month of March every year or within 30 days from the Approval of the budget by the General Assembly