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Public Association "European Youth Association "JEF MOLDOVA""

2024

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 **Public Association "Association of Young Europeans "JEF MOLDOVA""** hereinafter - "the Association", is a non-commercial organization established voluntarily by the founders in order to achieve the non-commercial purposes for which it was established.

1.2 Full name: **Public Association "JEF MOLDOVA" European Youth Association**

1.3 The Association is established and carries out its activity in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Moldova, Law No. 86 of 11 June 2020 on non-commercial organizations, the Civil Code of the Republic of Moldova and the present statute.

1.4 The association is established in the legal form of organization: "public association".

1.5 The Association acquires legal personality from the moment of state registration with the Public Services Agency, has all the rights and obligations that are attributed by law to such categories of legal persons.

1.6 The duration of activity of the Association is unlimited.

1.7 The association is non-profit.

1.8 The Association may operate for the benefit of the public, its members or other persons.

1.9 Membership shall be recorded in the association.

1.10 The Association shall have separate property and may own any assets, except those prohibited by law. The assets transferred to the association by the founders (members) are its property, which shall be used exclusively for the fulfillment of the statutory purposes. Profits of the public association shall not be distributed among members or other persons.

1.11 Members shall not retain their rights to the property transferred to the association, nor to the membership fees. They shall not be liable for the obligations of the association and the association shall not be liable for the obligations of its members.

2. PRINCIPLES OF ACTIVITY OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1 The association shall be voluntary. No one may be compelled to found the association, to become a member of it or to be sanctioned for founding, being or not being a member of a non-commercial organization.

2.2 The Association is free to determine its own internal structure, aims and activities, in accordance with the law.

2.3 The Association is free to request, to receive and to use financial and material means, from the country or from abroad, in order to realize its statutory purposes.

2.4 The State respects, protects and ensures freedom of association. The State may intervene in the activities of an association only if this constitutes a necessary measure in a democratic society to ensure national security, public safety, the protection of public order or the prevention of crime, the protection of health, morals, rights and freedoms of others.

2.5 Public authorities treat public associations equally and do not discriminate against them.

2.6 The Association promotes national, civic, democratic and rule of law values and interests, partnership, open competition in its work and respects the ethical rules of the non-commercial sector.

2.7 The Association may express its opinion on the programmes of political parties and socio-political organizations, as well as on electoral contestants and their programmes.

2.8 The Association cannot provide material support, nor can it provide free services to political parties and social-political organizations.

2.9 The association formed by political parties and socio-political organizations may provide services free of charge to political parties and socio-political organizations in order to strengthen their organizational capacities. During the election campaign period, the association may not provide services and/or support electoral contestants materially or free of charge and may not engage in electioneering. The Association may undertake actions to promote elections, organize debates between electoral contestants and monitor electoral campaigns and elections, under the conditions established by the Electoral Code.

2.10 The Association shall avoid conflicts of interest in the course of its activities.

2.11 The work of the Association is transparent. The Association shall make public its annual activity report, which shall contain information on the activities carried out, the amount of funds and materials obtained and used, and other relevant information.

2.12 The Association may not be obliged to accept new members, except under the conditions laid down in the Statutes.

3. AIMS AND METHODS OF ACHIEVEMENT

3.1. The aims of the Association are to contribute to:

a) Promoting a democratic European society, which should be based on the principles of democracy, equality and subsidiarity;

b) Encouraging civic activism;

c) Supporting civic activity and civic involvement according to the legislation in force;

d) Promoting the European integration of the Republic of Moldova;

e) Promote the activities of other public associations, the aims of which do not contradict the activities and aims of "JEF MOLDOVA";

f) Other purposes not contrary to the legislation of the Republic of Moldova and the present statute.

3.2. In order to fulfill its statutory purposes, the Association has all the rights guaranteed by the legislation of the Republic of Moldova, including:

a) to realize and promote civic, economic, cultural, educational and other initiatives not prohibited by law;
b) carry out scientific and training activities;
c) freely disseminate information in any form not prohibited by law;
d) to apply for and receive financial and material resources from home and abroad, including public funds;
e) fund programs, at home and abroad, through grants, scholarships, material and financial aid;

f) to represent and defend the legitimate interests of its members and, in accordance with the law, of other persons before the public authorities in order to achieve the statutory aims;
g) benefit from the percentage designation mechanism;
h) set up businesses and other organizations with the right to legal personality;
i) enjoy other rights granted by the legislation in force.

3.3. The Association is obliged to respect the legislation of the Republic of Moldova, including:

a) adjust their status if the law changes;
b) to keep records of its members;
c) to submit, within 3 months at the latest, to the state registration body the documents confirming the amendment of the articles of association, change of electronic address, change of registered office, change of the composition of the management and supervisory bodies.

3.4. In accordance with Art. (2) of Law No. 86 of 11 June 2020 on Non-Commercial Organizations, in order to achieve its statutory purposes, the association may carry out any kind of activity not prohibited by law. The association is entitled to carry out economic activity, including social entrepreneurship. Economic activity may be exercised either directly by the association or by setting up legal persons for profit. The activity of the association which, according to the law, is subject to licensing may be practiced only after obtaining the license.

4. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL BODIES

4.1. The organizational structure of the Association includes the following bodies:

a) General Assembly;
b) Association Council;
c) Administrator;
d) Censor.

4.2. The Association may also have other bodies contributing to the work of the organization, whose tasks are laid down in the statutes.

4.3. The supreme governing body of the Association is the General Assembly of the members or their delegates, which is convened periodically in ordinary as well as in extraordinary sessions.

4.4. The General Assembly has the following powers:

a) approves and amends the statutes of the association;
b) decide on the creation of branches of the association;
c) admit and exclude members;
d) elect and dismiss the administrator, the members of the board, the members of the supervisory body *(if these bodies are established in the statutes)*;
e) approves major transactions of the association;

f) annul the decisions of the administrator and the board without prejudice to the rights of bona fide third parties;
g) change the seat of the association;
h) sets the size of the membership fee;
i) adopts the decision on the acquisition, distribution and disposal of the assets of the Association;
j) decide on the voluntary reorganization or liquidation of the association, its branch, in the manner established by the statutes and in compliance with the law;
k) decide on other matters given to it by law or statute.

4.5. The term of office of all bodies elected by the General Assembly is 1 year.

4.6. Ordinary meetings of the General Assembly shall be convened when the interests of the Association so require, but not less than once a year. The convocation of the General Assembly shall be made by the President of the Council of the Association, who shall notify all members of the Association at least 15 days before the date of the General Assembly. The notice convening the meeting shall contain the agenda, place, date and time of the meeting. Each member shall be notified of the convening of the supreme body or by other means of information.

4.7. The Extraordinary General Assembly is convened by the President of the Association Council on his/her own initiative or at the request of at least one third of the total number of members of the Association.

4.8. The Extraordinary General Assembly shall be convened within 15 days from the date of submission of the decision on the convening of the extraordinary meeting adopted by the subjects nominated in paragraph 4.7.

4.9. The General Assembly is deliberative only if it is attended by more than half of its members. Each member has one vote. If the General Assembly is composed of two members, meetings shall be deliberative if all members are present, and decisions shall be taken by unanimous vote. If the General Assembly has more than 2 members, meetings shall be deliberative if at least 2/3 of the members are present, and decisions shall be adopted by a simple majority of those present. The meeting of the General Assembly deciding on the voluntary reorganization or liquidation of the Association shall be deliberative if at least 2/3 of the members, or all the members if the General Assembly has 2 members, attend it. The decision on the reorganization or voluntary liquidation of the Association shall be taken by at least 2/3 of the votes of the number of members present at the General Assembly, or if the General Assembly includes 2 members, the meetings on the reorganization or voluntary liquidation of the Association shall be deliberative if all members are present, and decisions shall be taken by unanimous vote.

4.10. If the General Assembly is not considered deliberative within one month at the latest, the authorized body shall convene the General Assembly meeting again with the same agenda. The repeatedly convened meeting shall be deliberative with the participation of those present.

4.11. The General Assembly may adopt resolutions only on matters included on the agenda. On matters not included on the agenda, the General Assembly may adopt resolutions only if the proposals are supported by a simple majority of those present.

4.12. The proceedings and decisions of the General Assembly shall be recorded in minutes.

4.13. The member of the General Assembly has access to all the documents of the Association and is entitled to inspect the accounting documents, the assets and transactions of the Association.

4.14. The Association Council is subordinate to the General Assembly.

4.15. Only natural persons appointed under the terms of these Statutes may be members of the Association Council.

4.16. The Association Council has the following competence:

a) elaborates the development strategy and outlines the main directions of the Association's activity, presenting them to the General Assembly for approval;
b) ensures the fulfillment of the decisions of the General Assembly and reports to the General Assembly on the activity of the Association;
c) supervises the activity of the Association;
d) approves the internal regulations of the Association;
e) approves the staffing, proposals for hiring and dismissal of staff, the manner of remuneration of work and salaries for the employees of the Association;
f) ensures that the Association complies with the ethical rules laid down in the non-commercial sector;
g) decide on all matters not falling within the exclusive competence of other bodies of the Association.

4.17. The Board of the Association is elected by the General Assembly for a 1-year term. Meetings of the Association Council shall be convened as necessary, but not less than once a quarter and shall be deliberative if 2/3 of the members are present, and decisions shall be adopted by simple majority of votes. If 2 members are elected to the Association Council, meetings are deliberative if all members are present, and decisions are adopted by unanimous vote. At the request of a member of the Association Council, the President of the Council is obliged to convene an extraordinary meeting of the Association Council within 10 days. In case the President of the Council refuses or fails to convene the extraordinary meeting of the Association Council within the time limit laid down in the statutes, the member of the Council who has requested the convening of the extraordinary meeting is entitled to convene the extraordinary meeting without the consent of the President of the Council.

4.18. The President of the Council being elected from the members of the Association Council convenes and chairs the meetings of the Council.

4.19. Membership of the Association Council shall cease under the following conditions:

a) in the event of death,
b) in case of resignation;
c) in case of exclusion by decision of the General Assembly.

4.20. In the cases referred to in paragraph 4.19, when the seat on the Board of the Association remains vacant, the authorized body shall, as soon as possible, appoint another member.

4.21. The Association Council elects the Secretary who:

a) secretarial work;
b) register the requests and requests submitted to the Association;
c) draft the minutes of the General Assemblies and meetings of the Association Council;
d) Correspondence with public authorities, other organizations and institutions.

4.22. The Association Council elects the Project Coordinator who:

a) is the coordinator of the organization's activities and events;
b) is responsible for the management and monitoring of events and projects carried out by the organization's local sections.

4.23. The Association Board elects the Communication Officer who:
a) develops and manages the organization's communication channels and internal communication with its members.

4.24. The Association Council elects the International Officer who:
a) is the organization's international representative;
b) represents the Association at international events, unless the Association Council decides otherwise by simple majority vote.

4.25. The Association is administered by the Administrator, who is the natural person appointed by the General Assembly for a mandate of 1 year.

4.26. The Association Administrator cannot be a member of the Association Council.

4.27. The administrator has the following tasks:
a) manages the activity of the Association;
b) represents the Association in dealings with public authorities and third parties;
c) executes the decisions of the Association's governing and supervisory bodies;
d) operationally manages the means of the Association, concludes transactions and signs contracts, issues powers of attorney, opens bank accounts, signs other financial documents;
e) sign the statutes, as redrafted, or the additional act on the amendment to the constituent instrument, adopted by the General Assembly, if no other person is designated by the General Assembly;
f) draws up an annual report on the activities of the Association and forwards it to the governing bodies for approval;
g) ensures the publication of the annual report on the activity of the Association;
h) exercise other duties provided by law.

4.28. Administrator cannot be:

a) a person who, by law or court order, is prohibited by law or court order from holding the office of administrator or another office which grants the right of disposal over tangible property;
b) an adult natural person under guardianship, insofar as, by a court decision, his/her right of disposal has been restricted or he/she has not been allowed to conclude on his/her own or with the guardian's assistance legal acts of administration of property, except for the legal acts provided for by the Civil Code;
c) a person with an undisputed criminal record for crimes against property, economic crimes, crimes committed by persons in positions of responsibility or by the person who manages organizations, committed intentionally.

4.29. The Administrator may, if necessary, set up expert groups to study certain important issues related to the work of the Association, to discuss certain government programs in the field of activity of the Association, to draw the attention of public opinion to major problems of society.

4.30. In order to exercise control over the management of the Association and the activities of the administrator, the General Assembly may appoint one or more auditors or may decide that the activities of the Association be audited annually by an external auditor. The auditor shall be appointed by the General Assembly for a one-year term of office.

4.31. The following cannot be auditors:

a) the administrator and members of the Association Council;
b) the spouse, relatives and in-laws up to and including the fourth degree of kinship of the administrator/board members;
c) a person with an undisputed criminal record for crimes against property, economic crimes, crimes committed by persons in positions of responsibility or persons managing commercial organizations, committed intentionally.

4.32. The administrator is obliged to provide the auditor with all documents necessary for the control.

4.33. The auditor draws up an annual report on the financial activity of the organization and submits it to the General Assembly.

4.34. The auditor shall refer the matter to the General Assembly or to another body provided for by the Articles of Association if he/she has ascertained facts that contravene the law or the Articles of Association and that have caused or may cause considerable damage to the Association.

5. MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

5.1. Associations can be set up by natural and legal persons.

5.2. Minors and protected persons may found and become members of public associations under the conditions set by Law no. 86/2020 and the Civil Code.

5.3. Public authorities and institutions, state and municipal enterprises may not form public associations and may not become members of public associations.

5.4. The founders of the public association become its members from the moment of registration of the public association by the state registration body.

5.5. Membership in the public association shall pass to a single successor.

5.6. If the Association remains with only one member, the latter, within 3 months, is obliged either to admit new members or to decide to reorganize or voluntarily liquidate the public association.

5.7. Members of the public association participate in the work of the association on principles of equality and in accordance with the good principles of democracy.

5.8. The Association shall not be liable for the obligations of its members and the members shall not be liable for the obligations of the Association.

5.9. The candidacy of the future member of the Association, as well as the withdrawal from its ranks, shall be discussed at the General Assembly, in the mandatory presence of the candidate concerned. The decision of acceptance or withdrawal of the member will be subsequently brought to his attention.

5.10. Each member of the Association shall pay an annual membership fee in the amount determined by the General Assembly.

5.11. Members of the Association have the following rights and obligations:

a) the right to participate in the work of the Association, to elect and to be elected to any eligible office of the Association, to participate in all projects of the Association,

to publish papers and other materials in the press organ of the Association, to withdraw from the organization, giving or not giving the reasons for such withdrawal;

b) The members of the Association are obliged to comply with the provisions of this Statute, the decisions of the General Assembly, the Council of the Association, the Administrator, to actively participate in the realization of the statutory purposes, to pay the membership fee on time.

5.12. The member who does not participate in the activity of the Association, severing on his/her own initiative the contact with the Association, as well as those members who violate the provisions of this Statute, do not pay the membership fee within the deadline set by the organization through its internal regulations, may be excluded from the membership of the Association by decision of the General Assembly.

6. ASSETS AND SOURCES OF FINANCING

6.1. The Association may own any property, except that prohibited by law.

6.2. The property of the Association shall be used exclusively for the fulfillment of its statutory purposes.

6.3. The property of the Association shall be formed from any sources not prohibited by law, including:

a) membership fees, set by decision of the General Assembly;
b) donations, grants and bequests;
c) income from economic activity;
d) public funds, including financial means obtained as a result of the percentage designation.

6.4. Profits of the Association shall not be distributed among members or other persons.

6.5. The Association may own buildings, constructions, machinery, means of transport, as well as other assets necessary for the realization of the purposes set out in this Statute.

6.6. Donations to the Association may be in the form of movable and immovable property, royalties, shares, etc.

6.7. The assets transferred to the Association by its members in the form of contributions and donations may not be revoked and constitute the property of the Association.

7. TRANSPARENCY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITY

7.1. The activity of the Association is transparent. The Association shall make its annual activity report public no later than 6 months after the end of the year for which it is drawn up. If the Association does not publish the annual activity report, it shall send a copy of the report to any applicant within one month. At the request of the competent public authority, the Association shall submit the annual activity report to the competent public authority within one month. The annual activity report shall contain information on the activities carried out, the amount of funds and materials raised and used, and other relevant information.

8. **ADOPTING, SUPPLEMENTING AND/OR AMENDING THE STAFF REGULATIONS**

8.1. The Association is constituted by statute. The statutes of the Association shall be approved by a constitutive resolution, recorded in the minutes.

8.2. Amendments and/or additions to the statutes of the Association shall be approved by resolution of the General Assembly, which shall be deliberative only if more than half of its members or their representatives attend. Each member has only one vote. Decisions are adopted by a simple majority of those present.

8.3. Amendments and/or additions to the Statutes shall enter into force for third parties from the moment of their registration.

9. **BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

9.1. The decision on the establishment of a branch shall be taken by the General Assembly. Branches shall carry out the same lines of activity of the Association.

9.2. The Branch operates on the basis of the rules approved by resolution of the General Assembly. The Branch Manager shall be appointed by the General Meeting.

9.3. The branch manager shall present, on a permanent basis, an account of the branch's activity to the General Assembly of the Association.

10. **REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION**

10.1. The Association may cease its activity by:

a) voluntary liquidation;

b) forced liquidation;

(c) reorganization by merger, division or transformation.

10.2. The Association may cease its activity on the basis of a decision of the General Assembly adopted under the conditions laid down in these Statutes.

10.3. Reorganization of the Association may be carried out, in accordance with the law, by merger (amalgamation, absorption), dismemberment (division, separation) or transformation with prior notification of creditors. Reorganization takes effect only after state registration.

10.4. Voluntary winding up may take place if the statutory purposes cannot be achieved due to lack of funds or if the proposed statutory objectives are achieved.

10.5. The association may be forcibly liquidated by court order, at the request of the Ministry of Justice, if its activity is contrary to the interests of national security, public safety, the defense of order or the prevention of crime, the protection of health, morals and the rights and freedoms of others and this measure is necessary in a democratic society, as well as if the provisions of Article 11 para. (6) of Law no. 86/2020. Failure to submit the annual activity report after repeated request by the Ministry of Justice shall constitute grounds for initiating the forced liquidation procedure if the activity report has not been submitted within 6 months after the second request. The examination of the request for forced liquidation falls within the competence of the Chisinau Court.

10.6. The voluntary liquidation of the Association has the effect of opening the liquidation procedure. Upon the registration of the dissolution of the Association, the state

registration body shall enter in the State Register the mention "in liquidation". The dissolution of the Association shall be carried out by the Liquidation Commission, appointed by the body, which adopted this decision in accordance with the provisions of the present Statute, Law No. 86/2020 and the Civil Code.

10.7. The person empowered by the minutes of the General Assembly meeting shall submit to the state registration body a request on the registration of the dissolution of the Association and the entry of the respective information in the State Register, and shall communicate the respective data to the members of the liquidation committee.

10.8. The liquidation committee shall have such rights and obligations as are not contrary to the purpose of liquidation. The Winding-up Committee shall suspend the activities of the Association, collect claims from debtors, sell assets, satisfy creditors' claims and distribute the remaining assets in accordance with the legal and statutory provisions.

10.9. The liquidation committee draws up the liquidation balance sheet, indicating the value and composition of the remaining assets, and submits it for approval to the body that decided on the liquidation.

10.10. Assets remaining after the satisfaction of creditors' claims may not be distributed among the members of the Association and the members of its bodies.

10.11. The assets remaining after the voluntary winding up of the Association, after settlement of its debts, shall be transferred to another non-commercial organization with similar purposes to the liquidated one, mentioned in the statutes or determined by the supreme governing body. The assets of the Association compulsorily wound up shall be transferred to the non-commercial organization mentioned in the statutes or, if the statutes do not mention the beneficiary non-commercial organization, to the non-commercial organization designated by the court after public announcement.

10.12. The liquidation committee is liable for damages caused to creditors if it has not fulfilled its obligations, has distributed the assets of the Association before satisfying the claims of creditors or in violation of the law or the Association's statutes.

10.13. The liquidation committee shall be liable for damages caused to the Association through its own fault.

Founders' signatures:

1. Nesteriuc Mihail Nesteriuc, born on 03.06.2003, citizen of the Republic of Moldova, residing in or. Cupcini, r. Edinet, identified by ID card AB1043827 issued on 17.03.2020 by the Public Services Agency, personal code 2003500338570. *[Signature]*

2. Rînja Grigore Rînja, born on 20.08.2003, citizen of the Republic of Moldova, residing in Cuizăuca village, Rezina rayon, identified by ID card B28038619 issued on 29.03.2019 by the Public Services Agency, personal code 2003500340863 . *[Signature]*

3. Povorozniuc Eugen Povorozniuc, born on 06.08.2000, citizen of the Republic of Moldova, residing in Glodeni, Moldova Street 28, identified by ID card B09013526 issued on 14.09.2015 by the "CRIS"REGISTRU", personal code 2006009015083. *[Signature]*