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# German School of Lisbon Association

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# German School of Lisbon Association (GSLA)

## What it is

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The **German School of Lisbon Association** is:

- a non-profit legal person under private law;
- the entity holding the licence issued by the Portuguese Ministry of Education that legitimises the German School of Lisbon as a private teaching establishment;
- the entity through which the school is run by a Board of Directors elected by the members of the Association in its annual General Assembly;
- In charge of: contracts with German entities, hiring of teaching and non-teaching staff, tuition fees setting, the maintenance of the facilities and all non-pedagogical issues.

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## Members

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As with the 140 German schools abroad, the German School of Lisbon's **management is in the hands of its school community, represented by the GSLA**, and is supported by the Federal Republic of Germany both in terms of human and financial resources and guided by the GSLA regulations ([PT](#); [DE](#)). **The Association members:**

- are private or legal persons who identify with the object of the Association, namely **parents of pupils who attend or have attended the school, employees and teachers of the school, etc.**
- **participate in the life and destinies of the school**, based on the following **rights**:
  - To participate in the General Assembly and exercise their right to vote;
  - To present proposals to the General Assembly;
  - To elect, among the German School of Lisbon Association members, the bodies of the Association (Presidency, Supervisory Board, Board of Directors) and to be elected (\*) for them (*pro bono*).

(\*) Among other eligibility conditions, it is required to be proficient in German.

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## Benefits as an GSLA member

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- **To get to know GSL better;**
- **Contribute with proposals, feedback or an active role in the GSLA itself;**
- **Participate in key decisions;**
- **Access to information such as:**
  - Annual report of the School Management;
  - Annual Report of the Board of Directors;
  - Annual Report and Accounts, Opinion of the Supervisory Board, Budget Proposal;
  - Successes and challenges faced or overcome by the school in terms of finance, legal, administrative, contractual, remuneration, logistics, partnerships, etc.;
  - Planning of the construction and investment project supported by Germany for the improvement of GSL facilities;
  - Planning for increased digitalisation of the school;
  - Marketing strategy;
  - Comparative analysis of GSL with other Portuguese and foreign private schools;
  - Results of access to University for GSL students;
  - Results of the support given to the development of German language skills;
  - Results of the work developed in the area MINT/STEM (mathematics, informatics, natural sciences and technology);
  - Results of the pedagogical evaluations conducted by external consultants and the inspections by representatives of the German Ministry of Education;
  - Inputs from the German Examinations Commissioner regarding his assessment of Abitur;
  - Results of GSL's participation in various international competitions;
  - Etc.

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## Membership process

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1. "Application for Admission to the EAL Association" completion:  
<https://dslissabon.com/die-schule/schulgremien/schulverein/antrag-schulverein/>.
2. Once the form is completed, the prospective member receives a PDF file to sign and send to the school ([schulverein@dslissabon.com](mailto:schulverein@dslissabon.com)).
3. The admission is approved by the Board of Directors in the monthly meeting.
4. GSLA sends the new member: the letter "Admission to the Association of the German School", the statutes of the Association and the invoice for the annual membership fee (25 euros; Portuguese law requires a membership fee).

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## Board of Directors 2022/2023



**Claudia Ernst**  
Vorstandsvorsitzende  
*Presidente Conselho de Administração*



**Gunther Sthamer**  
Stellvertretender Vorstandsvorsitzender  
*Vice-Presidente Conselho de Administração*



**Patrick Magalhães**



**Gaby Dias**



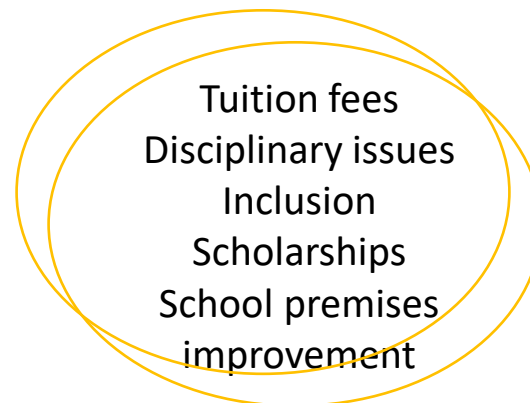
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