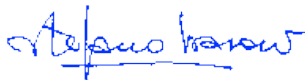


Trieste, March 15, 2011

The directors of the QUANTUM ESPRESSO Foundation (QEF) have convened on March 15, 2011, to resolve on the rules that regulate membership and sponsorship. It was resolved that:

- Natural and legal persons can apply to become members of the QEF;
- When applying for membership, legal persons shall designate their representative in the QEF;
- Membership in the QEF is subject to the payment of an annual fee;
- Membership starts the day of payment of the first annual fee and must be renewed within 10 days following each subsequent annual expiry date;
- The membership fee for natural persons is 100 GBP per year;
- The membership fee for legal persons is 2000 GBP per year;
- QEF sponsors are classified as *regular sponsors*, *supporters*, and *patrons*;
- No minimum donation is set to qualify as a regular sponsor; donors who give no less than 1000 GBP qualify as supporters, whereas those who give no less than 5000 GBP qualify as patrons.
- A fixed exchange rate of 1.15 EURO per GBP shall apply to sponsors and prospective members residing in the euro area.

The QEF Directors,



Stefano Baroni



Riccardo Sabatini