

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF CYPRUS

KIBRIS SOSYAL ANTROPOLOGLAR DERNEĞİ

"ΣΚΑΚΥ" (SAKCY)

CHAPTER A

ESTABLISHMENT – DISTRICT – HEADQUARTERS

Article 1

A non-profit Association is hereby established, in accordance with the Associations and Foundations and Other Related Matters Law of 2017, as amended (hereinafter "the Law"), under the name "ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF CYPRUS – KIBRIS SOSYAL ANTROPOLOGLAR DERNEĞİ," with the abbreviated distinctive name "ΣΚΑΚΥ" (hereinafter "the Association"), with its registered office in the Municipality of Limassol, in the District of Limassol, and correspondence address at Arch. Kyprianos 30, 3036, Limassol.

SEAL AND EMBLEM

Article 2

1. The Association has its own seal, which is circular and bears the emblem of the Association, with the name of the Association "ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF CYPRUS – KIBRIS SOSYAL ANTROPOLOGLAR DERNEĞİ" inscribed on the right.
2. The emblem of the Association depicts a stylised circular labyrinth, symbolising the journey towards knowledge and mutual understanding, with the name of the Association in Greek, Turkish, and English on the right. The path, with its twists and turns, expresses the complexity of social phenomena and the need for a careful, experiential, and holistic approach to the human experience.

OBJECTIVES

Article 3

The objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To inform, publicise, develop, and disseminate the scientific field of Social/Cultural Anthropology and to promote anthropological knowledge, research, and ethics both within and beyond the university sphere, throughout Cyprus, as well as to promote Cyprological anthropological research internationally.
2. To inform and raise public awareness on matters relating to Social/Cultural Anthropology and anthropological research.

3. To actively and publicly participate in promoting respect for otherness (including understanding and empathy towards non-human beings), promoting understanding of global societies and cultures, and defending democratic freedoms and social justice in Cyprus and internationally, as well as other related matters falling within the scientific field of Social/Cultural Anthropology.
4. To establish international connections between the Association and its members with corresponding institutions and universities outside Cyprus and around the world, in the context of promoting Social/Cultural Anthropology.
5. To create and develop relations with institutions and associations of other scientific disciplines in Cyprus and abroad that pursue corresponding scientific, academic, and social objectives consistent with those of this constitution.
6. To draft a Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Social Anthropology in Cyprus, within the framework of the above scientific and academic objectives.
7. To consult with the relevant authorities regarding the establishment of study programmes in Social/Cultural Anthropology at university institutions in Cyprus.
8. To participate in activities, seminars, and working groups of bodies and entities relating to the Association's areas of activity, and to provide assistance, training, and information to those bodies, as well as to represent members of the Association before authorities, bodies, forums, conferences, etc., while also keeping members informed.
9. To provide assistance and encourage scientific study, statistical research, articles, and dissertations in relation to the subjects of interest/objectives of the Association.

MEANS OF ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES

Article 4

The objectives of the Association are promoted primarily through the following activities, as well as any other legally permissible activity decided upon by the Board of Directors and the General Assembly of the Association, such as:

1. Promotion of the field of Social/Cultural Anthropology in the public sphere.
2. Organisation of seminars, conferences, lectures, events, and exhibitions that contribute to the promotion and development of Social/Cultural Anthropology in Cyprus and abroad.
3. Contact with public services, private and state social bodies, educational institutions and research centres, non-governmental organisations, associations and collectives, as well as local government bodies, to raise awareness, facilitate anthropological research, and create organic employment positions for Social Anthropologists in various services and organisations.
4. Collaboration with scientists in the social and human sciences who may be able to contribute to the achievement of the Association's objectives.
5. Communication and collaboration with associations, societies, institutions, and social science companies and with museums of similar interests.
6. International networking of the Association with other institutions, universities, schools, and associations abroad within the framework of the Association's objectives.

7. Contact with university or other institutions and bodies to promote research and academic objectives (including promotion of postgraduate studies, lifelong learning seminars, scholarships, proposals relating to curriculum development). Support and organisation of continuing education activities in Social/Cultural Anthropology.
8. Creation and operation of a website for the information and communication both among members of the Association and with the wider public.
9. Creation and operation of social media accounts for communication and informing members of the Association and the wider public.
10. Promotion of the introduction of courses related to Social/Cultural Anthropology at all levels of compulsory and non-compulsory education.
11. Publications of a periodic nature in print and/or electronic form, relating to the subjects of the field and matters of wider social concern.
12. To report on the professional and scientific career and working conditions of Social Anthropologists in the public and private sector, without engaging in trade union activity.
13. To report on the scientific activities of Social Anthropologists in various areas of social and economic life.
14. Establishment of scholarships for distinguished students in the scientific field of Social/Cultural Anthropology.
15. Supporting, adopting, and participating in activities of natural or legal persons who serve or align with the objectives of the Association, within and outside Cyprus.
16. Collaboration with student associations in Cyprus and abroad, within the framework of the Association's objectives, the promotion of Social/Cultural Anthropology, respect for otherness, and all other objectives of the Association.
17. Through the purchase, rental, and any other lawful means of acquisition, possession, and use of equipment, furniture, and appliances for the purposes of the Association.
18. Through participation in any charitable or philanthropic organisation or cause or other public benefit purpose.
19. Through any assistance to members of the Association for the submission and presentation of programmes from the Republic of Cyprus, the European Union, and/or other countries, organisations, associations, bodies, and other natural or legal persons.
20. Through the purchase and any other lawful means of acquisition and use of immovable and movable property for the purposes of the Association.
21. Through the publication of books, periodicals, or other printed materials.
22. Through the creation and maintenance of a library and archive.
23. Through any other lawful means decided upon by the Board of Directors (hereinafter "the B.D.") or the General Assembly (hereinafter "the G.A.") of the Association.

MEMBERS – REGISTRATION

Article 5

1. Any person who agrees with the objectives and aims of the Association as set out in the provisions of this constitution, has reached the age of 18, and is able

to be included in one of the categories referred to in paragraph 2 below, may be registered as a member of the Association.

2. Members of the Association are divided into regular members, student members, and honorary members.

Regular Members:

The following may be registered in this category:

1. (a) Graduates of an Undergraduate, Postgraduate, or Doctoral Programme of Study in Departments of Social and/or Cultural Anthropology, or graduates of an Undergraduate, Postgraduate, or Doctoral Programme of Study in Departments with a Section of Social and/or Cultural Anthropology from domestic institutions, and/or
2. (b) Graduates of related Departments from foreign institutions, and/or
3. (c) Those who teach Social/Cultural Anthropology in University Departments in Cyprus or abroad.
4. (d) Those who have demonstrably contributed to the field of Social/Cultural Anthropology through published or research work in the field (including multimodal works such as ethnographic films, visual anthropology, artistic applications, and generally multimodal anthropological works).

Student Members:

The following may be registered in this category:

1. (a) Students of an Undergraduate Programme of Study in Departments of Social Anthropology, and/or
2. (b) Students of a Postgraduate or Doctoral Programme of Study with a Section of Social or Cultural Anthropology who have not yet completed their studies and do not hold an undergraduate degree from a Department of Social or Cultural Anthropology in Cyprus or abroad.

Honorary Members:

1. Honorary members are proclaimed by the General Assembly, and are natural persons who have rendered exceptional services to Cypriot society or the international community, or to a Higher Education Institution within or outside Cyprus and to the Association, regardless of whether they meet the criteria of paragraph 2(i)(ii) of this constitution. Honorary members are not obliged to pay a membership subscription. They do not have the right to vote or stand for election, nor the right to vote in decisions of the G.A. of the Association.
2. Registration as a member is made by application to the B.D., which is obliged at its next meeting, or in any case within two (2) months, to examine the application and the relevant supporting documents per category, and by its decision to approve the registration of the applicant in the register of members or to reject it. A person whose application for membership is rejected may appeal to the next General Assembly for reconsideration. The application is submitted in a form or by printed form or electronically or as otherwise determined by the B.D. of the Association.
3. Under no circumstances may persons who have been convicted of any abuse in the context of their involvement in the operation of a non-profit organisation, or

of an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, be registered as members.

MEMBERS' OBLIGATIONS

Article 6

The obligations of members are as follows:

1. To attend regular and extraordinary General Assemblies of the Association.
2. To comply with the provisions of this constitution, as well as the special regulations and decisions of the G.A. and the B.D., or as otherwise stipulated by the constitution.
3. A person registering for the first time pays the sum of €20.00 as a registration fee.
4. Regular members are obliged to pay the annual subscription, which is set at €100.00 for elected members of the Teaching and Research Staff of university institutions, €50.00 for full-time researchers, for retirees, and for part-time lecturers. The annual subscription, when deemed appropriate by the B.D., may be increased or decreased, following approval by the G.A. The B.D. has the discretion to adjust the annual subscription for individuals experiencing payment difficulties.
5. Student members shall pay the registration fee and an annual subscription of €20.00.
6. Honorary members are not obliged to pay a registration fee or annual subscription.
7. The obligation to pay a subscription ceases only upon written resignation or expulsion of a member in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.
8. Any member who unjustifiably delays their subscriptions for one year and, after a written warning by the B.D. to settle their obligations within one (1) month, fails to do so, automatically loses membership status and is removed from the register of members of the Association.

MEMBERS' RIGHTS

Article 7

1. Members are designated as regular, student, and honorary members and are distinguished as such as analysed in Article 5(2) of this constitution.
2. All regular members of the Association have equal rights, including the right to vote and stand for election.
3. Each member has the following rights:
4. To be informed about all activities of the Association.
5. To participate in the various activities of the Association.
6. To freely enter the premises and facilities of the Association.
7. Honorary members, unlike regular members, do not have the right to vote, but have the right to participate in all assemblies of the Association and in every activity. They also retain the right to express their opinion. They may participate in activity sections and special interest groups.
8. To receive invitations and attend all Regular and Extraordinary General Assemblies.

9. Including members of the board, to recover and/or claim any reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, including remuneration corresponding to research, artistic, or other programmes funded or co-funded by third parties, upon submission of the necessary documents to the B.D. of the Association.
10. New members acquire the right to vote and stand for election to the B.D. of the Association once three (3) months have elapsed from their registration with the Association.
11. Membership status cannot be represented by proxy and is neither transferable nor inheritable.

ADMISSION – WITHDRAWAL – EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Article 8

1. The admission of new members is always permitted, as provided in Article 5, in accordance with the registration procedure.
2. Members are entitled to withdraw from the Association at any time, upon written notification to the B.D. and after paying their subscriptions up to the end of the relevant financial year.
3. The B.D. has the right to expel a member who violates the principles and objectives of the Association and/or fails to fulfil their obligations and/or whose overall conduct, actions, or omissions cause or bring about humiliation or diminution of the credibility or standing of the Association, or any other harm to its interests.
4. A proposal for the expulsion of a member must be made by at least two (2) members of the B.D. and/or five (5) members of the G.A. of the Association. The proposal by the two (2) B.D. members and/or the five (5) Association members for the expulsion of a member must be reasoned. Expulsion becomes final following approval by the B.D. by majority vote.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF WITHDRAWING MEMBERS

Article 9

A member of the Association who withdraws has no right to any part of the assets of the Association and is obliged to pay their subscriptions up to the end of the relevant financial year.

CHAPTER B

GOVERNING BODIES

Article 10

The Governing Bodies of the Association are:

1. The General Assembly ("G.A.") of members.
2. The Board of Directors ("B.D.") of the Association.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 11

The G.A. of the Association:

1. Constitutes the supreme body of the Association and decides on every matter of the Association not falling within the jurisdiction of another body.
2. Elects the members of the B.D., appoints the auditors of the accounts of the Association, decides on the approval of the balance sheet, proposes the registration or expulsion of members, decides on any change of the purpose of the Association, on the amendment of the constitution, and on the dissolution of the Association.
3. Has the authority to supervise and control the members of the Board of Directors and is entitled to dismiss them, as provided in Article 8(3) of the constitution.
4. Approves or rejects and/or votes down the account of expenses of the B.D. and the financial statements of each year, and also decides on their discharge from liability for this.
5. An Extraordinary General Assembly is convened as follows:
6. The B.D. calls members to an Extraordinary General Assembly when it deems this necessary or when requested by 1/3 of the members.
7. Quorum of an Extraordinary G.A. is deemed to consist of 50% plus one of the regular members who have paid their annual subscriptions.
8. In both Regular and Extraordinary General Assemblies, if quorum is not formed at the scheduled time, the Assembly is delayed for half an hour, whereupon 30% of the members of the Association or 11 members, whichever is the greater number, constitute a quorum.
9. If for any reason the scheduled Assembly, whether Regular or Extraordinary, is postponed, the B.D. is obliged to convene a new Assembly within fifteen (15) days, which is considered an adjourned Assembly.
10. Decisions in both Regular and Extraordinary General Assemblies are taken by majority of the members present, unless the constitution provides otherwise.
11. The agenda of an Extraordinary General Assembly is determined by the B.D.
12. One of the matters for which an Extraordinary General Assembly is convened is the replacement of a B.D. member who has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude.

CONVENING THE ASSEMBLY – ASSEMBLY DECISIONS

Article 12

1. The Assembly of members is convened at least once a year, between the months of January and March, at a place and time determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.
2. The President of the G.A. chairs the discussion, ensures accurate keeping of the minutes, which are signed together with the Secretary of the G.A. and at least one (1) member of the Association.
3. The Assembly is convened if requested by 1/3 of the members, by written application stating the items to be discussed.
4. Assemblies are convened by personal invitations via email or SMS. The invitation specifies the day, time, venue, and Agenda. It is understood that the

venue of each assembly may also be a virtual location, via the appropriate platform and/or videoconference. In such cases, the virtual location, day, and time shall be stated in the invitation.

5. At the assembly, the President of the Association reads the Agenda, which must and/or depending on the circumstances of each convening may, among other things, include the following items:
6. Election of the President and Secretary of the assembly or election of the B.D.
7. Report on the activities of the outgoing B.D.
8. Treasury report or presentation of financial statements.
9. Election of an Electoral Committee for conducting elections and/or for the election of the B.D.
10. Quorum of a General Assembly is deemed to consist of 50% plus one (1) of the members who have paid their annual subscriptions. If quorum is not achieved at the scheduled time of the Assembly, the Assembly is postponed for at least thirty (30) minutes, whereupon 30% of the members of the Association or at least 11 members shall constitute a quorum.
11. A member of the Association or a member of the B.D. is not entitled to participate in discussion or vote at the General Assembly if the decision to be taken concerns a transaction or the institution or withdrawal of legal proceedings between the Association and that member or their spouse, or a blood or affinal relative up to and including the third degree of kinship, or concerns a transaction between the Association and a personal or corporate company in which or in the management of which that member or their spouse or blood or affinal relative up to and including the third degree of kinship participates. Any decision taken in violation of this article is deemed voidable, and as otherwise provided by Law.
12. Decisions of the G.A. of the Association are taken by majority of the members present, including those participating by videoconference.
13. A decision of the assembly on a matter not included in the invitation is not considered invalid if at least three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members present at the G.A. and entitled to vote so request.
14. A decision may also be taken without the G.A. if at least three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members of the Association declare their written consent to a specific proposal.

AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES – DISSOLUTION – CHANGE OF PURPOSE

Article 13

1. The provisions of the constitution of the Association are amended by decision of the G.A., which is convened specifically for this purpose and is called a Constitutional General Assembly ("C.G.A.").
2. Quorum of a C.G.A. is deemed to consist of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the total members who have paid their annual subscriptions.
3. For a decision to be taken to amend the constitution, or to dissolve or change the purpose of the Association, the consent of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all members of the Association is required. It is understood that in cases where the presence of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the members is practically difficult, the Registrar may give their consent for the submission of an application to the Court for the issuance of an order

enabling the Association to proceed with the decision-making process in the presence of at least 2/5 of all its members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Article 14

Administration of the Association:

1. The Association is administered by the B.D., consisting of at least five (5) persons who are members of the Association.
2. The B.D. consists of the following members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member.
3. The B.D. meets regularly every two (2) months and extraordinarily whenever deemed necessary or requested by at least three (3) of its members.
4. The B.D. is in quorum when at least four (4) of its members are present.
5. Decisions of the B.D. are taken by absolute majority of the members present. In the event of a tie, the President has the casting vote.
6. The B.D. administers the Association and exercises all powers assigned to it by the constitution and the assemblies of the Association.
7. A member of the B.D. is not entitled to participate in discussion or vote if the decision to be taken concerns a transaction or the institution or withdrawal of legal proceedings between the Association and that member or their spouse or a blood or affinal relative up to and including the third degree of kinship, or concerns a transaction between the Association and a personal or corporate company in which or in the management of which that member or their spouse or blood or affinal relative up to and including the third degree of kinship participates.
8. The B.D. is entitled to dismiss a B.D. member by its decision when: (a) that member is unjustifiably absent from four (4) consecutive B.D. meetings; (b) they display systematic indifference and inaction towards their obligations; (c) they are convicted of a criminal offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude. In addition, the Registrar, upon request from any member or on their own initiative, calls on the competent body to carry out the necessary procedures for the replacement of the specific board member, in accordance with the provisions of this constitution.

Elections:

1. Members of the B.D. are elected by secret ballot. If only five (5) persons stand or put themselves forward as candidates, they are deemed to be automatically elected without a prior vote.
2. Elections are held every fifth year at the first Regular General Assembly. Accordingly, the term of the B.D. is five years.
3. The term of the new B.D. begins from the day the management of the Association is handed over to it by the outgoing B.D., which must take place within ten (10) days of the day of its election or appointment.
4. Upon its departure, the B.D. hands over to the new B.D. the seal, books, archive, treasury, minutes, and any other asset of the Association.
5. The Secretary, on the day of the election of the new B.D., must have ready the list of members entitled to vote.

6. Before the voting begins for the election of the new B.D., the G.A. elects from among its members a three-member Electoral Committee, which conducts the elections to elect the new members of the B.D.
7. The three-member Electoral Committee accepts oral or written proposals of candidates and records their names. The election takes place by ballot papers stamped and signed by the Electoral Committee.
8. The counting of ballot papers or votes is carried out by the Electoral Committee, which, after the conclusion of counting, declares the first five (5) as members of the new B.D. and the next three (3) as runners-up. In the event of a tie, a draw is held among those tied.
9. The Electoral Committee prepares and signs the minutes of the electoral assembly. For any objection during the elections, the Electoral Committee decides and its decisions are final.
10. The right to vote is held by all registered members of the Association who have paid their subscription up to and including the month in which the electoral G.A. takes place.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Article 15

The B.D. has the following duties and obligations:

1. To diligently handle the affairs of the Association, in compliance with the laws of the Republic.
2. To keep the register of members fully updated, which is updated at least once a year and is available for inspection by the Registrar and by any third party with a legitimate interest.
3. No later than within one (1) month of ascertaining that the number of members has fallen below twenty (20), to notify the Registrar of this fact, indicating also the date on which it occurred.
4. After the passing of any amendment to this constitution, to submit to the Registrar, without undue delay and in any event no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the passing of the amendment, a written application for the registration of the amendment in the Register.
5. Within the first quarter of each year, to notify the Registrar in writing of: (a) in numerical terms, any deletions of members and registrations of new members that occurred during the previous year; (b) where changes have occurred, the current members of the board of the Association, with their respective positions and contact details; (c) whether during the previous year the minimum number of annual general assemblies was held; (d) in the event of a change of address of the premises and/or contact details of the Association, the new address and/or contact details, immediately upon the change occurring.

The B.D. retains the following powers and rights:

1. It is entitled to assign to any member of the Association the execution, direction, or supervision of any work falling within its competence.
2. For the better service of the objectives and aims of the Association, it is entitled to appoint special committees to which it assigns the execution of special projects.

3. Other powers, rights, and obligations relating to the B.D. or its decisions: (a) The Association is represented before third parties and before the Courts by the President or by any other B.D. member specially authorised for this purpose. (b) No remuneration of any kind is paid for services rendered to any member or officer of the B.D., unless the constitution provides otherwise. (c) Transactions carried out by the B.D. of the Association within the limits of its authority are binding on the Association.

REPLACEMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

Article 16

Filling of vacated positions on the B.D. is carried out as follows:

1. If during the term of the B.D. any of its members resigns, is expelled, or is prevented from performing their duties as a B.D. member in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, the B.D. calls upon the first runner-up to fill the position for the remaining period of the B.D.'s term. The same shall apply in the event of a second and third resignation or expulsion, whereupon the second and third runners-up respectively shall be called upon.
2. If, however, a fourth member resigns and there is no other runner-up, or in the event that no runners-up were elected at all, the B.D. proceeds to extraordinary elections to fill the vacant position, and the term of that position is for the remaining period of the B.D.'s term.
3. In the event that three (3) B.D. members resign or are expelled simultaneously, the B.D. is obliged to convene an extraordinary G.A. for the election of new members. If the departures of the three (3) members occur less than three months before the date scheduled for the G.A., the positions shall remain vacant until the G.A. takes place.

FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 17

The audit of the accounts and the supervision of the Association with regard to the financial management of the income and expenditure of the Association for each year shall be carried out as follows:

1. The members of the B.D. are obliged to keep accounting books in which all transactions and dealings of the Association are recorded, and at the end of each year the following accounts shall be prepared: (a) an account of the gross income of the Association during the financial year; (b) an account of the credit balance at the start of the financial year and all monies collected on behalf of the Association during it; (c) an account of all sums owed by or to the Association and the payments made during the same financial year.
2. In the event that the Association has annual income exceeding €40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Euros), an independent certified auditor shall be appointed to audit the accounts of the Association. In the event that the annual income of the Association does not exceed €40,000.00, the preparation of accounts by a certified auditor is not required; however, in such a case the audit of the financial statements must be carried out by an Audit Committee determined by the G.A. and consisting of three (3) members.

3. The members of the B.D. are obliged to transmit to the Registrar, no later than seven (7) months after the end of the financial year, the accounts and the relevant report.

CHAPTER C

DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

Article 18

Duties of the President:

1. Convenes and presides over B.D. meetings and presides over G.A. meetings, unless the G.A. decides otherwise.
2. Represents the Association in judicial and extrajudicial matters.
3. Prepares the Agenda.
4. Puts matters and/or proposals to a vote.
5. Signs together with the Secretary every contract of the Association, correspondence, minutes of meetings, and generally every document relating to the operation of the Association.

Duties of the Vice-President:

1. Deputises for the President when the latter is absent and/or prevented from performing their duties.
2. Performs any other duties assigned by the B.D.

Duties of the Secretary:

1. The Secretary is responsible for keeping the minutes of meetings, for correspondence, and for the safekeeping of the archives of the Association.
2. The Secretary signs together with the President the minutes and every outgoing document.

Duties of the Treasurer:

1. The Treasurer is responsible for the Treasury of the Association. They sign receipts together with the President of the Association, which they issue, and execute payments following approval by the B.D., and submits to the B.D. regularly at the first meeting of each month a statement of the Treasury.
2. The Treasurer must, eight (8) days before the convening of the regular G.A., prepare and send to the B.D. the financial report for the year.
3. The Treasurer must also maintain a register of the assets of the Association.

Members:

1. Members perform any duties assigned to them by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

CHAPTER D

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Article 19

The resources of the Association come from:

1. Regular and extraordinary subscriptions of the members of the Association.
2. Income from events and activities organised or participated in by the Association, as well as income from the circulation of publications or other editions of the Association.
3. Grants from all types of public, governmental, or European bodies as well as private bodies, within the framework of research programmes, training programmes, and other corresponding programmes, excluding companies, organisations, and natural persons whose activity is contrary to the objectives of the Association.
4. Voluntary contributions of members and friends of the Association.
5. Donations, programmes, and other extraordinary contributions or bequests from any person, organisation, municipal, or governmental authority in Cyprus and abroad.
6. Income from any movable or immovable property of the Association.

The resources of the Association are used:

1. For the expenses of the various events organised or participated in by the Association.
2. For the rental, improvement, conversion, maintenance, furnishing, and equipping of the premises and facilities of the Association.
3. For the purchase of equipment and other materials necessary for the needs of the Association.
4. To cover any other expenses arising from acts or contracts serving the better promotion of the objectives and aims of the Association.
5. For the purchase of premises for the Association.
6. For any other purpose related to the objectives of the Association, as decided by the B.D. of the Association.

BUDGET

Article 20

1. The financial year of the Association begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December.
2. The budget of the Association is drawn up by the B.D. and submitted for approval to the annual General Assembly.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 21

1. The Association is dissolved in the event that the number of its regular members falls below 20.
2. At any time, upon a decision of the G.A. taken by majority of the registered members of the Association. For the dissolution of the Association, the consent of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all members of the Association is required. In cases where the presence of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the members is practically difficult, the Registrar may give their consent for the submission of an application to the Court for the issuance of an order enabling the Association to proceed with the decision-making process in the presence of at least $\frac{2}{5}$ of all its members.

3. In the event of dissolution, after any debts of the Association have been settled, the remaining assets of the Association shall pass to another association with similar objectives, and under no circumstances may they be distributed among its members.
4. Following a decision of the G.A., a liquidator may be appointed by the B.D.
5. The B.D. is obliged to register a notice of dissolution, by written notification to the Registrar, without undue delay and in any event no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the dissolution of the Association.

CHAPTER E

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 22

1. The Association is represented judicially and extrajudicially by the President of the Board of Directors.
2. The Association is liable to third parties for any unlawful acts or omissions of the bodies or employees representing it that give rise to an obligation to pay compensation, provided that the harmful act or omission took place in the performance of the duties assigned to them. It is understood that if the specific harmful act or omission was committed intentionally, fraudulently, in bad faith, or through gross negligence, the responsible person or persons are jointly and severally liable to the Association for the restoration of the damage suffered.

INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLES

Article 23

For any matter not provided for by this constitution, as well as for any ambiguity, the General Assembly shall decide within the provisions of the applicable legislation, namely the Associations and Foundations and Other Related Matters Law of 2017, 2018, and 2019 (104(I)/2017, 76(I)/2018, and 84(I)/2019) and the Regulations issued thereunder and any future amendments thereto, the provisions of which shall prevail in every case of any ambiguity and/or contradiction.