

Statute

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Art. 1 – Establishment, name and registered office

In accordance with the Constitution, the Civil Code and Legislative Decree no. 117 of 3 July 2017 as amended and supplemented (the "Third Sector Code", hereinafter the "Code"), the Association named "International Students of Turin", abbreviated "ISOT" and hereinafter referred to as the Association, is established.

The name of the Association shall be supplemented by the acronyms APS (Associazione di Promozione Sociale – Social Promotion Association) and ETS (Ente del Terzo Settore – Third Sector Entity) upon the Association's registration in the National Single Register of the Third Sector (RUNTS), in the section for Social Promotion Associations.

The Association has its registered office in the Municipality of Turin (TO). A transfer of the registered office within the same Municipality does not require an amendment to the Statute, but must in any case be notified within 30 (thirty) days to the bodies managing the public registers in which the Association is registered. The Association may set up operational offices or local units, in Italy or abroad, if it considers it necessary.

The duration of the Association is not fixed; it may be dissolved by resolution of the Extraordinary Assembly with the majority set out in art. 16.

Art. 2 – Aims and purposes

The Association is non-partisan, non-denominational, democratically structured and non-profit, and pursues civic, solidarity and social-utility purposes; it also operates through forms of cooperation with the State, the Regions, the Autonomous Provinces and local authorities.

The Association brings together international students, graduates and young professionals who live, study or have studied in Turin, and pursues the following specific purposes:

- to foster the integration, personal growth and active citizenship of international students in Turin;
- to promote intercultural exchange, dialogue and cultural participation through educational, artistic, recreational and social initiatives;
- to support the career guidance and training of members, including through contact with the world of work, education and the professions;
- to raise awareness of social inclusion and intercultural dialogue;

- to support members through mentoring, peer support and social networks.

Art. 3 – Activities

To achieve the purposes set out in art. 2, the Association intends, pursuant to art. 5 of the Code, to carry out exclusively or mainly, and in compliance with the specific rules governing them, the following activities of general interest:

- letter d): education, instruction and vocational training, pursuant to Law no. 53 of 28 March 2003 as amended, as well as cultural activities of social interest with an educational purpose — in particular career guidance programmes, language training and thematic workshops for members;
- letter i): organisation and management of cultural, artistic or recreational activities of social interest, including activities, also editorial, promoting and spreading the culture and practice of volunteering and of the activities of general interest referred to in this article — in particular social, cultural and recreational events for the international student community;
- letter w): promotion and protection of human, civil and social rights, promotion of equal opportunities and of mutual-aid initiatives — in particular mentoring, peer support and the integration of international students.

Specifically, by way of example, the Association organises regular meetings, cultural and social events, career guidance programmes and intercultural exchange initiatives for its members and for the international student community of Turin.

The Association may also carry out other activities, secondary and instrumental to the activities of general interest above, pursuant to and within the limits of art. 6 of the Code, including communication, promotion and fundraising activities serving the Association's purposes. They are identified on a proposal of the Board and approved by the Members' Assembly; the Board certifies their secondary and instrumental nature in the financial statements pursuant to art. 13, paragraph 6, of the Code.

The activities referred to in the preceding paragraphs are carried out by the Association for the benefit of its members, their families or third parties, relying mainly on the voluntary work of its members.

Volunteer work may not be paid in any way, not even by the beneficiary. The Association may reimburse volunteers only for expenses that were authorised in advance, actually incurred and documented, within the maximum limits and under the conditions set in advance by the Members' Assembly. Flat-rate expense reimbursements are prohibited in all cases.

Being a volunteer is incompatible with any form of employment or self-employment relationship with the Association of which the volunteer is a member or through which they carry out their voluntary activity. The Association must insure its volunteers pursuant to art. 18 of the Code and keeps a Register of Volunteers.

The Association may engage self-employed, employed or other workers, including its own members, only when necessary to carry out the activities of general interest. In any case, the number of workers may not exceed fifty per cent of the number of volunteers or twenty per cent of the number of members, and these relationships are governed by specific contracts in compliance with labour, tax and social-security law.

Art. 4 – Assets and financial resources

The Association's assets, consisting of movable and immovable property and including any revenues, income, proceeds and receipts, are used to carry out the statutory activities, for the sole pursuit of its purposes.

The Association draws the financial resources for its operation and activities from:

- membership fees and contributions from members and private individuals;
- public, university or other funding, and European contributions for projects aimed at achieving its institutional objectives;
- donations from members and third parties;
- income from contributions and/or agreements with public and private parties, including benefits and discounts reserved for members under agreements with third parties;
- inheritances, donations and legacies accepted with benefit of inventory;
- fundraising activities pursuant to art. 7 of the Code;
- any other income or proceeds compatible with the purposes of the Association and consistent with the provisions of the Code;
- any other activities referred to in art. 3, provided they are secondary and instrumental.

The Association's financial year runs from 1 January to 31 December of each year. At the end of each financial year the Board prepares the financial statements and submits them to the Members' Assembly for approval within 120 (one hundred and twenty) days of the end of the year. The final financial statements are deposited at the Association's office at least 15 (fifteen) days before the Assembly and may be consulted by every member.

Any operating surplus must be reinvested in the institutional activities provided for by the Statute.

It is prohibited to distribute, even indirectly, profits, operating surpluses, funds and reserves to founders, members, workers, collaborators, directors or other members of the governing bodies, including in the event of withdrawal or termination of the membership relationship.

Art. 5 – Members

Pursuant to art. 35 of the Code, the number of members is unlimited, with a minimum of seven natural persons; this minimum requirement must be maintained for the entire duration of the Association's registration in the Social Promotion Associations section of RUNTS. All natural persons who share the aims and purposes of the Association and voluntarily commit to achieving them may become members, without discrimination on grounds of sex, age, nationality, religion, ethnic origin or political opinion.

The Association recognises the following categories of members: founding members, who took part in the establishment of the Association; ordinary members, who are admitted pursuant to art. 6; supporting members, who make voluntary financial contributions in addition to the membership fee; honorary members, appointed by the Assembly on a proposal of the Board for particular merit, who are not required to pay the membership fee.

Membership of the Association is open-ended, subject to the right of withdrawal, lapse for non-renewal of the membership fee under the following paragraph, or exclusion under art. 6. Temporary participation in the life of the Association is in any case excluded.

Membership lapses automatically if the annual membership fee is not paid within sixty (60) days of a written reminder. A lapsed member who wishes to be readmitted must submit a new application for admission pursuant to art. 6.

ISOT Community: in addition to its members, the Association recognises a wider "ISOT Community", made up of students, graduates and others who take part in the Association's activities, events and communication channels without becoming members. Participants in the ISOT Community are not members under this Statute: they pay no membership fee, are not entered in the register of members, have

no voting rights and do not count towards the Assembly quorum. Participation in the ISOT Community is free of charge and open, with no cost to join or leave, in accordance with art. 35 of the Code, which allows Social Promotion Associations to direct their activities also at third parties who are not members. The arrangements for participating in the ISOT Community are governed by the Internal Regulations.

Art. 6 – Criteria for admission and exclusion of members

The admission of a new member is governed by criteria that do not discriminate on grounds of gender, age, nationality, ethnicity, culture, politics or religion. It is decided by the Board upon a written application, which may also be submitted in the ways set out in the Internal Regulations, containing the applicant's commitment to abide by this Statute and the resolutions of the Association's bodies, together with payment of the membership fee. The Board decides on admission at its first meeting following submission of the application.

A rejection of the application must be reasoned and communicated in writing to the applicant within thirty (30) days of the decision, together with a full refund of any fee paid, except for any non-recoverable transaction costs. The rejection may be appealed to the Members' Assembly within sixty (60) days of receipt of the communication.

The Board notifies the applicants of their admission and records the new members in the register of members after payment of the fee set by the Assembly. Upon admission the applicant becomes a member; membership is non-transferable.

Membership ends by withdrawal, lapse under art. 5, exclusion or death. Resignations must be submitted in writing to the Board.

The exclusion of a member is decided by the Members' Assembly, on a reasoned proposal of the Board, in respect of a member who: fails to comply with this Statute, the Regulations or the resolutions lawfully adopted by the Association's bodies; carries out activities contrary to the interests of the Association; causes serious damage, including moral damage, to the Association. The charges are notified in writing to the member concerned, who may submit counter-arguments to the Board up to 15 days before the Assembly's decision. The exclusion resolution is communicated in writing and takes effect when it is recorded in the register of members.

Loss of membership automatically entails removal from any office held within the Association. A former member must fulfil the obligations undertaken up to the time the termination takes effect. In all cases of termination of the membership relationship, the member or their heirs are not entitled to a refund of the annual membership fee paid, nor have any right over the Association's assets, except as provided in this article for the rejection of an application for admission.

Art. 7 – Rights and duties of members

All members have the same rights and duties of participation in the life and activities of the Association.

Members have the right to: take part in all activities promoted by the Association; elect the governing bodies and be elected to them; vote on the approval of the resolutions of the Association's bodies, of the Regulations and of amendments to the Statute; consult the Association's books by written request to the Board, within the limits set by privacy law.

Members are required to: comply with the Statute, the Regulations and the resolutions of the Association's bodies; behave in a manner not contrary to the interests of the Association; pay the membership fee on time.

Art. 8 – Membership fee

Members pay the membership fee, in the amount set by the Assembly, by the deadline it sets each year. The membership fee is non-transferable and non-refundable, except as provided in art. 6 in the event of rejection of the application for admission.

Membership of the Association entails no obligation to provide funding or make payments beyond the fee above, although members may make further voluntary contributions.

Art. 9 – Bodies of the Association

The bodies of the Association are: the Members' Assembly; the Board (Consiglio Direttivo); the President.

Art. 10 – Members' Assembly

The Members' Assembly is the sovereign body of the Association, governs its activities and is made up of all members, who belong to it by right. The Assembly may be ordinary or extraordinary. The Assembly is extraordinary when convened to amend the Statute or to dissolve, merge, split or transform the Association; it is ordinary in all other cases.

The Assembly meets when convened by the President, and in any case when the Board considers it necessary or when a reasoned request is made by at least one tenth (1/10) of the members entitled to vote; in the latter case the President convenes the Assembly within thirty (30) days of receiving the request.

The notice of meeting is sent in writing to each member individually, also electronically (e-mail or the Association's official digital platform), at least fifteen (15) days in advance, reduced to five (5) in cases of justified urgency, and must contain the agenda, the place (physical, or the link for remote connection), and the date and time of the first and of any second call, which must take place at least twenty-four (24) hours after the first. In the absence of a formal notice or of compliance with the notice periods, meetings attended, in person or by proxy, by all members entitled to vote are nonetheless valid.

The Assembly, whether ordinary or extraordinary, is chaired by the President of the Board or, in their absence, by the Vice-President, or by another member elected for the purpose at the meeting, who only directs the proceedings of the Assembly and does not thereby assume the legal representation of the Association.

The discussions and resolutions of the Assembly are recorded in minutes signed by the President and the Secretary, kept in the Association's records and made available to members. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly bind all members, including those absent or dissenting.

All members who are up to date with the payment of the membership fee are entitled to vote in the Assembly. Members may also take part in the Assembly by telecommunication, or vote by post or electronically, provided that the identity of the member taking part and voting can be verified.

Each member has one vote and may be represented by another member by written proxy, which may also be given at the foot of the notice of meeting. No member may hold more than three (3) proxies.

Conflict of interest: a member does not vote on Assembly resolutions concerning their own personal liability, including any liability action against them or their release from liability, nor on matters in which they otherwise have an interest in conflict with that of the Association.

Art. 11 – Ordinary Members' Assembly

The Ordinary Assembly is quorate at first call when at least half plus one (50%+1) of the members entitled to vote are present in person or by proxy; at second call, whatever the number of members present or

represented. Resolutions are valid when approved by a simple majority of the members present or represented; in the event of a tie the resolution is deemed not approved.

The Ordinary Assembly must be convened at least once a year to approve the financial statements, within 120 (one hundred and twenty) days of the end of the financial year.

The Ordinary Assembly: approves the financial statements and the activity report; discusses and approves the programmes of activity; determines the number of Board members and elects and removes them; ratifies, where necessary, the replacement of Board members made by the Board under art. 13 from the list of non-elected candidates; approves the Internal Regulations and any amendments to them, on a proposal of the Board; decides on the annual membership fee and any extraordinary contributions; decides on appeals against the rejection of applications for admission; decides on the exclusion of members on a proposal of the Board; decides on any liability action against members of the governing bodies; decides on all other matters submitted to it by the Board or assigned to it by law or by the Statute.

Art. 12 – Extraordinary Members' Assembly

The Extraordinary Assembly is convened in the manner set out in art. 10.

A resolution to dissolve the Association and devolve its assets requires the favourable vote of at least three quarters (3/4) of the members entitled to vote, in person or by proxy, at both first and second call.

The Extraordinary Assembly approves any amendments to the Statute and any merger, split or transformation of the Association with at least half of the members entitled to vote present, in person or by proxy, and by a majority of at least three quarters (3/4) of those present, at both first and second call.

Art. 13 – Board

The Board (Consiglio Direttivo) consists of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of nine (9) members, chosen from among the members, who remain in office for three (3) years and may be re-elected with no limit on the number of consecutive terms. Before the election, the Assembly determines the number of Board members to be elected. The initial Board is proposed by the founding members to facilitate the start-up phase of the Association.

The Board elects from among its members, by absolute majority, the President and the Vice-President, and appoints the Treasurer and any other officers needed (such as a Secretary) for effective management. The Treasurer collects income, pays the Association's expenses and keeps the accounts. The Vice-President replaces the President in case of absence or impediment; in the absence of the Vice-President, the President's functions are taken on by the longest-serving member of the Board.

If a Board member resigns, lapses, is excluded or is permanently unable to act before the end of their term, the Board replaces them from the list of non-elected candidates at the most recent election: the replacement is ratified by the next Ordinary Assembly and the new Board member remains in office until the end of the Board's term. If there is no list of non-elected candidates, or it is exhausted, or they are unavailable, the Assembly fills the vacancy by election. If, for any reason, more than half of the Board members cease to hold office, the entire Board is deemed to have lapsed and the Assembly elects a new Board at its first meeting.

Board members may be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred and documented in carrying out their duties, up to the maximum set by the Assembly.

A Board member who is a party, directly or indirectly, to a paid contract or assignment with the Association under art. 3 does not take part in the Board's decision concerning them, and informs the other Board members in advance.

The Board is accountable to the Assembly for operational management, implements the mandates and decisions of the Assembly, and has the widest powers for the ordinary and extraordinary management of the Association, except for what the law and the Statute assign to the Assembly. In particular, it: implements the resolutions of the Assembly; prepares and presents the financial statements and the activity report to the Assembly; decides on applications for admission of new members; proposes the exclusion of members to the Assembly; proposes the annual membership fees and any extraordinary contributions to the Assembly; decides on the reimbursements provided for volunteers; authorises contracts, agreements and other legal acts on behalf of the Association, which are signed by the President; convenes the Assembly and proposes its agenda.

The Board is convened by the President at least five (5) times a year, and whenever there is a matter to decide, or at the request of at least one third of its members. The notice is sent in writing, also electronically, at least seven (7) days in advance, and must contain the agenda, the place, and the date and time of the meeting. In the absence of a formal notice, meetings attended by all Board members are nonetheless valid. Board members may also take part by telecommunication, provided that the identity of those taking part and voting can be verified.

The minutes of Board meetings are drawn up by the Secretary, signed by them and by whoever chaired the meeting, and entered in the book of meetings and resolutions of the Board. Resolutions are valid when a majority of Board members is present; they are adopted by a majority of those present, and in the event of a tie the resolution is deemed not approved.

If the Board is temporarily unable to meet and decide, the President, or a Board member delegated by them, may take urgent decisions on behalf of the Association, which must be ratified at the next Board meeting.

Art. 14 – President

The President is elected by the Board from among its members and is the legal representative of the Association towards third parties and in legal proceedings; oversees the implementation of the Board's resolutions; supervises the Association's activities; may open bank accounts on behalf of the Association; convenes and chairs the Board, for whose work they answer to the Assembly; convenes the Members' Assembly.

In case of absence or impediment, the President's functions pass to the Vice-President. In case of urgency, the President assumes the powers of the Board and takes the necessary measures, submitting them for ratification by the Board at its first meeting.

Art. 15 – Association books

The Association must keep: the register of members; the book of meetings and resolutions of the Assembly; the book of meetings and resolutions of the Board; the Register of Volunteers referred to in art. 3.

Art. 16 – Dissolution

The Extraordinary Assembly may decide to dissolve the Association with the favourable vote of at least three quarters (3/4) of the members entitled to vote. In the event of dissolution, the Assembly appoints one or more liquidators and determines how the Association's assets are to be liquidated.

In the event of dissolution, cessation or extinction of the Association, the remaining assets are devolved, subject to the favourable opinion of the competent regional RUNTS office and unless the law requires otherwise, to other Third Sector Entities with similar purposes, pursuant to art. 9 of the Code.

Art. 17 – Final provisions

For anything not expressly provided for in this Statute, the provisions of the Civil Code, the Third Sector Code and its implementing decrees, and the relevant national and regional legislation apply.