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INFORMATION ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. Name of Organization

International Union for Health Education of the Public

2. Address of Headquarters

92, rue Saint-Denis, Paris 1er.

3. Addresses of all Branch or Regional Headquarters

None

4. Membership

(a) Total number of persons

Number to be submitted later

(b) Do these persons pay directly or are the subscriptions paid by affiliated organizations?

Subscriptions are paid by affiliated organizations where possible; in the case of individual members they are paid directly.

(c) List of affiliated organizations, giving their country, and the total number of persons belonging to each

Active Members (at 31 August 1954)

Western Germany	Federal German Committee for Health Education of the Public
Argentina	Association for Health Education of the Public
Belgium	Comité National d'Education Sanitaire
Brazil	Société Brésilienne d'Hygiène
Canada	Canadian League of Health

United States	National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	
" "	Society of Public Health Educators	200
" "	National Safety Council	11,900
" "	National Conference for Co-operation in Health Education	60
France	Comité National d'Education Sanitaire	304
Italy	National Committee for Health Education	
Morocco	Ligue Marocaine de Protection Maternelle et Infantile d'Education Sanitaire	
Monaco	Comité Monégasque d'Education Sanitaire	
Netherlands	National Committee for Health Education	
Philippines	National Committee for Health Education	100
Portugal	Portuguese League for Health Education	
Peru	National Committee for Health Education	
Uruguay	Honorary Commission for Tuberculosis Control	
Viet-Nam	National Committee for Health Education	

Associate Members (at 31 August 1954)

United States	Miss Sally Lucas Jean	Individual	1
" "	Dr. Morton A. Seidenfeld	"	1
" "	Miss Hickey	"	1
" "	Miss Marguerite Vollmer	"	1
France	Docteur Debat	"	1
"	Madame Jacquinet	"	1
"	Madame Léon Dubois	"	1
"	Chambre Syndicale des Constructeurs Français d'Appareils d'Electricité Médicale et de Radiologie	Association	
"	Compagnie de Pont-A-Mousson	Society	
"	Madame Thome Patenotre	Individual	1
"	"Les Soins aux Brûlés"	Association	104

France	Les Précédés Modernes de Desinfection	Individual	2
"	Chambre Syndicale des Fabricants de Tubes en Fer et Acier	Association	
"	Union Nationale des Caisses d'Allocations Familiales	"	
"	Chambre Syndicale Française de la Savonnerie de Toilette	"	
Morocco	Direction de la Santé et de la Famille	Individual	

4. (d) Note various types of membership, such as associate members, with numbers and pertinent facts

- (1) active members
- (ii) associate members

5. General purposes of the organization

The International Union for the Health Education of the Public is a non-governmental Organization which will complete and supplement work by WHO. It is a pioneer organization in the field of international effort for the health education of the public. The first Article of its Constitution mentions that its aim will be to contribute to the development of health education throughout the world. Its active members are constituted by national committees, societies, associations and organizations whose aims include health education of the public. Its associated members comprise:

- (1) individuals;
- (2) foundations;
- (3) universities, colleges and schools;
- (4) societies, associations and clubs;
- (5) industrial or commercial unions and societies, and corporations, desiring to participate in the work of the Union.

The list given hereunder of the aims and activities of the Union was approved in substance, but not in form, at the meeting of the Executive Board in Paris on 12 and 13 December 1953. The Board recognized that the needs, and

methods of application, in the various countries would be very dissimilar and that any programme must be extremely flexible.

Working with and through its members representing the organizations of their respective countries, the International Union devotes itself to:

- (1) developing a better understanding of the problem of health education on the part of the public and, to this end, assisting and co-operating in the application of programmes established by official health organizations;
- (2) strengthening and making more effective the action of private associations by studying and finding solutions to hygiene problems;
- (3) developing better understanding and better utilization of medical services;
- (4) contributing to the improvement of living standards, to the adjustment of attitudes and increase of knowledge leading to healthy family and communal life. It is recognized that sanitary problems, living conditions and cultural levels vary considerably. (The Union will concern itself, for example, with the principal elements in health problems, such as nutrition, maternal and child health, mental health, prevention of disease, prevention of accidents, safety measures, first aid, hygiene in the family and in the community, occupational health of individual workers);
- (5) further improving equipment and methods employed for the health education of adults;
- (6) strengthening health education programmes in schools and colleges;
- (7) further improving preparation and training of all public-health workers for their health education activities;
- (8) seeking resources and possibilities of organizing professional training and in-service training in health education, by means of fellowships, courses, probationary work and any other appropriate means;
- (9) encouraging more effective co-operation between heads of groups on the local level and improvement of their methods of work in the field of health education;
- (10) making more effective use of the various media for communication with the masses, such as the spoken word, printed matter, visual media, radio and television, for the furtherance of health education;
- (11) spreading new knowledge in the field of hygiene as rapidly as possible as it is obtained from or through its member groups;

(12) promoting study and research in health education, distribution of results, and effective contacts between investigators interested in health education;

(13) promoting the establishment and development of one or several health education bibliographic centres in each country, and promoting the translation of the most important documents on health education;

(14) promotion of international distribution of health education material produced by member groups and similar organizations.

6. (a) What is the primary function of the organization and (b) secondary functions?

The aim of the Union is to contribute to the development of health education activities throughout the world.

The Union endeavours to draw up its programme taking due account of the rôle played by the World Health Organization as an inter-governmental organization.

To attain this goal the Union proposes:

- (i) to promote the creation of national committees for health education of the public and of national societies of health educators;
- (ii) to establish a link between organizations working in the field of health education;
- (iii) to facilitate exchange of information and comparison of experience by the various countries in everything touching on health education: programmes, methods, techniques, material, professional training, research, etc.

The objectives set out above will be pursued by means of: regular or periodic meetings, either plenary or regional, intended to promote international discussions on the problems of health education; the collection and diffusion of information; the production and distribution of material.

7. Question eliminated.

8. (a) Does the organization advocate any special health measures or procedures?

The union is concerned with the development throughout the world of health education activities.

(b) Has the organization any special reservations as to treatment or health procedures?

None.

9. Can officially designated representatives speak authoritatively for the membership on matters concerned with the stated purposes of the organization?

Yes, the Secretary-General.

In accordance with the regulations of the International Union, the stated purpose of the Union can be modified only by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Executive Committee.

10. Specific interest with reference to the work of the World Health Organization.

The Union endeavours to draw up its programme paying due attention to the rôle assigned to WHO as an inter-governmental organization.

11. Officers

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Total number of paid officer personnel

None.

12. Structure. (a) Policy making bodies such as Conference, Governing Body, Executive Committee, (b) frequency of meetings, with date of the last meeting of each, (c) voting procedure, (d) affiliation with other organizations, including international organizations

(a) The International Union is directed by an Executive Committee, which is elected by the General Assembly.

- (b) International Conference held every two years.  
General Assembly (second conference) 27-31 May 1953  
Executive Committee 12 and 13 December 1953.
- (c) All decisions are taken either by a simple majority or by a two-thirds majority of the members present or represented, after voting by show of hands. Voting by correspondence is authorized.
- (d) None.

13. Finances (Annual budget and sources of income, noting portion received from membership dues)

See following page.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Special Account of the International Union for Health Education

FINANCIAL YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS	—	EXPENDITURE	
Contribution from the Ministry of Health (from the "Equipment" chapter) . . .	1,000,000	Reception office during the second International Congress (distribution of envelopes for collection of subscriptions, etc.) . . .	12,000
Contribution by the American Society of Health Educators (\$50). . . . .	17,391	Rent of accommodation in the "Maison de la Chimie" . . . . .	240,000
Foreign Affairs (Ministry of) . . . . .	150,000	Work of installing Exhibition. . . . .	50,900
National Centre. . . . .	100,000	Printing - cards, posters, placards, letter- heading, window displays. . . . .	175,000
National Health Education Committee . . .	200,000	General expenses: paper, envelopes, stamps, telephone, telegrams . . . . .	200,000
Members' subscriptions . . . . .	468,550	Simultaneous interpretation . . . . .	386,800
Publicity (laboratories and various establishments) . . . . .	322,000	Interpreters . . . . .	253,750
Participation in car transport costs. . .	55,900	Translations . . . . .	56,088
	<u>2,313,841</u>	Stenography. . . . .	100,160
		Publicity . . . . .	326,375
		Transport in cars. . . . .	87,300
		Transport of material . . . . .	25,000
		Photographs. . . . .	13,220
		Receptions . . . . .	125,910
			<u>2,052,503</u>

#### 14. History

The International Union functioned at the outset as an interim commission, which had been established on the occasion of the first International Conference on Health Education which took place in Paris on 29, 30 and 31 May 1951. The interim commission drew up the draft regulations for the International Union. These regulations were submitted for examination and study to all the members of the interim commission. During the second International Conference, which took place from 27 to 31 May 1953, the regulations were submitted to the members of the General Assembly for the final drafting of the text, in accordance with the requirements of the French law on associations of an international nature.

The Union was authorized by a decree, dated 24 March 1954, of the French Minister of the Interior. Consequently it has acquired legal status giving it administrative and financial autonomy.

#### 15. Activities

The Union established to meet the need expressed repeatedly in this rapidly developing field for the education of the public:

- (1) maintains ~~liaison~~ liaison with its affiliated associations by correspondence and by the exchange of documents
- (2) organizes an international conference every two years
- (3) publishes in French, English and Spanish a Bulletin of Health Education with an original contribution and with information on work performed and the results obtained
- (4) maintains an information centre with documentation and visual media.

Furthermore, the Union undertakes to study particular problems, such as

- (a) the possible creation of an international college or centre for the practical training of health educators
- (b) the situation with regard to the organization of health education on a world basis
- (c) aims and directives of the United States Society of Health Educators
- (d) rôle of the World Health Organization in the field of health education
- (e) organization of health education in Uruguay, i.e. assistance by the press, organization in schools, and so on

- (f) Italian concepts and results
- (g) French organization - ethics, principles, scientific and social bases; functioning of a Health Education Centre in an industrial region
- (h) projection of cinematographic films on health education
- (i) demonstration, by television, of health education activities
- (j) international exhibition of health education documents.

Subjects to be studied are agreed at the Union's biennial conferences.

16. Publications

The International Union, in accordance with the decisions taken during the meeting of the Executive Committee, has decided to publish for the use of all its members, both associate and active:

- a liaison and information bulletin every two months
- a quarterly review

17. Documentation

Copies of the reports of the first and second Conferences

The first liaison and information bulletin.

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2. The lists given hereunder refer to Point 4(a) Total Number of Persons of the questionnaire completed by the Union and appearing as document EB15/NGO/5.

## MEMBERSHIP AS AT 1 DECEMBER 1954

I. Active Members

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of members</u>
Belgium	Comité national d'Education sanitaire	(1)
France	Comité national d'Education sanitaire	304
Germany (Western)	Federal Committee for Health Education	80
Italy	National Committee for Health Education	22
Morocco	Ligue marocaine de Protection maternelle et infantile d'Education sanitaire	4,750
"	Ligue marocaine contre la Tuberculose	(1)
Monaco	Comité monégasque d'Education sanitaire	(1)
Netherlands	Netherlands Committee for Health Education	9
Philippines	National Committee for Health Education	100
Portugal	Portuguese Health Education League	(1)
United States	National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	3,100
" "	Society of Public Health Educators	200
" "	National Safety Council	11,900

(1) We will communicate the number of members as soon as possible.

I. Active Members (continued)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>
United States	National Conference for Co-operation in Health Education	60
" "	National Tuberculosis Association	8,411
" "	American School Health Association	4,000
Uruguay	Honorary Committee for the Control of Tuberculosis	(1)
		<u>32,936</u>

II. Associate Members (22)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>
France	Chambre syndicale des Constructeurs français d'Appareils d'Electricité médicale et de Radiologie	Association	42
"	Compagnie de Pont-à-Mousson	Society	4,000
"	"Les Soins aux Brûlés"	Association	104
"	Les Procédés modernes de désinfection	Individuals	2
"	Chambre syndicale des Fabricants de Tubes en Fer et Acier	Association	41
"	Union nationale des Caisses d'Allocations familiales	Association	114
"	Ecole des Parents et des Educateurs	"	7,000
"	Ligue "Vie et Santé"	"	1,000
"	Union nationale des Professeurs et Monitrices d'Enseignement ménager familial	"	2,100
"	Comité Hygiène et Eau	"	300
"	Union mondiale OSE	"	
"	Conseil national de l'Ordre des Pharmaciens	"	
"	Chambre syndicale française de la Savonnerie de Toilette	"	57

(1) We will communicate the number of members as soon as possible

II. Associate Members (22) (continued)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	
France	Dr. DEBAT	Individual member	1	
"	Mme JACQUINOT	"	1	
"	Mme Léon DUBOIS	"	1	
"	Mme THOME-PATENOTRE	"	1	
Morocco	Direction de la Santé et de la Famille	Legal Entity	1	
United States	Miss Sally Lucas JEAN	Individual member	1	
"	"	Dr. Morton A. SEINDENFELD	"	1
"	"	Miss Marguerite HICKEY	"	1
"	"	Miss Marguerite VOLMER	"	1