

Statutes

“InterFaith – Run for a United World” a.s.b.l.

Preamble

Numerous conflicts, social and economic inequality, and climate change represent key global challenges. At the same time, humanity is so connected through modern mobility and communication technologies that different social systems, nations, cultures, and religions influence one another to an unprecedented degree. In this situation, promoting a culture of peaceful encounter is a necessity.

“Interfaith - Run for a United World a.s.b.l.” wants to make its contribution by fostering intercultural and interreligious encounters in a variety of ways through sports. In particular, the InterFaith events are intended to create space for getting to know one another and building mutual understanding, which provides the best foundation for respect and tolerance. In this context, peace between religions is regarded as an indispensable prerequisite for the growing together of humanity.

“InterFaith – Run for a United World a.s.b.l.” supports and initiates cooperation among cultures and religions in Luxembourg, in Europe, and worldwide.

§1 Name and Registered Office of the Association

1. The Association shall bear the name “**InterFaith – Run for a United World a.s.b.l.**” (hereinafter referred to as ‘**InterFaith**’ or the “Association”).
2. The registered office of InterFaith shall be located in Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The registered office may be moved to any other location in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg by a simple majority vote of the Board.
3. The Association shall be non-denominational and politically neutral.

§2 Objectives

The purpose of the Association is the planning, organization, and implementation of interreligious and intercultural running events. Furthermore, InterFaith shall promote interreligious and intercultural running events as well as projects aimed at fostering cross-cultural and interreligious value education worldwide.

§3 Duration

The Association is established for an unlimited duration.

§4 Membership

1. The Association shall be composed of:
 - a. active members
 - b. honorary members
2. The number of members of the Association shall be unlimited. The number of active members may not fall below five.

3. Any natural or legal person, as well as any organisation, whether domestic or foreign, that expresses the wish to contribute to the Association's objectives may become an active member. Admission requires a written application addressed to the executive Board. The Board shall decide on the application at its sole discretion.

Natural persons must have attained the age of sixteen at the time of application.

4. Upon proposal of the Board, natural persons who, without actively participating in the activities of InterFaith, have distinguished themselves through exceptional moral or material support in achieving the Association's purpose may be admitted as honorary members by resolution of the General Assembly.

5. Members may resign from the Association by submitting written notice of resignation to the Board.

6. Any member who acts contrary to the interests of InterFaith or who commits a serious offence, may, after being heard and granted a reasonable period to respond, be expelled from the Association.

7. The expulsion of a member may only be effected by the General Assembly with a two-thirds majority. A resigning or expelled member shall have no claim whatsoever to the assets of the Association's and shall not be entitled to reimbursement of any contributions paid.

§5 General Assembly

1. A General Assembly shall be convened at least once per year. All members shall be invited by the Chair of the Board.

2. The principal responsibilities of the General Assembly shall be:

- approval of the minutes of the previous General Assembly
- approval of the activity report
- approval of the financial statements
- discharge of the Executive Board
- election of the members of the Executive Board
- election of the auditors
- approval of the budget
- determination of membership fees
- resolution on amendments to the Articles of Association
- dissolution of the Association
- expulsion of members.

3. The General Assembly may be convened extraordinarily by resolution of the Executive Board or upon request of at least one-fifth of the active members.

4. All members may participate in the General Assembly. Only active members shall have voting rights. Active members may be represented by another member, but not by a third party; the proxy must be granted in writing. No member may represent more than three other members.

Members may participate in the General Assembly by videoconference or by telecommunication means that allow their identification and shall be deemed present.

5. The General Assembly shall constitute a quorum if at least five members are present or represented. Resolutions shall be adopted by a simple majority of the members present or represented. In the event of a tie vote, the proposal shall be deemed rejected.

6. Notices convening the General Assembly shall, except in cases of particular urgency, be sent to all members no later than three weeks prior to the meeting and shall include the agenda. Such notices shall be sent by ordinary mail, by telefax or by e-mail.

7. The General Assembly shall elect two auditors for a term of one year. Re-election shall be permitted. The auditors shall not belong to any body whose activities are the subject of the audit, other than the General Assembly.

The auditors shall be responsible for the ongoing review of the accounts to ensure proper bookkeeping and the use of funds in accordance with the Statutes. They shall report the results of their audit to the General Assembly .

8. All resolutions of the General Assembly shall be recorded in minutes. The minutes shall be signed by two members of the Executive Board and entered in a special register. The register shall be maintained by the Association.

A copy of the minutes of the General Assembly shall be provided to all members.

9. A detailed register of members shall be maintained at the registered office of the Association. Every member shall have the right to inspect the register of members.

§6 Executive Board

1. InterFaith shall be administered by an Executive Board composed of at least four members, who shall be elected and may be removed by the General Assembly from among the active members. Members of the Board must have attained the age of eighteen at the time of their election.

2. The term of office of a member of the Executive Board shall be three years. Members whose term has expired may be re-elected.

3. The Executive Board shall elect from among its members a Chair and a Deputy-Chair. It shall appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer.

4. The Executive Board shall represent the Association in all judicial and extrajudicial matters. The Association shall be legally bound only by the joint signature of two members of the Executive Board, unless a special power of attorney has been granted.

5. If a seat on the Executive Board becomes vacant due to death or resignation, the remaining members may co-opt a replacement who shall serve for the remainder of the term. Such co-option shall require confirmation by the next General Assembly. Upon departure from office, members of the Executive Board shall be obliged to hand over all affairs in proper order.

6. Meetings of the Executive Board may also be held by videoconference.

§7 Finances

1. The expenses of the Association shall be covered as follows:

a) through the annual membership fee. Honorary members shall be exempt from the obligation to pay membership fees.

The membership fees shall be determined by the General Assembly and shall be payable annually. The annual fee shall be paid within four weeks of invoicing. The maximum amount of the annual fee is fixed at EUR 100.

b) through subsidies and donations made to the Association.

2. The financial year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

3. At the General Assembly, the Executive Board shall present the financial statements for the preceding financial year, its activity report for that financial year, as well as the budget for the following financial year.

§8 Amendment of the Statutes

1. The General Assembly may deliberate validly on amendments to the Articles of Association only if the subject matter of such amendments has been explicitly stated in the notice convening the meeting and if at least two-thirds of the members are present or represented.

2. An amendment may be adopted only with a two-thirds majority.

§9 Dissolution of the Association

In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the assets of the Association shall be transferred to another association pursuing similar objectives, to be designated by the Executive Board.

§10 Miscellaneous Provisions

All matters not expressly provided for in these Statutes shall be governed by the Law of 7 August 2023 on Non-Profit Associations and Foundations, as amended.

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