## Information on submitting applications for admission to the Knighthood of Saint Sebastian in Europe

This information sheet is intended to serve as a guide for associations in the regions / commanderies for the submission and evaluation of applications for admission to the Knighthood of Holy Sebastian in Europe.

Admission to the Knighthood is subject to a qualified application.

It is not an award in the sense of an association.

The application for admission must be **detailed** and justified in writing.

The application for admission should clearly show that the candidate for investiture behaves in an exemplary manner in his or her circumstances and conduct and that his or her actions are in accordance with the motto PRO DEO PRO EUROPAE CHRISTIANAE UNITATE PRO VITA (For God, for a united, Christian Europe, for life).

The reasons should not only mention the fraternal aspects, but also, in particular, the commitment in the ecclesiastical, social and/or societal sphere.

Advocacy for a united, Christian Europe and acceptance of the statutes and regulations of the Knighthood are **basic requirements** for admission and membership.

Membership in the Knighthood of Holy Sebastian in Europe is incompatible with membership in a party or organisation whose orientation contradicts the goals and principles of the Knighthood, whether through extremism, hostility to democracy or hostility to the constitution. The same applies to the commitment to their political goals and content through active action without being a formal member.

Participation in the events of the EGS and the Knighthood is expected.

With the authorised signature of the brotherhood / district / association / you confirm that the application for admission meets the requirements of the statutes and regulations of the Knighthood.

The statutes, regulations and the basic decision on membership of the Knighthood can be found at www.e-g-s.eu.