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Subject: Application for membership with Pirate Parties International (PPI)

July 3, 2016

To Pirate Parties International (PPI);

Democratic Pirates Australia wishes to formally express our interest in working with Pirate Parties International (PPI) and apply for membership status.

Our Party believes PPI is still the best international umbrella organization which promotes for global Pirate Parties to collaborate and achieve our common goals at an international level.

We strive to take this opportunity to reinstate Australia's position as a member of PPI, following the dissatisfaction which eventuated in the official resignation of Pirate Party Australia (PPAU) from all association with PPI. This included the forfeiture of their PPI membership, effective February 2015.

Following the departure of PPAU from all its association with PPI last year, we feel there is a major gap for an Australian representative Pirate Party to fill the void and Democratic Pirates Australia is willing to contribute, in an attempt to bring back an Australian entity which intends to make a genuine influence with international collaborative measures with PPI.

We urge PPI to strongly consider our application for membership and also take this opportunity to once again, consult with and collaborate with an Australian-based Pirate Party representative entity.

Thank you in advance.

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