



# OFFICE INTERNATIONAL

du Coin de Terre et des Jardins Familiaux

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Regroupement des fédérations européennes des jardins familiaux  
Statut participatif auprès du Conseil de l'Europe

## Diplomas for ecological gardening

### Regulation



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- 1) The International Office creates an honorary diploma, in accordance with the joined model, aiming at encouraging and at awarding the leisure garden associations the members of which garden in a manner respectful of environment.
- 2) The diploma can be granted every two years, at the occasion of the European Day of the Garden, to one association per member-state.
- 3) Every national federation chooses one leisure garden association complying with the following criteria and informs the General secretariat before February 15th, 1996 of the uneven years and sends two pictures and two slides together with a report.
- 4) The criteria presiding to the choice of the national federation are as follows:
  - 4.1.: existence in the internal regulation of the association of an article inviting the members to garden in a manner that is respectful of environment. This gardening must at least be in accordance with the Office brochure: "An ecological approach to allotment cultivation" or with own national regulations;
  - 4.2.: organisation of debates and practical lectures concerning the practices afore mentioned in point 4.1. or existence in the association of an experimental plot concerning the practices stipulated in 4.1.;
  - 4.3.: percentage of the leisure gardeners that effectively apply the criteria fixed under 4.1.;
- 5) The representative of the national federation officially receives the diploma from the President of the International Office and is charged to transmit the diploma to the beneficiary.
- 6) The national representative informs in writing the General Secretariat on the date and the circumstances of the remittance of the diploma to the concerned association.

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