TRIALOGUE CLUB INTERNATIONAL.
MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As of November 2, 2026

1. OBJECTIVES AND FORMAT OF THE CLUB

1.1. The ***Trialogue Club International*** (hereinafter - the Club) is a meeting place for discussions and a source of up-to-date analytics on the key issues of the global agenda, international security and the Russian foreign policy for diplomats, experts, businessmen and journalists. The objective of the Club is to improve international mutual understanding through ensuring the participation of the Club members in the regular Club sessions and other events of the Club, and through providing them with exclusive information materials and consultations from the experts of the Club and its partner organizations.
1.2 The ongoing activities of the Club, including collecting membership fees, working with the Club members, organizing the Club sessions, producing, and disseminating publications, but not limited to it, are managed by PIR Press Ltd.
1.3. Formats of the Club activities are the following:
1.3.1. Sessions of the Club - 4 times a year. The sessions are organized by the Club itself or in cooperation with its partners, other think tanks, and the members of the Club.
1.3.2. Providing exclusive benefits to the Club members, including by-invitation-only events (conferences, seminars, sessions) organized by the partners of the Club.
1.3.3. Providing members of the Club with publications, occasional papers, newsletters, and other information and analytical materials in electronic and/or printed format in English language.
1.3.4. Consulting Club members through individual counseling and/or providing corporate consulting services.
1.4. Working language of the Club is English.

2. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

2.1. Both Russian and foreign individuals and legal entities are allowed to apply for the Club membership.
2.2. Club membership is obtained based on an invitation, received by the candidate from PIR Press Ltd. or on the basis of the recommendation of one of the Club members, or its President, or one of its Co-Chairs. Club membership cannot be obtained without invitation or recommendation of / reference by a Club member. The PIR Press Ltd. reserves the right to decline any such application or request.
2.3. Club membership is provided and extended on an annual basis.
2.4. Life-time membership is provided for honorary members who are nominated by the Club President upon initiative of Co-Chairs.
2.5. Club memberships have two categories: 1) individual (represented in their personal capacity); 2) corporate (legal entities who are represented in the Club by two representatives).
2.6. Club membership for all fixed-term members is for a fee.

3. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE CLUB MEMBERS

3.1. ***Individual club members*** are entitled to:

3.1.1. Participate in the Club sessions in the personal capacity only. Transfer of the individual membership rights is not allowed. Participation in a session occurs by the invitation.

3.1.2. Invite one person who is not Club member to attend certain Club sessions. Participation of a guest is to be paid by an inviting member. The same guest cannot be invited more than twice throughout the year, otherwise he/she would be invoiced as a full-year individual Club member.

3.1.3. Participate in public events (conferences, seminars, round tables, briefings, etc.) held by the Club and/or its partners (including receiving invitations to such events by email). The organizers reserve the right to hold these events in English, in Russian, or in both languages with the interpretation.

3.1.4. Receive regular updates on new reports, books, research papers, and other publications issued by the Club's partners, including access to their electronic versions.

3.1.5. Receive one complimentary hard copy of each newly published book of the "PIR Library Series"issued by the Club's partners in English and/or Russian, in digital or hard copy (subject to availability and at the discretion of the Club's organizers). Advance copies of digital editions will be provided to Club members when possible.

3.1.6. Enjoy regular updates on Club's partners' publications and informational materials in Russian and/or English.

3.1.7. Members are welcome to contact the Club Secretary for further information regarding these benefits and the procedures for accessing publications and other materials.

3.1.8. Request individual consultations and meetings with the President of the Club, its Co-Chairs, Executive Secretary, and affiliated experts, subject to mutual availability and prior arrangement.

3.2. ***Corporate Club members*** are entitled to:

3.2.1. Participate in the Club sessions in attendance of two representatives. Appointment of representatives delegated to the session is in each case determined by an authorized representative of corporate member of the Club at its discretion. Participation in a session occurs by the invitation.

3.2.2. Invite two persons who are not the Club members to take part in the Club session. The participation of the guests is to be paid by the inviting fixed-term member. The same guest cannot be invited more than twice throughout the year, otherwise he/she would be invoiced as a full-year individual Club member.

3.2.3. Participate in public events (conferences, seminars, round tables, briefings, etc.) held by the Club and/or its partner organizations in attendance of two representatives. The organizers reserve the right to hold these events in English, in Russian, or in both languages with the translation.

3.2.4. Receive regular updates on new reports, books, research papers, and other publications issued by the Club's partners, including access to their electronic versions.

3.2.5. Receive one complimentary hard copy of each newly published book of the "PIR Library Series"issued by the Club's partners in English and/or Russian, in digital or hard copy (subject to availability and at the discretion of the Club's organizers). Advance copies of digital editions will be provided to Club members when possible.

3.2.6. Enjoy regular updates on Club's partners' publications and informational materials in Russian and/or English.

3.2.7. Members are welcome to contact the Club Secretary for further information regarding these benefits and the procedures for accessing publications and other materials.

3.2.8. Request individual consultations and meetings with the President of the Club, its Co-Chairs, Executive Secretary, and affiliated experts, subject to mutual availability and prior arrangement.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLUB MEMBERS

4.1. All fixed-term members of the Club shall:

4.1.1. Pay the annual membership fee on time.

4.1.2. Inform the Club Executive Secretary via secretary@trialogue-club.ru or by phone +7 (916) 170 03 07 about changing their postal and/or e-mail address, other contact information to deliver the invitations and materials on time. Corporate members of the Club inform who is their authorized representative receiving the invitations and approving representatives to obtain materials and attend sessions of the Club, and his/her contact information.

4.1.3. Confirm participation in the Club session not later than 5 business days before the session or as it is regulated by individual invitation letters.

4.1.4. All individual members of the Club are invited to present their short curriculum vitae (in English) and photo to be placed in the Club section of the website. The response to this query is optional.

5. SESSIONS OF THE CLUB

5.1. Sessions of the Club are presided by the President of the Club. President of the Club is its Founder (since 1993). President of the Club reserves the right to designate his powers, including presiding on the sessions, but not limited to it, to one of the Co-Chairs or to any other Club member of his choice.

5.2. Sessions of the Club are held 4 (four) times a year with invited keynote speaker, who is a leading expert in the field of international development, global and regional security, and Russian foreign policy. There may be individual keynote speakers or panels with 2-3 participating experts to address Club members. Panel discussions will be encouraged by the Club management.

5.3. Normally, sessions are held in accordance with the seasons, namely, in Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. However, the Club management reserves the right to re-adjust the Club sessions schedule to better serve the interests of the members.

5.4. Sessions of the Club are convened by the President and Co-Chairs of the Club.

5.5. Co-Chairs of the Club are appointed by the President of the Club from the leading experts in the field of international security and foreign policy, for a period of 2 years. Number of Co-Chairs is established by the President of the Club. If 30 days prior to expiration of the authority of Co-Chairs neither a Co-Char him/herself or the President of the Club expresses in written form their intention to terminate this arrangement, that Co-Chair continues to perform his/her duties for the next two years.

5.6. As a rule, President and Co-Chair(s) of the Club notify(ies) Club members about the upcoming session not later than 1 week in advance. As a rule, Co-Chairs do so jointly with the President of the Club. President and Co-Chairs of he Club make every effort to make such notifications at the earliest date possible.
5.7. Working language of the Club sessions is English.
5.8. Normally, the sessions are held offline. If the circumstances (epidemiological situation, other extraordinary events) require from the Club management to hold a session online, it can be convened, exceptionally, on Zoom or Teams online platform. Members of the Club are to be notified about the session format in advance. Club management will do its best to minimize number of online sessions and maximize number of offline face-to-face sessions, whenever possible.
5.9. A session can be held in a fully public mode, in a fully confidential mode, by the rule of ***Chatham House***, or in hybrid format. Members of the Club are to be notified about the session format in advance.
5.10. If a member of the Club decides to invite a guest to take part in the session, this information has to be obtained by the Club management no later than 5 business days before the session. The fee for a guest must be paid in advance via wire transfer, or within 3 days after the session.
5.11. In case of session to be held outside of Moscow, the Club members are to be provided with all necessary information, including information about hotels.
5.12. Sessions are managed by the Club Executive Secretary who also takes care of any other day-to-day contact with members and candidates. Members and candidates are encouraged to discuss all the matters of their concern with the Club Secretary, electronically or over the phone.

7. MEMBERSHIP FEES

6.1. Inclusion in the list of fixed-term members of the Club and membership renewal are carried out in 3 days after the payment of membership fee is done.

6.2. The Club offers three membership cycles, commencing on **January 1, June1, and October 1**. Members may join the Club by the beginning of any of these cycles. Each membership is valid for 12 months from the respective starting date.

6.3. A new Club member is charged the ***lump-sum entrance fee*** of 13,200 RUB for individual members, and 19,800 RUB for corporate members.

6.4. Club members are charged the annual membership fee as indicated in the Appendix 1 and as approved by the PIR Press Ltd. The Club reserves the right to review and adjust membership fees annually. Any changes to the applicable fees will be communicated to members in advance.

6.5. Membership renewal payments should be made **at least 10 business days before the expiration of the current membership period**, in accordance with an invoice issued by PIR Press Ltd.

6.6. If membership fee is not paid by the deadline, the membership becomes temporarily frozen, and, invitations and materials are no longer sent out. After the payment is made, all materials are to be sent to the member in good standing.

6.6. To encourage timely renewal and recognize the continued commitment of its members, the Club generally offers **early-bird renewals at the current rates** for payments made at least one month before the expiration of the current membership

period. The availability and terms of such discounts are communicated to members in advance.

6.7. Members who recommend the Club to new individual or corporate members are eligible for a **10% discount on their next annual membership renewal**, provided that the referred member joins the Club and pays the applicable membership fee in full.

6.8. In case the Club membership suspended for a period of 24 months or less, upon resumption of membership the fee will not be charged. In other cases, the ***lump-sum entrance fee*** is charged.

6.9. In case when a member decides to withdraw from the Club and/or does not execute a membership fee payment in accordance with procedures and requirements described above, his/her membership term will be fully terminated in 75 days since his membership expires, e.g. on March 15 for memberships started on January 1, on August 15 for memberships started on June 1, and on December 15 for memberships started on October 1. Those members who are not in good standing will not be invited to the Club sessions unless the issue is fully resolved.

6.9. **Special Membership Opportunities.**

6.9.1. Citizens and/or Embassies of African states may be offered up to **50% discount on the annual Club membership fee for their first year of membership**.

This preferential rate is granted on an individual basis and does not apply to the one-time entrance fee, which remains payable in full.

The discount is valid for the first year of membership only. From the second year onwards, members are generally expected to renew their membership at the full standard annual rate.

6.9.2. Members of the PIR Center Alumni Community, its Advisory Board, and Executive Board may be offered up to **50% discount on the annual Club membership fee for their first year of membership**.

This preferential rate is granted on an individual basis and does not apply to the one-time entrance fee, which remains payable in full.

The discount is valid for the first year of membership only. From the second year onwards, members are generally expected to renew their membership at the full standard annual rate.

6.9.3. For further information on eligibility and special membership arrangements, interested individuals are invited to contact the **Secretary of the *Trialogue* Club International**.

8. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Individual and corporate members of the *Trialogue Club International* are invited to explore opportunities to become **Strategic Partners of the Club**, contributing to the development of expert dialogue on international security, strategic stability, arms control, and nuclear nonproliferation.

Strategic partnership offers an opportunity for closer cooperation with PIR Center and the *Trialogue Club International*, including:

- **Joint organization of Club sessions:** Strategic Partners may co-organize one of the Club's regular sessions, propose topics aligned with the Club's mission and priorities, and nominate distinguished speakers from their respective institutions or professional networks. The Club will facilitate the participation of high-level Russian and international experts, academics, and officials.
- **Visibility and institutional recognition:** Strategic Partners will receive recognition in relevant Club materials, including the placement of their institutional logos on event announcements, programs, and other promotional materials throughout the partnership period.
- **Promotion of institutional activities:** Strategic Partners may distribute informational materials, publications, and announcements of their activities during Club meetings and, where appropriate, at Club's partners' events. Opportunities are also available to feature informational materials in *Yaderny Kontrol* Bulletin and to display institutional banners at Club events.
- **Strengthened expert engagement:** Strategic Partners will benefit from opportunities to expand professional contacts, exchange expertise, and engage with the Club's network of diplomats, policymakers, researchers, and international security practitioners.

Strategic partnerships are generally established for **a one-year period, with contributions starting at RUB 550,000**. Specific activities, visibility arrangements, and additional opportunities for cooperation are agreed upon individually to reflect the interests and priorities of both parties.

Appendix 1

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TRIALOGUE CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Period	Individual	Corporate
1 year	**79 000** RUB	**130 500** RUB

Please, kindly note, that, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions above, any new Club member is charged the ***lump-sum entrance fee*** of 13,200 RUB for individual members, or 19,800 RUB for corporate members.

Appendix 2

FEE FOR GUESTS PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN SESSIONS OF THE TRIALOGUE CLUB INTERNATIONAL[1]

On the recommendation of the Club individual member (for 1 person)	*On the recommendation of the Club corporate member (for 1 person)*
12 500 RUB	**10 900 RUB**

[1] *For guests on the recommendation of the Club individual and corporate members, according to the provisions of these Terms and Conditions.*