

# ROMANIAN FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION

## General Conditions of Membership

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ADVISORS (NON FRANCHISOR ORGANISATIONS)

Check List of Documentation and Information Required for Accreditation as a ARF Affiliate

You are required to provide the following:

1. Evidence of professional standing
2. Evidence to show that staff qualified in the profession concerned are experienced in the application of that profession to franchising.
3. A commitment by a nominated responsible officer for the maintenance of the organization's arrangements for providing appropriately experienced advice on franchising to its clients.

Interviews may be required to be conducted by the Association's Membership Committee or by the Association's Officials as appropriate.

Where references are required, references (at least two) may be drawn from Full Member Franchisors, Associate Member Franchisors and/or Affiliates in the same professional field, in any combination.

You must also provide the following:

1. A brief history of your company's involvement with franchising and of the principal's of each offices involvement with franchising.
2. Specific details of the nominated responsible officer's franchise experience.
3. A copy of your company's literature.
4. A copy of latest company's annual report (where available).

#### Additional Information

If you would like more information about joining the ARF please contact at [info@francizor.ro](mailto:info@francizor.ro). ARF who will be happy to help you or use the Information Request button to the left. Alternatively, you can purchase the ARF's Franchisors Guide which gives guidelines on all aspects of franchising including:

- A full list of ARF Member companies, what they do, contact details, investment costs and more
- A list of Affiliate advisors which include: Solicitors, Chartered Accountants, Banks, Franchise Consultants and Insurance Brokers.
- The suitability of a business to become a franchise
- How to develop the franchise concept, both in the ROMANIA and internationally
- The legal and financial consideration
- The on-going relationships of Franchisor and Franchisee.

The ARF is currently holding a series of franchising workshops of interest to companies interested in franchising or in joining the ARF.

The Romanian Franchise Association (ARF) is a non-profit organization established in the beginning of 2006. Since the "franchise" idea is a new one in Romania, the ARF aim is to "learn" the Romanian entrepreneurs about it. ARF wants to give them a chance to do business and also to find out about the advantages of using a franchise.

